

CHAPTER 65**VOLUNTEER PHYSICIAN PROGRAM***H.F. 200*

AN ACT establishing a volunteer physician program within the Iowa department of public health and providing for certain immunity from liability.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. **NEW SECTION. 135.24 VOLUNTEER PHYSICIAN PROGRAM ESTABLISHED — IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL LIABILITY.**

1. The director shall establish within the department a program to provide to eligible hospitals, clinics, or other health care facilities, or health care referral programs, free medical services given on a voluntary basis by physicians licensed under chapter 148, 150, or 150A. A participating physician shall register with the department and obtain from the department a list of eligible, participating hospitals, clinics, or other health care facilities, or health care referral programs.

2. The department, in consultation with the department of human services, shall adopt rules to implement the volunteer physician program which shall include the following:

a. Procedures for registration of physicians deemed qualified by the board of medical examiners.

b. Criteria for and identification of hospitals, clinics, or other health care facilities, or health care referral programs eligible to participate in the provision of free medical services through the volunteer physician program. A health care facility, a health care referral program, or a health care provider participating in the program shall not bill or charge a patient for any physician service provided under the volunteer physician program.

3. A physician providing free care under this section shall be considered an employee of the state under chapter 669 and shall be afforded protection as an employee of the state under section 669.21, provided that the physician has done all of the following:

a. Registered with the department pursuant to subsection 1.

b. Provided medical services through a hospital, clinic, or other health care facility, or health care referral program listed as eligible and participating by the department pursuant to subsection 1.

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CHAPTER 66**EMPLOYMENT OF COACHES BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS***H.F. 275*

AN ACT to permit a person who has been issued a coaching authorization to be employed by a school district as head coach and providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 279.19B, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1993, is amended by striking the unnumbered paragraph.

Sec. 2. Section 279.19B, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 1993, is amended to read as follows:

The board of directors of a school district may employ for head coach of ~~other~~ any interscholastic athletic activities or for assistant coach of any interscholastic athletic activity, an individual who possesses a coaching authorization issued by the board of educational examiners

or possesses a teaching license with a coaching endorsement issued pursuant to chapter 272. However, a board of directors of a school district shall consider applicants with qualifications described below, in the following order of priority:

1. A qualified individual who possesses a valid teaching license with a proper coaching endorsement.

2. A qualified individual who possesses a coaching authorization issued by the board of educational examiners.

Qualifications are to be determined by the board of directors or their designee or* a case-by-case basis.

PARAGRAPH DIVIDED. An individual who has been issued a coaching authorization or who possesses a teaching license with a coaching endorsement but is not issued a teaching contract under section 279.13 and who is employed by the board of directors of a school district serves at the pleasure of the board of directors and is not subject to sections 279.13 through 279.19, and 279.27. Subsection 1 of section 279.19A applies to coaching authorizations.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, is effective upon enactment.

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CHAPTER 67
SCHOOL BOARD VACANCIES
H.F. 448

AN ACT extending the time limit for filling school board vacancies and providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 279.7, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1993, is amended to read as follows:

~~In any case where~~ If a vacancy or vacancies occur among the elective officers or members of a school board and the remaining members of ~~such the~~ board have not filled ~~such the~~ vacancy within ~~ten~~ thirty days after the ~~occurrence thereof~~ vacancy occurs, or when the board is reduced below a quorum ~~for any cause~~, the secretary of the board, or if there ~~be~~ is no secretary, the area education agency administrator, shall call a special election in the district, subdistrict, or subdistricts, as the case may be, to fill ~~such the~~ vacancy or vacancies. The county commissioner of elections shall publish the notices required by law for ~~such~~ special elections, ~~which and the~~ election shall be held not sooner than thirty days nor later than forty days after the ~~tenth~~ thirtieth day following the occurrence of the vacancy. ~~In any case where~~ If the secretary fails for more than three days to call ~~such an~~ election, the administrator shall call it.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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*According to enrolled Act