

CHAPTER 1134**PRESCRIPTIONS BY CERTAIN REGISTERED NURSES***S.F. 2053*

AN ACT relating to the regulation of prescribing of drugs by certain registered nurses, and making penalties applicable.

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

Section 1. Section 147.107, subsection 9, Code 1993, is amended to read as follows:

9. Notwithstanding subsection 1, but subject to the limitations contained in subsections 2 and 3, a registered nurse who is licensed and registered as an advanced registered nurse practitioner and who qualifies for and is registered in a recognized nursing specialty, ~~other than the specialty of nurse anesthetist~~, may prescribe substances or devices, ~~that are not including~~ controlled substances or devices, if the nurse is engaged in the practice of a nursing specialty, ~~other than that of nurse anesthetist~~, for which the use of prescription medications and devices is recognized by the board of medical examiners and the board of nursing and the use of the medications and devices is regulated under rules accepted by the board of medical examiners and adopted by the board of nursing in consultation with the board of medical examiners and the board of pharmacy examiners.

Approved May 2, 1994

CHAPTER 1135**COUNTY HOSPITALS***S.F. 2060*

AN ACT relating to county hospital provisions involving the pecuniary interest of a county hospital trustee and establishing procedures for a memorial hospital or county hospital supported by revenue to become a county hospital supported by a tax levy.

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

Section 1. Section 347.15, Code 1993, is amended to read as follows:

347.15 PECUNIARY INTEREST PROHIBITED.

~~No~~ A trustee shall not have, directly or indirectly, any pecuniary interest in the purchase or sale of any commodities or supplies procured for or disposed of by ~~said~~ a county hospital. This section does not apply to a purchase or sale of commodities or supplies which benefits a trustee if the benefit to the trustee does not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars in a fiscal year or to a purchase or sale made by a trustee of the board of hospital trustees through competitive bid which is issued in written form and is publicly invited and opened.

Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 347.23A MEMORIAL HOSPITAL OR COUNTY HOSPITAL PAYABLE FROM REVENUE BONDS CHANGED TO COUNTY HOSPITAL.

1. A hospital established as a memorial hospital under chapter 37 or a county hospital supported by revenue bonds and organized under chapter 347A may become, in accordance with the provisions of this section, a county hospital organized and managed as provided for in this chapter. If the hospital is established by a city as a memorial hospital, the city must be located in the county which will own and manage the hospital. A proposition for the change must be submitted to and approved by a majority of the electors of the county which will own and manage the hospital as provided for in this chapter. In addition, if the hospital is a memorial hospital organized by a city under chapter 37, the proposition must also be approved by a majority