

- d. One member who is a representative of a federally-funded hemophilia treatment center.
 - e. One member who is a representative of an organization established under the Iowa insurance code for the purpose of providing health insurance.
 - f. One member who is a representative of a voluntary health organization who currently services the hemophilia and other bleeding and clotting disorders community.
 - g. One member who is a patient, or caregiver of a patient, with hemophilia.
 - h. One member who is a patient, or caregiver of a patient, with a bleeding disorder other than hemophilia.
 - i. One member who is a patient, or caregiver of a patient, with a clotting disorder.
3. At least one of the appointments made pursuant to subsection 2, paragraphs “g”, “h”, and “i” shall be a patient with hemophilia, a bleeding disorder that is not hemophilia, or a clotting disorder. The committee appointments may be made notwithstanding sections 69.16 and 69.16A.
4. If there is a vacancy on the committee, such position shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. 135N.5 MEETINGS.

- 1. The committee shall meet no less than four times per year and is subject to chapters 20 and 21 relating to open meetings and public records.
- 2. Members of the committee shall receive no compensation, but may be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in the carrying out of their duties.

Sec. 6. NEW SECTION. 135N.6 REPORT REQUIRED.

The committee shall, by January 15, 2008, and annually thereafter, submit to the governor and the general assembly a report with recommendations for maintaining and improving access to care for individuals with hemophilia and other bleeding and clotting disorders. Subsequent annual reports shall report on the status of implementing the recommendations as proposed by the committee and on any state and national activities with regard to hemophilia and other bleeding and clotting disorders.

Sec. 7. CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment only if an appropriation is made for the purposes of this Act.

Approved March 30, 2007

CHAPTER 32

STATEWIDE STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM — STUDY

H.F. 468

AN ACT requiring a study by the department of education relating to implementation of a statewide student information system.

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

Section 1. STATEWIDE STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM — STUDY. The department shall conduct a study regarding the student information systems currently in use in the state, the types of data collected, and the future needs for additional types of data at the kinder-

garten through grade twelve and postsecondary levels and for use by the state, including but not limited to the use of electronic student transcripts to share with other kindergarten through grade twelve and postsecondary institutions. This study shall examine the systems in use in other states as well as current systems approved for use within the department of education's project easier and the emerging student information data systems under development. The study shall take under consideration a recommendation on limits on the numbers of software systems approved to connect to project easier. The study shall focus on systems that will improve efficiency, accuracy, and security of, and access to, the data by various users. The department shall submit a report to the general assembly by January 15, 2008, regarding its conclusions and recommendations.

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CHAPTER 33

JUDICIAL BRANCH PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES — ELECTRONIC PROCEDURES

H.F. 579

AN ACT relating to judicial branch practices and procedures, including expanding the definition of a seal, involving the duties of the clerk of the supreme court, and obtaining electronic signatures on citations.

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

Section 1. Section 4.1, subsection 28, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

28. SEAL. Where the seal of a court, public office ~~or, public officer~~, or public or private corporation, may be required to be affixed to any paper, the word "seal" shall include an impression upon the paper alone, ~~as well as or~~ upon wax or a wafer affixed ~~thereto to the paper~~, or an official ink stamp if a notarial seal. If the seal of a court is required, the word "seal" may also include a visible electronic image of the seal on an electronic document.

Sec. 2. Section 602.4301, subsection 2, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

2. The clerk of the supreme court shall have an office at the seat of government, shall keep a complete record of the proceedings of the court, and shall not allow an opinion filed in the office to be removed. Opinions shall be open to examination and, upon request, may be copied and certified. The clerk promptly shall announce by ordinary or electronic mail to one of the attorneys on each side any ruling made or decision rendered, shall record every opinion rendered as soon as filed, shall send by ordinary or electronic mail a copy of each opinion rendered to each attorney of record and to each party not represented by counsel, and shall perform all other duties pertaining to the office of clerk.

Sec. 3. Section 805.6, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph 3,¹ Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

Notwithstanding other contrary requirements of this section, a uniform citation and complaint may be originated from a computerized device. The officer issuing the citation through a computerized device shall electronically sign and date the citation or complaint and shall obtain electronically the signature of the person cited as provided in section 805.3 and shall give

¹ See chapter 215, §259 herein