

CHAPTER 1029

LIFTS, HOISTS, AND OTHER CONVEYANCES — WHEELCHAIR LIFTS

S.F. 2154

AN ACT relating to inclined or vertical wheelchair lifts regulated by the elevator safety board.

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

Section 1. Section 89A.1, subsection 10, Code Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:

10. "Inclined or vertical wheelchair lift" means a lift used ~~as part of an accessible route in or at a public building to transport a wheelchair~~ as specified in the American society of mechanical engineers safety codes for elevators and escalators, A17.1 standard for platform lifts and stairway chairlifts, A18.1.

Sec. 2. Section 89A.2, Code Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:
89A.2 SCOPE OF CHAPTER.

1. The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to any of the following:

- a. ~~Any~~ conveyance installed in any single private dwelling residence, ~~to conveyances,~~
- b. ~~Material hoists~~ subject to regulation under 875 IAC 26.1 and 29 C.F.R. § 1926.552, ~~to lifts,~~
- c. ~~Lifts~~ subject to regulation under chapter 88, ~~to material,~~
- d. ~~Material~~ lift elevators existing in the same location since prior to January 1, 1975, ~~or to conveyances,~~
- e. ~~Conveyances~~ over which an agency of the federal government is asserting similar enforcement jurisdiction.

2. Provisions of this chapter supersede conflicting provisions contained in building codes of this state or any subdivision thereof.

Sec. 3. Section 89A.9, subsection 2, Code Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:

2. The operating permit shall indicate the type of equipment for which it is issued, and in the case of elevators shall state whether passenger or freight, and also shall state the contract load and speed for each conveyance. The permit shall be posted conspicuously in the car of an elevator, or on or near a dumbwaiter, escalator, moving walk, or inclined or vertical wheelchair lift.

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CHAPTER 1030

EXTERNAL REVIEW OF HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE DECISIONS — SCOPE

S.F. 2199

AN ACT relating to appeals of denials of insurance coverage based on medical necessity.

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

Section 1. Section 514J.3, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

514J.3 EXCLUSIONS.

This chapter does not apply to a hospital confinement indemnity, credit, ~~dental~~, vision, long-

term care, disability income insurance coverage, coverage issued as a supplement to liability insurance, workers' compensation or similar insurance, ~~or automobile medical payment insurance, or denials of coverage not based on medical necessity.~~

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CHAPTER 1031

SUBSTANTIVE CODE CORRECTIONS

S.F. 2317

AN ACT relating to statutory corrections which may adjust language to reflect current practices, insert earlier omissions, delete redundancies and inaccuracies, delete temporary language, resolve inconsistencies and conflicts, update ongoing provisions, or remove ambiguities, and including effective and retroactive applicability date provisions.

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

DIVISION I MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 1. Section 1C.2, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

1C.2 PAID HOLIDAYS.

~~1.~~ 1. State employees are granted, except as provided in ~~the fourth paragraph of this section subsection 3,~~ the following holidays off from employment with pay:

- ~~1.~~ 1. ~~a.~~ New Year's Day, January 1.
- ~~2.~~ 2. ~~b.~~ Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday, the third Monday in January.
- ~~3.~~ 3. ~~c.~~ Memorial Day, the last Monday in May.
- ~~4.~~ 4. ~~d.~~ Independence Day, July 4.
- ~~5.~~ 5. ~~e.~~ Labor Day, the first Monday in September.
- ~~6.~~ 6. ~~f.~~ Veterans Day, November 11.
- ~~7.~~ 7. ~~g.~~ Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Thursday in November.
- ~~8.~~ 8. ~~h.~~ Friday after Thanksgiving, the Friday following Thanksgiving Day.
- ~~9.~~ 9. ~~i.~~ Christmas Day, December 25.

~~10. Two days of paid leave each year to be added to the vacation allowance and accrued under the provisions of section 70A.1.~~

2. a. ~~State employees are granted two days of paid leave each year to be added to the vacation allowance and accrued under the provisions of section 70A.1. The~~ In addition, an appointing authority shall grant not more than four additional days of paid leave each year as required to implement contract provisions negotiated pursuant to chapter 20.

b. The executive council may designate days off from employment with pay in addition to those enumerated in this section for state employees at its discretion.

3. If a holiday enumerated in this section falls on Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be granted and if a holiday enumerated in this section falls on Sunday, the following Monday shall be granted. In those cases, where by nature of the employment a state employee must be required to work on a holiday the provisions of ~~the first paragraph of this section subsection 1~~ shall not apply, however, compensation shall be made on the basis of the employee's straight time hourly rate for a forty-hour workweek and shall be made in either compensatory time off or cash payment, at the discretion of the appointing authority unless otherwise provided for