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SALLY J. PEDERSON
LT. GOVERNOR

April 13, 2004

The Honorable Chester Culver
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 2146, an Act making changes to sex offender registry requirements for persons convicted of incest against a dependent adult.

House File 2201, an Act providing for exemptions from massage therapy licensure requirements.

House File 2490, an Act relating to the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act.

House File 2496, an Act relating to the use of title pertaining to physical therapy and providing a penalty.

The above House Files are hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Vilsack".

Thomas J. Vilsack
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 2496

AN ACT

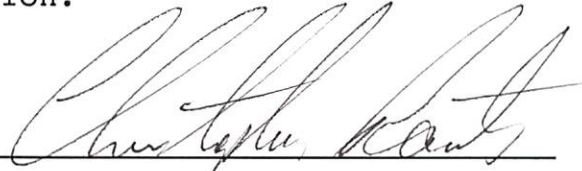
RELATING TO THE USE OF TITLES PERTAINING TO PHYSICAL THERAPY
AND PROVIDING A PENALTY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 148A.7 FALSE USE OF TITLES
PROHIBITED.

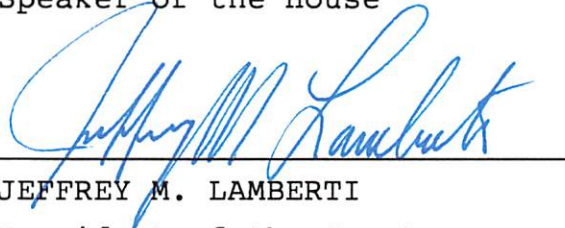
A person or business entity, including the employees, agents, or representatives of the business entity, shall not use in connection with that person's or business entity's business activity the words "physical therapy", "physical therapist", "licensed physical therapist", "registered physical therapist", "doctor of physical therapy", "physical therapist assistant", "licensed physical therapist assistant", "registered physical therapist assistant", or the letters "P.T.", "L.P.T.", "R.P.T.", "D.P.T.", "P.T.A.", "L.P.T.A.", "R.P.T.A.", or any other words, abbreviations, or insignia indicating or implying that physical therapy is provided or supplied, unless such services are provided by or under the direction and supervision of a physical therapist licensed pursuant to this chapter. Notwithstanding section 147.74, a person or the owner, officer, or agent of an entity that violates this section is guilty of a serious misdemeanor, and a license to practice shall be revoked or suspended pursuant to section 147.55. This section shall not apply to the use of the term "physiotherapy" by a provider licensed under this chapter, chapter 151, or by an individual under the direction and supervision of a provider licensed under this chapter or chapter 151.

Sec. 2. Section 148A.6, subsection 1, Code 2003, is amended by striking the subsection.



CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS

Speaker of the House



JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2496, Eightieth General Assembly.



MARGARET THOMSON

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 13, 2004



THOMAS J. VILSACK

Governor