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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

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1 An Act providing for the licensure and regulation of athletic  
2 trainers.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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5 surgeon, psychologist or associate psychologist, chiropractor,  
6 nurse, dentist, dental hygienist, optometrist, speech  
7 pathologist, audiologist, pharmacist, physical therapist,  
8 occupational therapist, practitioner of cosmetology,  
9 practitioner of barbering, funeral director, athletic trainer  
10 or social worker means a person licensed under this title.

11 3. "Profession" means medicine and surgery, podiatry,  
12 osteopathy, osteopathic medicine and surgery, psychology,  
13 chiropractic, nursing, dentistry, dental hygiene, optometry,  
14 speech pathology, audiology, pharmacy, physical therapy,  
15 occupational therapy, cosmetology, barbering, mortuary  
16 science, athletic training or social work.

17 Sec. 2. Section 147.2, Code 1985, is amended to read as  
18 follows:

19 147.2 LICENSE REQUIRED.

20 No A person shall not engage in the practice of medicine  
21 and surgery, podiatry, osteopathy, osteopathic medicine and  
22 surgery, psychology, chiropractic, physical therapy, nursing,  
23 dentistry, dental hygiene, optometry, speech pathology,  
24 audiology, occupational therapy, pharmacy, cosmetology,  
25 barbering, athletic training or mortuary science as defined in  
26 the following chapters of this title, unless the person has  
27 obtained from the state department of health a license for  
28 that purpose.

29 Sec. 3. Section 147.3, Code 1985, is amended to read as  
30 follows:

31 147.3 QUALIFICATIONS.

32 An applicant for a license to practice a profession under  
33 this title is not ineligible because of age, citizenship, sex,  
34 race, religion, marital status or national origin, although  
35 the application form may require citizenship information. Any

1 board may consider the past felony record of an applicant only  
2 if the felony conviction relates directly to the practice of  
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4 chiropractic, nursing, psychology, optometry, speech  
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7 training or social work for which the applicant requests to be  
8 licensed. Character references may be required, but shall not  
9 be obtained from licensed members of the profession.

10 Sec. 4. Section 147.13, Code 1985, is amended to read as  
11 follows:

12 147.13 DESIGNATION OF BOARDS.

13 The examining boards provided in section 147.12 shall be  
14 designated as follows: For medicine and surgery, and  
15 osteopathy, and osteopathic medicine and surgery, medical  
16 examiners; for psychology, psychology examiners; for podiatry,  
17 podiatry examiners; for chiropractic, chiropractic examiners;  
18 for physical therapists and occupational therapists, physical  
19 and occupational therapy examiners; for nursing, board of  
20 nursing; for dentistry and dental hygiene, dental examiners;  
21 for optometry, optometry examiners; for speech pathology and  
22 audiology, speech pathology and audiology examiners; for  
23 cosmetology, cosmetology examiners; for barbering, barber  
24 examiners; for pharmacy, pharmacy examiners; for mortuary  
25 science, mortuary science examiners; for social workers,  
26 social work examiners; for athletic training, athletic trainer  
27 examiners.

28 Sec. 5. Section 147.14, Code 1985, is amended by adding  
29 the following subsection:

30 NEW SUBSECTION. 11. For athletic trainer examiners, three  
31 members licensed to practice athletic training and two members  
32 who are not licensed to practice athletic training and who  
33 shall represent the general public.

34 Sec. 6. Section 147.25, unnumbered paragraph 4, Code 1985,  
35 is amended to read as follows:

1 In addition to any other fee provided by law, a fee may be  
2 set by the respective examining boards for each license and  
3 renewal of a license to practice medicine, surgery, podiatry,  
4 osteopathy, osteopathic medicine and surgery, chiropractic,  
5 nursing, dentistry, dental hygiene, optometry, pharmacy,  
6 physical therapy, occupational therapy, social work, athletic  
7 training, and veterinary medicine, which fee shall be based on  
8 the annual cost of collecting information for use by the  
9 department of health in the administration of the system of  
10 health personnel statistics established by this section. The  
11 fee shall be collected, transmitted to the treasurer of state  
12 and deposited in the general fund of the state in the manner  
13 in which license and renewal fees of the respective  
14 professions are collected, transmitted, and deposited in the  
15 general fund.

16 Sec. 7. Section 147.76, Code 1985, is amended to read as  
17 follows:

18 147.76 RULES PROMULGATED.

19 The examining boards for the various professions shall  
20 promulgate all necessary and proper rules to implement and  
21 interpret the provisions of this chapter and chapters 148,  
22 148A, 148C, 148E, 149, 150, 150A, 151, 152, 153, 154, 154A,  
23 154B, 155 and 156.

24 Sec. 8. Section 147.80, Code 1985, is amended by adding  
25 the following new subsection:

26 NEW SUBSECTION. 18A. License to practice athletic  
27 training issued on the basis of an examination given by the  
28 board of athletic trainer examiners, license to practice  
29 athletic training issued under a reciprocal agreement, renewal  
30 of a license to practice athletic training.

31 Sec. 9. NEW SECTION. 148E.1 DEFINITIONS.

32 As used in this section, unless the context otherwise  
33 requires:

34 1. "Athletic trainer" means a person licensed under this  
35 chapter who is employed by a postsecondary educational

1 institution, professional athletic organization or other  
2 athletic organization for purposes of the prevention, care or  
3 physical rehabilitation of injuries incurred by athletes  
4 representing the institution or organization.

5 2. "Board" means the board of athletic trainer examiners  
6 created in chapter 147.

7 3. "Athlete" means a person who strives toward maximum  
8 physical development for purposes of participation in  
9 organized sports.

10 Sec. 10. NEW SECTION. 148E.2 PERMITTED PRACTICES.

11 1. An athletic trainer shall act only upon the advice and  
12 direction of a licensed physician and surgeon, chiropractor,  
13 osteopath or osteopathic physician and surgeon.

14 2. An athletic trainer may practice first aid and use  
15 heat, sound, cold, electricity, light and various mechanical  
16 or exercise devices in the treatment and rehabilitation of  
17 athletic injuries.

18 3. This chapter does not limit the practices of persons  
19 licensed or registered to practice medicine, dentistry,  
20 optometry, physical therapy, nursing, chiropractic,  
21 osteopathy, osteopathic medicine and surgery or podiatry, if  
22 the persons are acting within the scope of their license or  
23 registration.

24 4. This chapter does not permit persons to practice  
25 medicine, dentistry, optometry, physical therapy, nursing,  
26 chiropractic, osteopathy, osteopathic medicine and surgery or  
27 podiatry without obtaining a license to practice the  
28 profession in accordance with chapter 147.

29 Sec. 11. NEW SECTION. 148E.3 LICENSE REQUIREMENTS.

30 1. A license to practice athletic training shall not be  
31 granted unless an applicant satisfies the following  
32 requirements:

33 a. Possesses a baccalaureate degree with a major course of  
34 study in athletic training from a college or university  
35 recognized and approved by the board.

1 b. Serves a board approved internship under the  
2 supervision of a licensed athletic trainer.

3 c. Presents proof of successful completion of a course in  
4 therapeutic modalities or demonstrates competency in each of  
5 the therapeutic modalities named in section 148E.2, subsection  
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7 d. Successfully completes a written examination  
8 administered by the board.

9 Sec. 12. Notwithstanding other provisions of this Act, a  
10 person who is engaged as an athletic trainer on the effective  
11 date of this Act shall obtain a license to practice athletic  
12 training, the requirements for which are provided in section  
13 9, within two years of the effective date of this Act.

14 Sec. 13. Notwithstanding section 5 of this Act, of the  
15 initial appointees to the board, one member shall be appointed  
16 for a one-year term, two members shall be appointed for two-  
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4 "b", or "c" as follows:

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7 recognized and approved by the board.

8     b. Possesses a baccalaureate degree or a certificate of  
9 physical therapy, with a minor in physical education including  
10 a course in basic athletic training, and experience equivalent  
11 to two full academic years under the direct supervision of a  
12 licensed athletic trainer.

13    c. Completes four consecutive years, military duty  
14 excepted, as an apprentice working under the direct  
15 supervision of a licensed athletic trainer in combination with  
16 at least two years of college.

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