

HUMAN RESOURCES: Sturgeon, Chair; Carr and Lind

SENATE FILE 2045  
BY STURGEON

Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act requiring physicians to accept the reasonable charge for  
2 certain services determined by the secretary of health and  
3 human services when treating a beneficiary of health insurance  
4 under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 147.10A REIMBURSEMENT  
2 ACCEPTANCE.

3 The board of medical examiners shall require, as a  
4 condition of issuing a license or renewal of a license to  
5 practice as a physician as defined in section 135.1, that the  
6 physician, if the physician agrees to treat a beneficiary of  
7 health insurance under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act,  
8 shall also agree not to charge to or collect from the  
9 beneficiary an amount in excess of the reasonable charge for  
10 that service as determined by the United States secretary of  
11 health and human services.

12 EXPLANATION

13 This bill requires a physician who agrees to treat a person  
14 eligible for health insurance under Title XVIII of the Social  
15 Security Act, known as medicare, to accept the payment from  
16 Title XVIII as full payment, as a condition of licensure or  
17 renewal of licensure by the board of medical examiners.

18 COMPANION TO HOUSE FILE 400 (LSB 2495H)

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