

State House
No Pass 2-1-90 (p. 510)

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BY HORN and RIFE

(COMPANION TO LSB 7826H BY BUHR)
substituted for HF 2130

Passed Senate, Date 1-9-90 (p. 432) Passed House, Date 3/8/90 (p. 951)
Vote: Ayes 47 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 94 Nays 0
Approved March 30, 1990

Repassed Senate for House amendment
3-17-90 (p. 1151)
18-0

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the mediation of disputes between dentists and
2 patients by the board of dental examiners.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SENATE FILE 2097

S-5068

- 1 Amend Senate File 2097 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 6. by striking the word "mediate"
- 3 and inserting the following: "conciliate".
- 4 2. Title page, line 1, by striking the word
- 5 "mediation" and inserting the following:
- 6 "conciliation".

By JEAN LLOYD-JONES

S-5068 FILED FEBRUARY 8, 1990
WITHDRAWN (p. 432)

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1 Section 1. Section 153.33, subsection 1, Code 1989, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. To initiate investigations of and conduct hearings on
4 all matters or complaints relating to the practice of
5 dentistry or dental hygiene or pertaining to the enforcement
6 of any provision of this chapter, to mediate disputes between
7 dentists and their patients, to revoke or suspend licenses or
8 the renewal thereof issued under this or any prior chapter,
9 and to otherwise discipline licensees.

10 EXPLANATION

11 This bill provides for the authority of the board of dental
12 examiners to mediate disputes between dentists and their
13 patients.

SENATE FILE 2097 REQ. BY SENATOR KIBBIE
FISCAL NOTE

A fiscal note for Senate File 2097 is hereby submitted pursuant to Joint Rule 17. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Legislature upon request.

Senate File 2097 provides for the authority of the Board of Dental Examiners in the Department of Public Health to mediate disputes between dentists and patients.

FISCAL EFFECT: Senate File 2097 does not have any fiscal effect.

Source: Department of Public Health (LSB 7826s, RRS)

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BY DENNIS PROUTY, FISCAL DIRECTOR

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SENATE FILE 2097

H-5551

1 Amend Senate File 2097 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, lines 6 and 7, by striking the words
3 "to mediate disputes between dentists and their
4 patients" and inserting the following: "to provide
5 for mediation of disputes between licensees and their
6 patients when specifically recommended by the board".

7 2. Page 1, line 8, by inserting after the word
8 "chapter," the following: "to provide for restitution
9 to patients,".

10 3. Page 1, by inserting after line 9 the
11 following:

12 "Subsequent to an investigation by the board, the
13 board may appoint a disinterested third party to
14 mediate disputes between licensees and patients.
15 Referral of a matter to mediation shall not preclude
16 the board from taking disciplinary action against the
17 affected licensee."

18 4. Title page, line 1, by striking the word
19 "dentists" and inserting the following: "licensees".

20 5. By renumbering as necessary.

By PONCY of Wapello

LUNDBY of Linn

BUHR of Polk

BLANSHAN of Greene

2 H-5551 FILED MARCH 6, 1990

Adopted 3/8 (p. 950)

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO
SENATE FILE 2097

S-5460

1 Amend Senate File 2097 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, lines 6 and 7, by striking the words
3 "to mediate disputes between dentists and their
4 patients" and inserting the following: "to provide
5 for mediation of disputes between licensees and their
6 patients when specifically recommended by the board".

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8 "chapter," the following: "to provide for restitution
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13 board may appoint a disinterested third party to
14 mediate disputes between licensees and patients.
15 Referral of a matter to mediation shall not preclude
16 the board from taking disciplinary action against the
17 affected licensee."

18 4. Title page, line 1, by striking the word
19 "dentists" and inserting the following: "licensees".

20 5. By renumbering as necessary.

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Senate concurred 3/17 (p. 1154)

mediation shall not preclude the board from taking disciplinary action against the affected licensee.

SENATE FILE 2097

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE MEDIATION OF DISPUTES BETWEEN LICENSEES AND PATIENTS BY THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS.

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

Section 1. Section 153.33, subsection 1, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

1. To initiate investigations of and conduct hearings on all matters or complaints relating to the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene or pertaining to the enforcement of any provision of this chapter, to provide for mediation of disputes between licensees and their patients when specifically recommended by the board, to revoke or suspend licenses or the renewal thereof issued under this or any prior chapter, to provide for restitution to patients, and to otherwise discipline licensees.

Subsequent to an investigation by the board, the board may appoint a disinterested third party to mediate disputes between licensees and patients. Referral of a matter to

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JO ANN ZIMMERMAN
President of the Senate

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DONALD D. AVENSON
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2097, Seventy-third General Assembly.

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JOHN F. DWYER
Secretary of the Senate
Approved March 30, 1990

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor