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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the regulation of prescribing of drugs by
2 certain registered nurses, and making penalties applicable.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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SF 2053

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2 amended to read as follows:

3 9. Notwithstanding subsection 1, but subject to the
4 limitations contained in subsections 2 and 3, a registered
5 nurse who is licensed and registered as an advanced registered
6 nurse practitioner and who qualifies for and is registered in
7 a recognized nursing specialty, ~~other-than-the-specialty-of~~
8 ~~nurse-anesthetist~~, may prescribe substances or devices, ~~that~~
9 ~~are-not including~~ controlled substances or devices, if the
10 nurse is engaged in the practice of a nursing specialty, ~~other~~
11 ~~than-that-of-nurse-anesthetist~~, ~~for-which-the-use-of~~
12 ~~prescription-medications-and-devices-is-recognized-by-the~~
13 ~~board-of-medical-examiners-and-the-board-of-nursing-and-the~~
14 ~~use-of-the-medications-and-devices-is~~ regulated under rules
15 ~~accepted-by-the-board-of-medical-examiners-and~~ adopted by the
16 board of nursing ~~in-consultation-with-the-board-of-pharmacy~~
17 examiners.

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EXPLANATION

19 This bill provides that, as in current law, a registered
20 nurse who is licensed and registered as an advanced registered
21 nurse practitioner and who qualifies for and is registered in
22 a recognized nurse specialty may prescribe certain substances
23 or devices if the specialty is regulated under the board of
24 nursing. The bill eliminates from current law the prohibition
25 of such prescription by a registered nurse practicing as a
26 nurse anesthetist, allows for the prescribing of controlled
27 substances, removes the requirement that for the specialty
28 practiced the boards of medical examiners and nursing
29 recognize the use of prescription medications and devices, and
30 removes the requirement that the rules adopted by the board of
31 nursing examiners are in consultation with the board of
32 pharmacy examiners. The existing penalty applicable for
33 violation of the subsection is a simple misdemeanor.

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SENATE FILE 2053

S-5051

1 Amend Senate File 2053 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 7 and 8 and
3 inserting the following: "a recognized nursing
4 specialty, other than the specialty of nurse
5 anesthetist, may prescribe substances or devices,
6 that".
7 2. Page 1, by inserting after line 17 the
8 following:
9 "However, a licensed advanced registered nurse
10 practitioner who is a certified registered nurse
11 anesthetist, practicing in a city in Iowa that has
12 less than ten thousand residents according to the most
13 recent decennial census and which is not included in a
14 metropolitan statistical area as defined by the bureau
15 of census of the United States department of commerce,
16 may prescribe and dispense prescription drugs,
17 controlled substances, or medical devices necessary in
18 the anesthesia management and care of a patient with
19 physician collaboration if an anesthesiologist or
20 physician is not available."

By JIM LIND

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SENATE FILE 2053

S-5021

1 Amend Senate File 2053 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 16 and 17, and
3 inserting the following: "board of nursing in
4 consultation with the board of medical examiners and
5 the board of pharmacy examiners."

By COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES
ELAINE SZYMONIAK, Chairperson

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~~accepted by the board of medical examiners and adopted by the board of nursing in consultation with the board of medical examiners and the board of pharmacy examiners.~~

SENATE FILE 2053

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF PRESCRIBING OF DRUGS BY CERTAIN REGISTERED NURSES, AND MAKING PENALTIES APPLICABLE.

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LEONARD L. BOSWELL
President of the Senate

HAROLD VAN MAANEN
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2053, Seventy-fifth General Assembly.

JOHN F. DWYER
Secretary of the Senate

Approved *May 2*, 1994

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor