

shall include service performed in the employ of an Indian tribe, subject to the requirements of section 96.7, subsection 9.

Sec. 5. Section 96.19, Code 2001, is amended by adding the following new subsection: NEW SUBSECTION. 25A. "Indian tribe" shall have the meaning given to the term pursuant to section 4(e) of the federal Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, and shall include any subdivision, subsidiary, or business enterprise wholly owned by such an Indian tribe.

Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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CHAPTER 112

DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE — FINANCIAL INFORMATION — COURT-APPROVED COURSES

H.F. 180

AN ACT relating to dissolution of marriage including certain financial statement information filed by the parties and participation in a court-approved course prior to the granting of a final dissolution of marriage decree or the entering of a final custody order.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 598.13, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:
598.13 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FILED.

1. Both parties shall disclose their financial status. A showing of special circumstances shall not be required before the disclosure is ordered. A statement of net worth set forth by affidavit on a form prescribed by the supreme court and furnished without charge by the clerk of the district court shall be filed by each party prior to the dissolution hearing. However, the parties may waive this requirement upon application of both parties and approval by the court.

Failure to comply with the requirements of this ~~section~~ subsection constitutes failure to make discovery as provided in rule of civil procedure 134.

2. The court may, in its discretion, order a trustee to provide, on behalf of a trust, information including but not limited to, trust documents and financial statements relating to any beneficial interest a party to the pending action may have in the trust.

Sec. 2. Section 598.19A, subsections 1 and 3, Code 2001, are amended to read as follows:

1. The court shall order the parties to any action which involves the issues of child custody or visitation to participate in a court-approved course to educate and sensitize the parties to the needs of any child or party during and subsequent to the proceeding within forty-five days of the service of notice and petition for the action or within forty-five days of the service of notice and application for modification of an order. Participation in the course may be waived or delayed by the court for good cause including, but not limited to, a default by any of the parties or a showing that the parties have previously participated in a court-approved course or its equivalent. Participation in the course is not required if the proceeding involves termination of parental rights of any of the parties. A final decree shall not be

granted or a final order shall not be entered until the parties have complied with this section, unless participation in the course is waived or delayed for good cause or is otherwise not required under this subsection.

3. Each party shall submit certification of completion of the course to the court prior to the granting of a final decree or the entry of an order, unless participation in the course is waived or delayed for good cause or is otherwise not required under subsection 1.

Sec. 3. Section 598.19A, Code 2001, is amended by adding the following new subsection:
NEW SUBSECTION. 3A. If participation in the court-approved course is waived or delayed for good cause or is otherwise not required under this section, the court may order that the parties receive the information described in subsection 4 through an alternative format.

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CHAPTER 113

DETERMINATION AND PRONOUNCEMENT OF DEATH

H.F. 354

AN ACT relating to the pronouncement of death by a physician assistant, a licensed practical nurse, or a registered nurse.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 148C.4, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:
 148C.4 SERVICES PERFORMED BY ASSISTANTS.

A physician assistant may perform medical services when the services are rendered under the supervision of the physician or physicians specified in the physician assistant license approved by the board. A trainee may perform medical services when the services are rendered within the scope of an approved program. For the purposes of this section, "medical services rendered under the supervision of the physician or physicians specified in the physician assistant license approved by the board" includes making a pronouncement of death for a patient whose death is anticipated if the death occurs in a licensed hospital, a licensed health care facility, a Medicare-certified home health agency, or a Medicare-certified hospice program or facility, with notice of the death to a physician and in accordance with the directions of a physician.

Sec. 2. Section 152.1, subsection 4, Code 2001, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. c. Make the pronouncement of death for a patient whose death is anticipated if the death occurs in a licensed hospital, a licensed health care facility, a Medicare-certified home health agency, or a Medicare-certified hospice program or facility, with notice of the death to a physician and in accordance with any directions of a physician.

Sec. 3. Section 152.1, subsection 6, Code 2001, is amended by adding the following new paragraph after paragraph d:

NEW PARAGRAPH. dd. Make the pronouncement of death for a patient whose death is anticipated if the death occurs in a licensed hospital, a licensed health care facility, a Medicare-certified home health agency, or a Medicare-certified hospice program or facility, with notice of the death to a physician and in accordance with any directions of a physician.