

Sec. 2. Section 235A.15, subsection 2, paragraph c, Code Supplement 2001, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (11) To an administrator of a hospital licensed under chapter 135B if the data concerns a person employed or being considered for employment by the hospital.

Sec. 3. Section 235B.6, subsection 2, paragraph c, Code Supplement 2001, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (7) To an administrator of a hospital licensed under chapter 135B if the data concerns a person employed or being considered for employment by the hospital.

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CHAPTER 1035

REGISTRATION OF WATERCRAFT

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AN ACT expanding the time periods within which watercraft must be registered after a sale or transfer and within which watercraft may be operated without an identification number.

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

Section 1. Section 462A.44, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

462A.44 APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER.

The purchaser or transferee shall, except as otherwise provided by this chapter, within five thirty days of the purchase or transfer file a new application form with the county recorder with a fee of one dollar and the appropriate writing fee, and a transfer of number shall be awarded in the same manner as provided for in an original registration.

Sec. 2. Section 462A.48, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

462A.48 SALES BY DEALER.

Upon the sale of a vessel by a manufacturer or dealer, the purchaser shall within five thirty days of the purchase make application for registration and the purchaser may operate the vessel without its individual identification number thereon for a period of not more than ~~ten~~ thirty-five days after the purchase date, provided that during such period the vessel shall have attached thereto, in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, a pasteboard card bearing the words "registration applied for" and the special certificate number of the dealer from whom the vessel was purchased together with the date of purchase plainly stamped or stenciled thereon.

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CHAPTER 1036**STUDENT FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS —
MODIFICATION OR WAIVER OF REQUIREMENTS IN NATIONAL EMERGENCY***H.F. 2138*

AN ACT authorizing the college student aid commission to waive or modify statutory or regulatory provisions applicable to state financial aid programs for affected students in the event of a national emergency and including a retroactive applicability provision.

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

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 261.6 RESPONSE TO NATIONAL EMERGENCY — WAIVER AUTHORITY.

1. For purposes of this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

a. “Active duty” means “active duty” as defined in 10 U.S.C. § 101(d)(1), except that the term does not include active duty for training or attendance at a service school.

b. “Affected individual” means an individual who is serving on active duty during the national emergency; or who resides or is employed in an area that is declared a disaster area by any federal, state, or local official in connection with the national emergency; or who suffered direct economic hardship as a result of the national emergency, as determined under a waiver or modification issued pursuant to this section.

c. “Serving on active duty during the national emergency” means any of the following individuals:

(1) A reserve of an armed force ordered to active duty under 10 U.S.C. § 12301(a), 12301(g), 12302, 12304, or 12306, or any retired member of an armed force ordered to active duty under 10 U.S.C. § 688, as amended, for service in connection with the emergency or subsequent actions or conditions, regardless of the location at which the active duty service is performed.

(2) Any other member of an armed force on active duty in connection with the emergency or subsequent actions or conditions who has been assigned to a duty station at a location other than the location at which the member is normally assigned.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, in the event of a national emergency declared by the president of the United States by reason of terrorist attack, the commission may waive or modify any statutory or regulatory provision applicable to state financial aid programs established pursuant to this chapter to ensure, with regard to affected individuals, that the following occurs:

a. The financial positions of affected individuals who are state student loan borrowers are not worsened in relation to those loans because of their status as affected individuals.

b. Administrative requirements placed on state student loan borrowers are minimized, to the extent possible, without impairing the integrity of the student loan programs, to ease the burden on these borrowers and to avoid inadvertent technical violations or defaults.

c. The calculation of “annual adjusted family income” and “available income”, as used in the determination of need for student financial assistance under 20 U.S.C. § 1070 et seq., for affected individuals, or, if applicable, for the spouses or dependents of affected individuals, may be modified to mean the sums received in the first calendar year of the award year for which the determination is made, in order to reflect more accurately the financial condition of the affected individuals or their families.

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, in the event of a national emergency declared by the president of the United States by reason of terrorist attack, the commission may grant temporary relief from requirements rendered infeasible or unreasonable, including due diligence requirements and reporting deadlines, by the national emergency, to an institution of higher education under the state board of regents, a community college, an accredited private institution as defined in section 261.9, eligible lenders, and other entities participating in the state student assistance programs in accordance with this chapter, that are located in,