

~~basis for meeting the durational requirements of this subsection. However, when the individual in whose name the contract is issued becomes eligible for Medicare coverage, the person shall be eligible for the Medicare supplement plan offered by the association based on age.~~

Sec. 19. Section 514E.11, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

514E.11 NOTICE OF ASSOCIATION POLICY.

Every carrier, including a health maintenance organization subject to chapter 514B and an organized delivery system, authorized to provide health care insurance or coverage for health care services in Iowa, shall provide a notice of the availability of coverage by the association to any person who receives a rejection of coverage for health insurance or health care services, or a notice to any person who is informed that a rate for health insurance or coverage for health care services ~~that~~ will exceed the rate of an association policy, ~~and~~ that ~~the~~ person is eligible to apply for health insurance provided by the association. Application for the health insurance shall be on forms prescribed by the ~~association's~~ board of directors and made available to the carriers and organized delivery systems ~~and other entities providing health care insurance or coverage for health care services regulated by the commissioner.~~

Sec. 20. Sections 514E.5 and 514E.6, Code 2003, are repealed.

Sec. 21. EFFECTIVE DATE. The sections of this Act amending section 513C.7 and section 514E.2, subsection 13, take effect January 1, 2005.

Approved May 11, 2004

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## CHAPTER 1159

### IMMUNIZATIONS — MERCURY CONTENT — REIMBURSEMENT

*S.F. 2209*

**AN ACT** relating to the content of immunizations, and making a penalty applicable.

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

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 135.39A EARLY CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATIONS — CONTENT.

1. Beginning January 1, 2006, early childhood immunizations administered in this state shall not contain more than trace amounts of mercury.

2. For the purposes of this section:

a. "Early childhood immunizations" means immunizations administrated<sup>1</sup> to children under eight years of age, unless otherwise provided in this section.

b. "Trace amounts" means trace amounts as defined by the United States food and drug administration.

3. The prohibition under this section shall not apply to early childhood immunizations for influenza or in times of emergency or epidemic as determined by the director of public health. If an emergency or epidemic is determined to exist by the director of public health under this subsection, the director of public health shall notify the state board of health, the governor, and the legislative council, and shall notify the public upon request.

<sup>1</sup> The word "administered" probably intended

Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 514C.21 COVERAGE FOR IMMUNIZATIONS — MERCURY.

1. Third-party payment provider contracts or policies delivered, issued for delivery, continued, or renewed in this state on or after January 1, 2006, that provide reimbursement for immunizations shall provide reimbursement for immunizations containing no more than trace amounts of mercury at the acquisition cost rate for immunizations containing no more than trace amounts of mercury. For the purposes of this section, “trace amounts” means trace amounts as defined by the United States food and drug administration.

2. For the purposes of this section, “third-party payment provider contracts or policies” includes:

a. Individual or group accident and sickness insurance providing coverage on an expense-incurred basis.

b. An individual or group hospital or medical service contract issued pursuant to chapter 509, 514, or 514A.

c. An individual or group health maintenance organization contract regulated under chapter 514B.

d. An organized delivery system licensed by the director of public health.

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## CHAPTER 1160

### DISCHARGING FIREARMS NEAR BUILDINGS AND FEEDLOTS

*H.F. 2393*

**AN ACT** relating to the regulation of target shooting near buildings and feedlots and the regulation of public hunting near buildings and feedlots and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 481A.123, Code 2003, is amended by adding the following new subsections:

NEW SUBSECTION. 3. This section does not apply to the discharge of a firearm for the purpose of target shooting on premises posted as a target shooting range that is open to the public, if the premises have been used as a target shooting range prior to the erection of a building inhabited by people or domestic livestock, or prior to the construction of a feedlot, located within two hundred yards of the target shooting range. This subsection applies only to the erection of a building inhabited by people or domestic livestock or to the construction of a feedlot located within two hundred yards of a target shooting range that is open to the public and that is identified as a target shooting range by the city, county, state, or federal government, which erection or construction occurs on or after the effective date of this Act.

As used in this subsection, “target shooting” means the discharge of a firearm at an inanimate object, for amusement or as a test of skill in marksmanship.

NEW SUBSECTION. 4. This section does not apply to the discharge of a firearm on premises identified as a public hunting area, if the premises have been identified as a public hunting area prior to the erection of a building inhabited by people or domestic livestock, or prior to the construction of a feedlot, located within two hundred yards of the public hunting area. This subsection applies only to the erection of a building inhabited by people or domestic livestock