135.155A Findings and intent — Iowa health information network.
1. The general assembly finds all of the following:
   a. Technology used to support health care-related functions is known as health
      information technology. Health information technology provides a mechanism to transform
      the delivery of health and medical care in Iowa and across the nation.
   b. A health information network involves the secure electronic sharing of health
      information across the boundaries of individual practice and institutional health settings
      and with consumers. Broad use of health information technology and a health information
      network should improve health care quality and the overall health of the population, increase
      efficiencies in administrative health care, reduce unnecessary health care costs, and help
      prevent medical errors.
2. It is the intent of the general assembly that Iowa establish a statewide health
   information technology network. The Iowa health information network shall not constitute
   a health benefit network or a health insurance network. Nothing in this division
   shall be interpreted to impede or preclude the formation and operation of regional,
   population-specific, or local health information networks or their participation in the Iowa
   health information network.

2012 Acts, ch 1080, §4, 17
Referred to in §135.156
For future repeal of this section upon assumption of administration and governance of the Iowa health information network by the
designated entity; notice by Iowa department of public health to Code editor upon assumption by the designated entity, see 2015 Acts, ch
73, §8, 9