

SENATE/HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED BOARD OF MEDICINE
BILL)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to penalties imposed by the board of medicine
2 in licensee discipline cases.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 148.6, subsection 1, Code 2015, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. The board, after due notice and hearing in accordance
4 with chapter 17A, may issue an order to discipline a licensee
5 for any of the grounds set forth in section 147.55, chapter
6 272C, or this ~~subsection~~ section. Notwithstanding section
7 272C.3, licensee discipline may include a civil penalty not
8 to exceed ten thousand dollars for each separate and distinct
9 violation of the laws and rules governing the practice of
10 medicine up to a maximum of twenty thousand dollars per case.

11 EXPLANATION

12 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
13 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

14 This bill relates to disciplinary procedures before the
15 board of medicine. The bill increases the board's maximum
16 civil penalty from a total of \$10,000 to \$10,000 for each
17 violation, up to a maximum of \$20,000 per case.