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The Honorable Chester Culver  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol Building  
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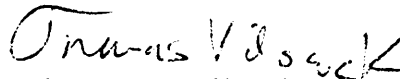
Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

**House File 479**, an Act designating advanced registered nurse practitioners as providers of health care services pursuant to managed care or prepaid services contracts under the medical assistance program.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

  
Thomas J. Vilsack  
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 479

AN ACT


DESIGNATING ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONERS AS PROVIDERS OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES PURSUANT TO MANAGED CARE OR PREPAID SERVICES CONTRACTS UNDER THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 249A.4, subsection 7, Code 2003, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. Advanced registered nurse practitioners licensed pursuant to chapter 152 shall be regarded as approved providers of health care services, including primary care, for purposes of managed care or prepaid services contracts under the medical assistance program. This paragraph shall not be construed to expand the

scope of practice of an advanced registered nurse practitioner pursuant to chapter 152.



CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS  
Speaker of the House



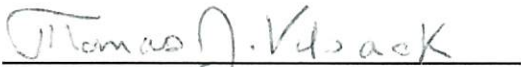
MARY E. KRAMER  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 479, Eightieth General Assembly.



MARGARET THOMSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 9, 2003



THOMAS J. VILSACK  
Governor