

House File 309 - Enrolled

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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE REVIEW BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS, APPEALS,
AND LICENSING OF CERTAIN DEFICIENT PRACTICES BY NURSING
FACILITIES.

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

Section 1. Section 135C.40, subsection 1, paragraph d,
subparagraph (1), Code 2025, is amended to read as follows:

(1) The department shall establish and maintain a
process to review each deficient practice identified by the
department for which a citation may be issued to a nursing
facility for immediate jeopardy or substandard quality of
care prior to issuance of final findings under section
135C.40A. Representatives of the nursing facility ~~issued such a
citation~~ may participate in the review to provide context and or
evidence for the department to consider in determining if a final
finding of immediate jeopardy or substandard quality of

care should be issued. The review shall ensure consistent and accurate application of federal and state inspection protocols and defined regulatory standards.

PAT GRASSLEY
Speaker of the House

AMY SINCLAIR
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 309, Ninety-first General Assembly.

MEGHAN NELSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved _____, 2025

KIM REYNOLDS
Governor

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