

**House File 310 - Enrolled**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO ASSAULTS ON PERSONS ENGAGED IN CERTAIN OCCUPATIONS  
INCLUDING A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER, AND MAKING PENALTIES  
APPLICABLE.

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

Section 1. Section 708.3A, subsection 5, paragraph d, Code  
2025, is amended to read as follows:

d. "Health care provider" means an emergency medical care  
provider as defined in chapter 147A or a person licensed or  
registered under chapter 148, 148C, 148D, or 152 who is providing  
or who is attempting to provide emergency medical services,  
as defined in section 147A.1, or anyone who is providing or  
who is attempting to provide health services as defined in  
section 10A.711 in working, volunteering, or participating in  
an educational course of instruction at a hospital or rural  
emergency hospital as defined in chapter 135B, or at a nursing  
facility as defined in chapter 135C. A person who commits an  
assault under this section against a health care provider in a  
hospital, or at the scene or during

out-of-hospital patient transportation in an ambulance, is presumed to know that the person against whom the assault is committed is a health care provider.

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PAT GRASSLEY  
Speaker of the House

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AMY SINCLAIR  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 310, Ninety-first General Assembly.

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MEGHAN NELSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

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KIM REYNOLDS  
Governor

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