



**STATE OF IOWA**  
KIM REYNOLDS  
GOVERNOR

May 28, 2025

The Honorable Paul Pate  
Secretary of State of Iowa  
State Capitol  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

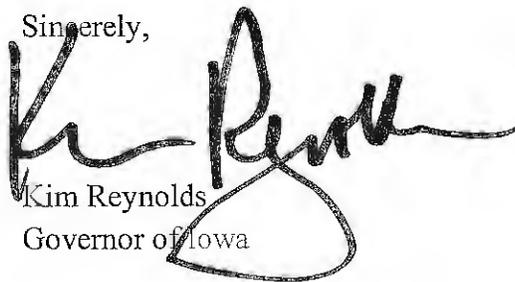
Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

House File 310, an Act relating to assaults on a person engaged in certain occupations including a health care provider, and making penalties applicable.

The above House File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,



Kim Reynolds  
Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Clerk of the House



House File 310

AN ACT

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

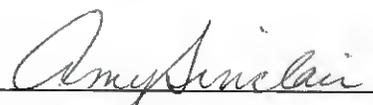
BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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