



STATE OF IOWA
KIM REYNOLDS
GOVERNOR

May 1, 2025

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

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

House File 887, an Act removing birth centers from the meaning of institutional health facility.

The above House File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim Reynolds".

Kim Reynolds
Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House



House File 887

AN ACT

REMOVING BIRTH CENTERS FROM THE MEANING OF INSTITUTIONAL HEALTH FACILITY.

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

Section 1. Section 10A.711, subsection 3, Code 2025, is amended by striking the subsection.

Sec. 2. Section 10A.711, subsection 13, paragraph f, Code 2025, is amended by striking the paragraph.

Sec. 3. Section 135.119, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code 2025, is amended by striking the paragraph.

Sec. 4. Section 135.131, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code 2025, is amended to read as follows:

a. *"Birth center"* means ~~birth center as defined in section 10A.711~~ a facility or institution, which is not an ambulatory surgical center or a hospital or in a hospital, in which births are planned to occur following a normal, uncomplicated, low-risk pregnancy.

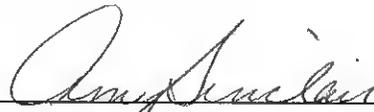
Sec. 5. Section 135P.1, subsection 3, Code 2025, is amended to read as follows:

3. *"Health facility"* means an institutional health facility as defined in section 10A.711, a birth center as defined in section 135.131, a hospice licensed under chapter 135J, a home health agency as defined in section 144D.1, an assisted living program certified under chapter 231C, a clinic, a community health center, or the university of Iowa hospitals and clinics, and includes any corporation, professional

corporation, partnership, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or other entity comprised of such health facilities.



PAT GRASSLEY
Speaker of the House



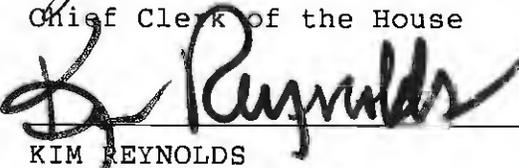
AMY SINCLAIR
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 887, Ninety-first General Assembly.



MECHAN NELSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 1st, 2025



KIM REYNOLDS
Governor