

Human Resources: Zimmerman, Chair: Hester, Mullins, Ollie and Peick.

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Sen. **HUMAN RESOURCES** *2/25/85*
House File 160

HUMAN RESOURCES: Carr, Chair: Coleman and Taylor

HOUSE FILE 160
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Vote: Ayes 55 Nays 18 Vote: Ayes 43 Nays 2
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act removing the exception which allows licensed practical
2 nurses to staff an authorized ambulance service or rescue
3 squad service.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 147A.12, Code 1985, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 147A.12 REGISTERED ~~OR-LICENSED-PRACTICAL~~ NURSE EXCEPTION.

4 1. ~~Nothing-in-this~~ This chapter ~~shall~~ does not restrict a
5 registered ~~or-licensed-practical~~ nurse, licensed pursuant to
6 chapter 152, from staffing an authorized ambulance service or
7 rescue squad service provided the registered nurse ~~or-licensed~~
8 ~~practical-nurse~~ can document equivalency through education and
9 additional skills training essential in the delivery of
10 prehospital emergency care. The equivalency shall be accepted
11 when:

12 a. Documentation has been reviewed and approved at the
13 local level by the medical director of the ambulance or rescue
14 squad service in accordance with the rules of the board of
15 nursing developed jointly with the board of medical examiners.

16 b. Authorization has been granted to that ambulance or
17 rescue squad service by the council.

18 2. Section 147A.10 applies to a registered nurse ~~or-a~~
19 ~~licensed-practical-nurse~~ in compliance with this section.

20 EXPLANATION

21 This bill removes the exception allowing licensed practical
22 nurses to staff authorized ambulance services or rescue squad
23 services, and limits the application of section 147A.10.

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2. Section 147A.10 applies to a registered nurse or a licensed-practical-nurse in compliance with this section.

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AN ACT

REMOVING THE EXCEPTION WHICH ALLOWS LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES TO STAFF AN AUTHORIZED AMBULANCE SERVICE OR RESCUE SQUAD SERVICE.

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

Section 1. Section 147A.12, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

147A.12 REGISTERED OR-LICENSED-PRACTICAL NURSE EXCEPTION.

1. Nothing-in-this This chapter shall does not restrict a registered or-licensed-practical nurse, licensed pursuant to chapter 152, from staffing an authorized ambulance service or rescue squad service provided the registered nurse or-licensed practical-nurse can document equivalency through education and additional skills training essential in the delivery of prehospital emergency care. The equivalency shall be accepted when:

a. Documentation has been reviewed and approved at the local level by the medical director of the ambulance or rescue squad service in accordance with the rules of the board of nursing developed jointly with the board of medical examiners.

b. Authorization has been granted to that ambulance or rescue squad service by the council.

DONALD D. AVENSON
Speaker of the House

ROBERT T. ANDERSON
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 160, Seventy-first General Assembly.

JOSEPH O'HERN
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 15, 1985

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
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