

Place On Calendar

HOUSE FILE 346  
BY COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

(Formerly House Study Bill 70)

Passed House, Date 3-2-87 (p. 490) Passed Senate, Date 4-14-87 (p. 1283)

Vote: Ayes 91 Nays 4 Vote: Ayes 43 Nays 3

Approved May 14 1987

*Referred to House as amended by Senate 4/21/87 (p. 1562)*

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to temporary certificates issued by the board of  
2 medical examiners.

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S-3530

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2 follows:

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9 ~~school in this state~~ authorizing the licensee named in  
10 the certificate to practice podiatry if, in the  
11 opinion of the podiatry examiners, determine that a  
12 need exists and the person possesses the  
13 qualifications prescribed by the podiatry examiners  
14 for the certificate, which shall be substantially  
15 equivalent to those required for regular licensure  
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23 specifically designated by the podiatry examiners.  
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25 any way indicate that the person licensed is  
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27 podiatry examiners are not obligated to license the  
28 person."

29 2. Title page, line 2, by inserting after the  
30 word "examiners" the following: "and the board of  
31 podiatry examiners".

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Filed April 13, 1987  
*Adopted 4/14/87 (p. 1283)*

BY JOHN E. SOORHOLTZ  
ROBERT M. CARR

1 Section 1. Section 148.10, Code 1987, is amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 148.10 TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE.

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8 specified period of time if, in the opinion of the medical  
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10 qualifications prescribed by the medical examiners for ~~such~~  
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8 EXPLANATION

9 This bill allows the board of medical examiners to exercise  
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H-3832 FILED APRIL 16, 1987

RECEIVED FROM THE SENATE

*House concurs 4/21/87 (p 1562)*

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STATE GOVERNMENT

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
STATE GOVERNMENT BILL)

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SUB COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

CHAIR: *Beatty*  
COMMITTEE: *State Gov*  
*1-27-87*

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DONALD D. AVENSON  
Speaker of the House

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JO ANN ZIMMERMAN  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 346, Seventy-second General Assembly.

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JOSEPH O'HERN  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 14, 1987

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor