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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 2028)

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Approved March 26, 1990

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the distribution of lists of certified
2 ophthalmic dispensers.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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2 as follows:

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4 The department shall enter the name, location, number of
5 years of practice of the person to whom the certificate as an
6 ophthalmic dispenser is issued, the number of the certificate,
7 and the date the certificate is issued in a registry book.
8 The registry book is open to the public. ~~In-addition, the~~
9 ~~department shall send a list containing the names and~~
10 ~~addresses of each certified ophthalmic dispenser to each~~
11 ~~physician and surgeon, osteopathic physician, osteopathic~~
12 ~~physician and surgeon, and optometrist licensed to practice in~~
13 ~~this state. The list shall be made available to patients.~~

14 EXPLANATION

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16 department of public health to send a list of certified
17 ophthalmic dispensers to all physicians and optometrists
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19 BACKGROUND STATEMENT

20 SUBMITTED BY THE AGENCY

21 There are only six certified ophthalmic dispensers in Iowa.
22 Any changes in status would require notification under section
23 153A.7 at the cost of approximately \$3,000 per mailing. There
24 are other low-cost means to provide notice, e.g., professional
25 association newsletters, etc.

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physician-and-surgeon;--osteopathic-physician;--osteopathic~~

JO ANN ZIMMERMAN
President of the Senate

DONALD D. AVENSON
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and
is known as Senate File 2257, Seventy-third General Assembly.

JOHN F. DWYER
Secretary of the Senate

Approved March 26, 1990

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor

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