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HUMAN RESOURCES

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the membership of the council which provides
2 assistance to the director of human services regarding medical
3 assistance.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 249A.4, subsection 8, unnumbered
2 paragraph 1, Code 1995, is amended to read as follows:
3 Shall advise and consult at least semiannually with a
4 council composed of the presidents of the following
5 organizations, or a president's representative who is a member
6 of the organization represented by the president: the Iowa
7 medical society, the Iowa osteopathic medical association, the
8 Iowa state dental society, the Iowa state nurses association,
9 the Iowa pharmacists association, the Iowa podiatry society,
10 the Iowa optometric association, the community mental health
11 centers association of Iowa, the Iowa psychological
12 association, the association of Iowa hospital-association
13 hospitals and health systems, the Iowa osteopathic hospital
14 association, opticians' association of Iowa, inc., the Iowa
15 hearing aid society, the Iowa speech, language, and hearing
16 association, the Iowa health care association, the Iowa
17 association for home care, the Iowa council of health care
18 centers, the Iowa physician assistant society, the Iowa
19 association of nurse practitioners, and the Iowa association
20 of homes for the aging, the Iowa psychiatric nurse managers
21 network, the arc of Iowa which was formerly known as the
22 association for retarded citizens of Iowa, the alliance for
23 the mentally ill of Iowa, Iowa state association of counties,
24 and the Iowa governor's planning council for developmental
25 disabilities, together with one person designated by the Iowa
26 state board of chiropractic examiners; one state
27 representative from each of the two major political parties
28 appointed by the speaker of the house, one state senator from
29 each of the two major political parties appointed by the
30 president of the senate, after consultation with the majority
31 leader and the minority leader of the senate, each for a term
32 of two years; four public representatives, appointed by the
33 governor for staggered terms of two years each, none of whom
34 shall be members of, or practitioners of, or have a pecuniary
35 interest in any of the professions or businesses represented

1 by any of the several professional groups and associations
2 specifically represented on the council under this subsection,
3 and at least one of whom shall be a recipient of medical
4 assistance; the director of public health, or a representative
5 designated by the director; and the dean of the college of
6 medicine, university of Iowa, or a representative designated
7 by the dean.

8 EXPLANATION

9 This bill adds a representative of the Iowa physician
10 assistant society and a representative of the Iowa association
11 of nurse practitioners to the membership of the council which
12 consults with the director of human services regarding medical
13 assistance. The bill also corrects the reference to the Iowa
14 hospital association which is now the association of Iowa
15 hospitals and health systems.

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