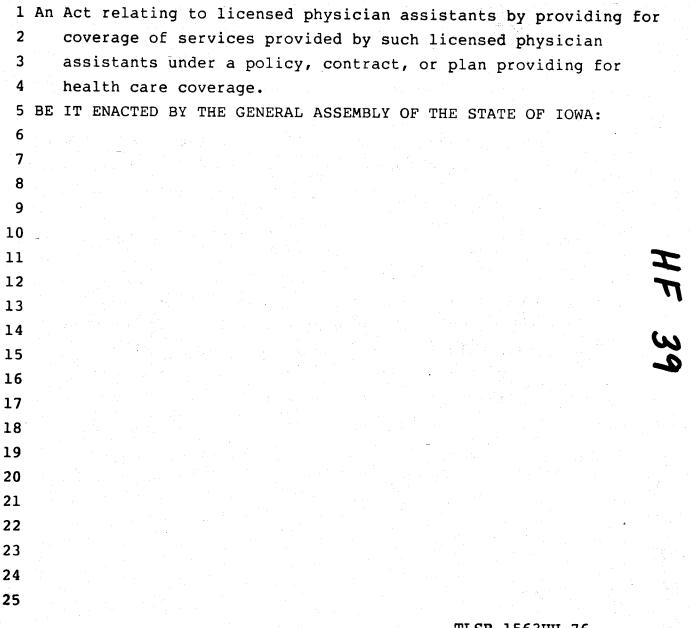
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A BILL FOR



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Section 1. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 514C.8 SERVICES PROVIDED BY
LICENSED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS.

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A policy, contract, or plan providing for third-party 3 4 payment or prepayment of health or medical expenses shall 5 include a provision for the payment of necessary medical or 6 surgical care and treatment provided by a physician assistant 7 licensed pursuant to chapters 147 and 148C, if performed 8 within the scope of the licensed physician assistant's license 9 and the policy, contract, or plan would pay for the care and 10 treatment if the care and treatment were provided by a person 11 engaged in the practice of medicine or surgery as licensed 12 under chapter 148 or 150A. The policy, contract, or plan 13 shall provide that insureds or enrollees under the policy, 14 contract, or plan may reject the coverage for services which 15 may be provided by a licensed physician assistant if the 16 coverage is rejected for all providers of similar services. 17 The terms and conditions under which physician assistant 18 services are compensated shall not contain practice or 19 supervision restrictions in addition to those already imposed 20 by law. This section applies to services provided under a 21 policy, contract, or plan issued on or after July 1, 1995, and 22 to an existing group policy, contract, or plan on the 23 anniversary or renewal date of the existing group policy, 24 contract, or plan, or upon the expiration of the applicable 25 collective bargaining contract, if any, whichever is later. 26 Notwithstanding section 514C.6, this section does not apply to 27 enrollees eligible for coverage under Title XVIII of the 28 Social Security Act or any other similar coverage under a 29 state or federal government plan.

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EXPLANATION

This bill requires insurance companies and other third-22 party payors to provide reimbursement for services provided by 33 a licensed physician assistant if reimbursement for such 34 services would be provided by a person engaged in the practice 35 of medicine or surgery as licensed under chapter 148 or 150A.



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