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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the coverage of services provided by licensed
2 advanced registered nurse practitioners under a policy,
3 contract, or plan providing for health care coverage.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 514C.11 SERVICES PROVIDED BY
2 LICENSED ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONERS.

3 Notwithstanding section 514C.6, a policy, contract, or plan
4 providing for third-party payment or prepayment of health or
5 medical expenses shall include a provision for the payment of
6 necessary medical or surgical care and treatment provided by
7 an advanced registered nurse practitioner licensed pursuant to
8 chapters 147 and 152, if performed within the scope of the
9 licensed advanced registered nurse practitioner's license and
10 the policy, contract, or plan would pay for the care and
11 treatment if the care and treatment were provided by a person
12 engaged in the practice of medicine or surgery as licensed
13 under chapter 148 or 150A. The policy, contract, or plan
14 shall provide that insureds or enrollees under the policy,
15 contract, or plan may reject the coverage for services which
16 may be provided by a licensed advanced registered nurse
17 practitioner if the coverage is rejected for all providers of
18 similar services. The terms and conditions under which
19 advanced registered nurse practitioner services are
20 compensated shall not contain practice or supervision
21 restrictions in addition to those already imposed by law as of
22 July 1, 1996. This section applies to services provided under
23 a policy, contract, or plan issued on or after July 1, 1996,
24 and to an existing policy, contract, or plan on the policy's,
25 contract's, or plan's anniversary or renewal date, or upon the
26 expiration of the applicable collective bargaining contract,
27 if any, whichever is later. This section does not apply to
28 enrollees eligible for coverage under Title XVIII of the
29 federal Social Security Act or any other similar coverage
30 under a state or federal government plan.

31 EXPLANATION

32 The bill creates new section 514C.11 and requires insurance
33 companies and other third-party payors to provide
34 reimbursement for services provided by a licensed advanced
35 registered nurse practitioner if reimbursement for such

1 services would be provided by a person engaged in the practice
2 of medicine or surgery as licensed under chapter 148 or 150A.

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