

SENATE FILE **348**
BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 233)

Passed Senate, Date _____ Passed House, Date _____
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the defining of "surgery" for the purposes of
2 the health-related professions chapter of the Code by
3 specifying procedures, services, and treatments considered to
4 be "surgery".

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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SENATE FILE 348

S-3168

1 Amend Senate File 348 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, line 10, by inserting after the word
3 "altered" the following: "; or as otherwise defined
4 or interpreted by rule of the examining board of the
5 respective health-related profession".
6 2. Page 1, by striking line 13 and inserting the
7 following: "treatments, or other actions defined or
8 interpreted by the examining board of the respective
9 health-related profession to be within the".
10 3. Page 1, line 14, by striking the word "any"
11 and inserting the following: "the".

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S.F. 348

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1 Section 1. Section 147.1, Code 1995, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 11. "Surgery" means and includes surgical
4 procedures, surgical services, surgical treatments, operative
5 surgery, and surgical operations including but not limited to
6 the treatment and diagnosis of disease, conditions, injury,
7 and deformity by the alteration of human tissue by any
8 mechanical means; application of extreme cold, sonic waves,
9 laser, or ionizing radiation in which tissue is cut, burned,
10 frozen, vaporized, disrupted, or otherwise physically altered.

11 Sec. 2. CURRENT PRACTICES -- CONTINUATION. This Act shall
12 not be construed to limit or negate procedures, services,
13 treatments, or other actions included in the definition of the
14 practice of any health-related profession on or before July 1,
15 1995.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill provides a definition of "surgery" for the
18 purposes of the health-related professions chapter of the
19 Code. "Surgery" is currently not defined in the Code and the
20 definition in the bill specifies the procedures, services, and
21 treatments to be considered as surgery. The bill also
22 provides that the bill is not to be construed as limiting or
23 negating any procedure, service, treatment, or other action
24 included in the definition of the practice of any health-
25 related profession on July 1, 1995.

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RESOURCES BILL
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the defining of "surgery" for the purposes of
2 the health-related professions chapter of the Code by
3 specifying procedures, services, and treatments considered to
4 be "surgery" and by providing for expansion of the definition
5 through rulemaking procedures utilized by the board of medical
6 examiners.

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

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11 or any other procedure which is established by rule of the
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