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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 146)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to advanced registered nurse practitioners by
2 providing for coverage of services provided by such
3 practitioners under a policy or contract providing for health
4 care coverage.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 514C.8 SERVICES PROVIDED BY
2 ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONERS.

3 A policy or contract providing for third-party payment or
4 prepayment of health or medical expenses shall include a
5 provision for the payment of necessary medical or surgical
6 care and treatment provided by an advanced registered nurse
7 practitioner licensed pursuant to chapters 147 and 152, if
8 performed within the scope of the advanced registered nurse
9 practitioner's license and the policy or contract would pay
10 for the care and treatment if the care and treatment were
11 provided by a person engaged in the practice of medicine or
12 surgery as licensed under chapter 148 or 150A. The policy or
13 contract shall provide that insureds or enrollees under the
14 policy or contract may reject the coverage for services which
15 may be provided by an advanced registered nurse practitioner
16 if the coverage is rejected for all providers of similar
17 services. This section applies to services provided under a
18 policy or contract issued on or after July 1, 1995, and to an
19 existing group policy or contract on the policy's or
20 contract's anniversary or renewal date, or upon the expiration
21 of the applicable collective bargaining contract, if any,
22 whichever is later. Notwithstanding section 514C.6, this
23 section does not apply to enrollees eligible for coverage
24 under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act or any other
25 similar coverage under a state or federal government plan.

26 EXPLANATION

27 This bill requires insurance companies and other third-
28 party payors to provide reimbursement for services provided by
29 an advanced registered nurse practitioner if reimbursement for
30 such services would be provided by a person engaged in the
31 practice of medicine or surgery as licensed under chapter 148
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