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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the required disclosure of certain information  
2 by a third-party payor of health or medical expenses to  
3 certain individuals and making penalties applicable.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 507B.15 REQUIRED DISCLOSURE OF  
2 PHYSICAL INFORMATION.

3 1. It is an unfair trade practice for a person who  
4 requires an individual to submit to a physical examination for  
5 purposes of an application for or renewal of a policy or  
6 contract of insurance, to refuse to provide the results of  
7 such physical exam to the individual.

8 2. For purposes of this section, "person" includes an  
9 organized delivery system licensed by the director of public  
10 health. The director of the Iowa department of public health  
11 shall adopt rules implementing this section with regard to  
12 organized delivery systems.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill creates a new Code section 507B.15 and provides  
15 that an insurer or organized delivery system which requires an  
16 individual to submit to a physical examination for purposes of  
17 an application for, or renewal of, health care benefit  
18 coverage, must provide the results of such physical exam to  
19 the individual. Failure to provide such results is an unfair  
20 trade practice and subject to the penalties provided in Code  
21 chapter 507B.

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