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HOUSE FILE 2285
BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 234)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to hospital privileges for physician assistants
2 and advanced registered nurse practitioners.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 135B.7, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code
2 1997, is amended to read as follows:

3 The rules shall state that a hospital shall not deny
4 clinical privileges to physicians and surgeons, podiatric
5 physicians, osteopaths, osteopathic surgeons, dentists, or
6 certified health service providers in psychology, physician
7 assistants, or advanced registered nurse practitioners,
8 licensed under chapter 148, 148C, 149, 150, 150A, 152, or 153,
9 or section 154B.7, solely by reason of the license held by the
10 practitioner or solely by reason of the school or institution
11 in which the practitioner received medical schooling or
12 postgraduate training if the medical schooling or postgraduate
13 training was accredited by an organization recognized by the
14 council on postsecondary accreditation or an accrediting group
15 recognized by the United States department of education. A
16 hospital may establish procedures for interaction between a
17 patient and a practitioner. ~~Nothing-in-the~~ The rules shall
18 not prohibit a hospital from limiting, restricting, or
19 revoking clinical privileges of a practitioner for violation
20 of hospital rules, regulations, or procedures established
21 under this paragraph, when applied in good faith and in a
22 nondiscriminatory manner. ~~Nothing-in-this~~ This paragraph
23 shall not require a hospital to expand the hospital's current
24 scope of service delivery solely to offer the services of a
25 class of providers not currently providing services at the
26 hospital. ~~Nothing-in-this~~ This section shall not be construed
27 to require a hospital to establish rules which are
28 inconsistent with the scope of practice established for
29 licensure of practitioners to whom this paragraph applies.
30 This section shall not be construed to authorize the denial of
31 clinical privileges to a practitioner or class of
32 practitioners solely because a hospital has as employees of
33 the hospital identically licensed practitioners providing the
34 same or similar services.

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EXPLANATION

1 This bill amends Code section 135B.7 to prohibit a hospital
2 from denying clinical privileges to licensed physician
3 assistants or licensed advanced registered nurse practitioners
4 solely by reason of the license held by the physician
5 assistant or advanced registered nurse practitioner, or solely
6 by reason of the school or institution where the physician
7 assistant or advanced registered nurse practitioner was
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8 or to physician assistants or advanced registered nurse
9 practitioners licensed under chapter 148C or 152, whose
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22 regulations, or procedures established under this paragraph,
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25 expand the hospital's current scope of service delivery solely
26 to offer the services of a class of providers not currently
27 providing services at the hospital. This paragraph shall not
28 permit a hospital to extend clinical privileges to physician
29 assistants or advanced registered nurse practitioners unless
30 their supervising physician possesses privileges at the
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