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HOUSE FILE 2340  
BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 568)

Passed House, <sup>(p.420)</sup> Date 3/3/98 Passed Senate, <sup>(p.865)</sup> Date 3/24/98  
Vote: Ayes 95 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 50 Nays 0  
Approved March 31, 1998

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the inclusion of dentists in the volunteer  
2 health care provider program.

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

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### HOUSE FILE 2340

#### H-8156

1 Amend House File 2340 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 28 the  
3 following:

4 "Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Section 135.24, subsection 2, Code  
5 1997, is amended by adding the following new  
6 paragraph:

7 NEW PARAGRAPH. c. Identification of the medical  
8 services to be provided under the program. The  
9 medical services provided shall include obstetrical  
10 and gynecological medical services."

11 2. Title page, line 1, by inserting after the  
12 word "dentists" the following: "and certain other  
13 medical specialists".

14 3. By renumbering as necessary.

By DODERER of Johnson  
GRUNDBERG of Polk

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2 amended to read as follows:

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8 participating health care provider shall register with the  
9 department and obtain from the department a list of eligible,  
10 participating hospitals, clinics, or other health care  
11 facilities, health care referral programs, or charitable  
12 organizations.

13 Sec. 2. Section 135.24, subsection 2, paragraphs a and b,  
14 Code 1997, are amended to read as follows:

15 a. Procedures for registration of health care providers  
16 deemed qualified by the board of medical examiners, the board  
17 of physician assistant examiners, the board of dental  
18 examiners, and the board of nursing.

19 b. Criteria for and identification of hospitals, clinics,  
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21 programs, or charitable organizations, eligible to participate  
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23 the volunteer health care provider program. A health care  
24 facility, a health care referral program, a charitable  
25 organization, or a health care provider participating in the  
26 program shall not bill or charge a patient for any health care  
27 provider service provided under the volunteer health care  
28 provider program.

29 Sec. 3. Section 135.24, subsection 3, paragraph b, Code  
30 1997, is amended to read as follows:

31 b. Provided medical or dental services through a hospital,  
32 clinic, or other health care facility, health care referral  
33 program, or charitable organization listed as eligible and  
34 participating by the department pursuant to subsection 1.

35 Sec. 4. Section 135.24, subsection 4, Code 1997, is

1 amended to read as follows:

2 4. For the purposes of this section, "charitable  
3 organization" means a charitable organization within the  
4 meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code  
5 which has as its primary purpose the sponsorship or support of  
6 programs designed to improve the quality, awareness, and  
7 availability of medical or dental services to children and to  
8 serve as a funding mechanism for provision of medical or  
9 dental services, including but not limited to immunizations,  
10 to children in this state.

11 Sec. 5. Section 135.24, subsection 5, Code 1997, is  
12 amended to read as follows:

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14 provider" means a physician licensed under chapter 148, 150,  
15 or 150A, a physician assistant licensed and practicing under a  
16 supervising physician pursuant to chapter 148C, a licensed  
17 practical nurse, or a registered nurse, or a dentist licensed  
18 to practice under chapter 153.

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EXPLANATION

20 This bill includes dentists in the definition of "health  
21 care provider" for the purposes of eligibility under the  
22 volunteer health care provider program.

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Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes 50 Nays 0  
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**HOUSE FILE 2340**

**S-5152**

1 Amend House File 2340 as amended, passed, and  
2 reprinted by the House as follows:  
3 1. Page 1, line 6, by inserting after the word  
4 "services" the following: ", including dental  
5 hygienic services,".  
6 2. Page 1, line 22, by inserting after the word  
7 "services" the following: ", including dental  
8 hygienic services,".  
9 3. Page 2, line 2, by inserting after the word  
10 "services" the following: ", including dental  
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12 4. Page 2, line 13, by inserting after the word  
13 "services" the following: ", including dental  
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15 5. Page 2, line 15, by inserting after the word  
16 "services" the following: ", including dental  
17 hygienic services,".  
18 6. Page 2, line 23, by inserting after the word  
19 "dentist" the following: "or dental hygienist".  
20 7. Title page, line 1, by inserting after the  
21 word "dentists" the following: ", dental  
22 hygienists,".

By MARY A. LUNDBY

S-5152 FILED MARCH 5, 1998 w/d 3/23/98 (p. 810)

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HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
JUDICIARY BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON LAMBERTI)

Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_

Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_

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RON J. CORBETT  
Speaker of the House

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MARY E. KRAMER  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2340, Seventy-seventh General Assembly.

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ELIZABETH ISAACSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved March 31, 1998

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor