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A BILL FOR

1	An	Act defining physical therapists as health care providers for						
2		purposes of limited provider network plan offerings and group						
3		managed care health plans.						
4	BE	IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:						
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Section 1. Section 514C.13, subsection 1, paragraph c, 2 Code Supplement 1997, is amended to read as follows: "Health care provider" means a hospital licensed c. 4 pursuant to chapter 135B, a person licensed under chapter 148, 5 148A, 148C, 149, 150, 150A, 151, or 154, or a person licensed 6 as an advanced registered nurse practitioner under chapter 7 152. EXPLANATION This bill adds physical therapists to the definition of 10 health care provider for purposes of Code section 514C.13 ll relating to limited provider network plan offerings under 12 group managed care health plans.

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