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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOJRCES

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A BILL FOR

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3/24/98

1 An Act specifying that dentists and physicians practicing
2 obstetrics and gynecology are to be included as eligible
3 participants in the volunteer health care provider program.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SENATE FILE 2328

S-5133

1 Amend Senate File 2328 as follows:
2 1. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 3, and
3 inserting the following: "An Act relating to the
4 inclusion of dentists and certain other medical
5 specialists in the volunteer health care provider
6 program."

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1 Section 1. Section 135.24, subsection 1, Code 1997, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. The director shall establish within the department a
4 program to provide to eligible hospitals, clinics, or other
5 health care facilities, health care referral programs, or
6 charitable organizations, free medical and dental services
7 given on a voluntary basis by health care providers. A
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,
20 or other health care facilities, health care referral
21 programs, or charitable organizations, eligible to participate
22 in the provision of free medical or dental services through
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 2, Code 1997, is
30 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

31 NEW PARAGRAPH. c. Identification of the medical services
32 to be provided under the program. The medical services
33 provided shall include obstetrical and gynecological medical
34 services.

35 Sec. 4. Section 135.24, subsection 3, paragraph b, Code

1 1997, is amended to read as follows:

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

6 Sec. 5. Section 135.24, subsection 4, Code 1997, is
7 amended to read as follows:

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

17 Sec. 6. Section 135.24, subsection 5, Code 1997, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 5. For the purposes of this section, "health care
20 provider" means a physician licensed under chapter 148, 150,
21 or 150A, a physician assistant licensed and practicing under a
22 supervising physician pursuant to chapter 148C, a licensed
23 practical nurse, or a registered nurse, or a dentist licensed
24 to practice under chapter 153.

25 EXPLANATION

26 This bill provides that obstetrical and gynecological
27 medical services are to be included in the medical services
28 identified by rule of the Iowa department of public health to
29 be provided under the volunteer health care provider program.

30 The bill also adds dental services to the volunteer health
31 care provider program.

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