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HUMAN RESOURCES

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the delivery of pharmaceuticals to patients
2 eligible for treatment at the university hospitals and
3 clinics.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 255.21A PROVISION OF
2 PHARMACEUTICALS OUTSIDE HOSPITAL.

3 The university hospital authorities shall establish
4 guidelines to enable prescription and nonprescription
5 pharmaceuticals to be delivered to remote or alternative
6 locations, when medically appropriate, to enable a patient to
7 receive pharmaceuticals without traveling to the university
8 hospitals. The guidelines shall provide that the option
9 provided is subject to the discretion of the university
10 hospital authority in charge of the case. The guidelines
11 shall also provide for tracking and supervision of any
12 pharmaceutical delivered under this section.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill directs the university of Iowa hospital
15 authorities to establish guidelines to deliver prescription
16 and nonprescription pharmaceuticals to patients eligible under
17 the indigent patient care program (state papers), in remote or
18 alternative locations, when medically appropriate, so that the
19 patient is not required to travel to the university hospital.
20 The option would be utilized at the discretion of the hospital
21 authority in charge of the case and provision would be made
22 for tracking and supervision of any pharmaceutical delivered.

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