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SENATE/HOUSE FILE SF/HF 376
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF
INSPECTIONS AND APPEALS BILL)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the duties of divisions within the department
2 of inspections and appeals and codifying the establishment and
3 duties of the existing health facilities division.

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2 1999, is amended to read as follows:

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5 participate in the procurement ~~set-aside~~ program established
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7 determination of eligibility shall not include self-
8 certification by a business. Rules and guidelines adopted
9 pursuant to this subsection are subject to review and approval
10 by the director of the department of management. The director
11 shall maintain a current directory of targeted small
12 businesses which have been certified pursuant to this
13 subsection.

14 Sec. 2. Section 10A.106, Code Supplement 1999, is amended
15 to read as follows:

16 10A.106 DIVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

17 The department is comprised of the following divisions:

- 18 1. Administrative hearings division.
- 19 2. Audits division.
- 20 3. Investigations division.
- 21 4. Inspections division.
- 22 5. Health facilities division.

23 The allocation of departmental duties to the divisions of
24 the department in sections 10A.302, 10A.402, and 10A.502,
25 10A.702, and 10A.801 does not prohibit the director from
26 reallocating departmental duties within the department. The
27 director shall not reallocate any of the duties of the
28 division of administrative hearings, created by section
29 10A.801, to any other unit of the department.

30 Sec. 3. Section 10A.402, subsections 2, 3, 4, and 6, Code
31 1999, are amended by striking the subsections.

32 Sec. 4. Section 10A.502, Code 1999, is amended to read as
33 follows:

34 10A.502 RESPONSIBILITIES.

35 The administrator shall coordinate the division's conduct

1 of various inspections as otherwise provided for by law
2 including but not limited to the following:

3 1. ~~Inspections of land situated outside of the state which~~
4 ~~is proposed for sale within the state~~ and licensing procedures
5 related to social and charitable gambling pursuant to chapter
6 99B.

7 2. Inspections of food establishments, including
8 restaurants, hotels, food and beverage vending machines, state
9 educational, charitable, correctional, and penal institutions,
10 and sanitation inspections in any locality of the state upon
11 the written petition of five or more residents of a particular
12 locality.

13 ~~3.---Inspections and other licensing procedures relative to~~
14 ~~the hospice program, hospitals, and health care facilities.~~
15 ~~The division shall be the sole designated licensing authority~~
16 ~~for these programs and facilities.~~

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20 ~~board of medical examiners, the board of pharmacy examiners,~~
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23 ~~institutions for the care of dependent, neglected, and~~
24 ~~delinquent children.~~

25 Article VII

26 HEALTH FACILITIES DIVISION

27 Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. 10A.701 DEFINITIONS.

28 As used in this article, unless the context otherwise
29 requires:

30 1. "Administrator" means the chief administrator who shall
31 coordinate the administration of this division.

32 2. "Division" means the health facilities division of the
33 department of inspections and appeals.

34 Sec. 6. NEW SECTION. 10A.702 RESPONSIBILITIES.

35 The administrator shall coordinate the division's conduct

1 of various inspections and investigations as otherwise
2 provided by law, including but not limited to, all of the
3 following:

4 1. Investigations relative to the standards and practices
5 of hospitals, hospices, birth centers, and health care
6 facilities.

7 2. Inspections and other licensing procedures relative to
8 the hospice program, hospitals, birth centers, and health care
9 facilities. The division is designated as the sole licensing
10 authority for these programs and facilities.

11 3. Inspections relative to hospital and health care
12 facility construction projects.

13 4. Inspections of child foster care facilities and private
14 institutions for the care of dependent, neglected, and
15 delinquent children.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill makes changes in the Code relative to the duties
18 of divisions within the department of inspections and appeals.

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20 to the targeted small business procurement goal program.

21 The amendment to Code section 10A.106 establishes the
22 health facilities division within the department of
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24 the authority of the director of the department, but is not
25 codified. The bill establishes the duties of the division in
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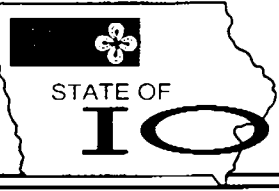
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DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS AND APPEALS
KEVIN W. TECHAU, DIRECTOR

January 10, 2000

TO: Members of the General Assembly
FR: Kevin W. Techau, Director *W*

The Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals (DIA) proposes legislation related to the various responsibilities of several divisions within the DIA. The proposed legislation makes changes to sections of Chapter 10A which directly relate to the responsibilities of the Audits, Inspections and Investigations Divisions by striking obsolete or unnecessary references. In addition, the proposal creates a new article in Chapter 10A which specifies the responsibilities of the Department's Health Facilities Division.

When the Department was created during state government reorganization in 1986, the Health Facilities Division was originally referenced in responsibilities assigned to the Inspections and Investigations Divisions. Then-director Charles Sweeney used his authority under Chapter 10A to create the Health Facilities Division as a separate entity within the Department. However, the Iowa Code has not been update to reflect the creation of the Health Facilities Division.

This proposal simply makes changes in Iowa Code Chapter 10A to reflect the current organization structure of the Department. It has no fiscal impact on the Department or any other entity in state government.

For additional information regarding this proposal, or further questions, please contact Jennifer Komos, Legislative Liaison, at 281-6407 or e-mail at jkomos@dia.state.ia.us.

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HOUSE FILE 2386

H-8674

- 1 Amend House File 2386 as follows:
 - 2 1. Page 1, line 30, by striking the words and
 - 3 figures "subsections 2, 3, 4, and 6" and inserting the
 - 4 following: "subsection 4".
 - 5 2. Page 1, line 31, by striking the word "are"
 - 6 and inserting the following: "is".
 - 7 3. Page 1, line 31, by striking the word
 - 8 "subsections" and inserting the word "subsection".
- By VAN ENGELNHOVEN of Mahaska

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