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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to regulation of needles by requiring the  
2 conducting of a study.

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

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HF 707

1 Section 1. STUDY -- NEEDLE STICK PROTECTION. The labor  
 2 commissioner, in cooperation with the Iowa department of  
 3 public health, shall conduct a study of laws and regulations  
 4 relating to the protection of persons who may be at risk of  
 5 needle stick injuries in the course of employment. The study  
 6 shall include the review of current laws and regulations and  
 7 any pending federal legislation or regulations. The labor  
 8 commissioner shall submit a report to the general assembly and  
 9 the governor by December 15, 1999, which shall include any  
 10 recommendations for changes in state law or rules, which are  
 11 not in conflict with federal law or regulations, to improve  
 12 protective measures relating to needle stick injuries.

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EXPLANATION

14 This bill requires the labor commissioner, in cooperation  
 15 with the Iowa department of public health, to conduct a study  
 16 of laws and regulations relating to the protection of persons  
 17 who may be at risk of needle stick injuries. The study is to  
 18 include review of current laws and regulations and any pending  
 19 federal legislation or regulations. The bill directs the  
 20 labor commissioner to submit a report to the general assembly  
 21 and the governor by December 15, 1999, which is to include any  
 22 recommendations for changes in laws and rules to improve  
 23 protective measures.

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