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SENATE/HOUSE FILE SF/HF 127
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF
INSPECTIONS AND APPEALS
BILL)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act authorizing certain criminal history and abuse record and
2 registry access to the department of inspections and appeals
3 for purposes of data verification and record checks of
4 applicants for employment with the department.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 135C.33, subsection 6, Code 2001, is
2 amended to read as follows:

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4 conjunction with other departments and agencies of state
5 government involved with criminal history and abuse registry
6 information, shall establish a single contact repository for
7 facilities and other providers to have electronic access to
8 data to perform background checks for purposes of employment,
9 as required of the facilities and other providers under this
10 section.

11 b. The department may access the single contact repository
12 for any of the following purposes:

13 (1) To verify data transferred from the department's nurse
14 aide registry to the repository.

15 (2) To conduct record checks of applicants for employment
16 with the department.

17 Sec. 2. Section 235A.15, subsection 2, paragraph e, Code
18 2001, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

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21 employment with the department of inspections and appeals.

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24 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (10) The department of inspections and
25 appeals for purposes of record checks of applicants for
26 employment with the department of inspections and appeals.

27 EXPLANATION

28 This bill authorizes certain criminal history and abuse
29 record and registry access to the department of inspections
30 and appeals for purposes of data verification and record
31 checks of applicants for employment with the department.

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33 repository administered by the department of inspections and
34 appeals for employment record checks of prospective employees
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2 purposes. The access is authorized for the department to
3 verify data transferred to the repository from the
4 department's nurse aide registry and to conduct record checks
5 of applicants for employment with the department.

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7 registry, is amended to authorize the department to have
8 access to founded child abuse information for purposes of
9 record checks of applicants for employment with the
10 department. The bill authorizes, for the same purposes, the
11 department to have access to dependent adult abuse
12 information, other than unfounded information, under Code
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