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HUMAN RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE 14
BY BUKTA

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the establishment of a special classification
2 within the residential care facility category for elders.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 135C.2, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code
2 2003, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

3 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (3) Within the residential care
4 facility category, a special license classification for
5 residential facilities intended to serve persons who are
6 elders as defined in section 231A.1 and which contain five or
7 fewer residents. A facility within the special classification
8 established pursuant to this subparagraph is exempt from the
9 requirements of section 135.63.

10 EXPLANATION

11 This bill requires the department of inspections and
12 appeals to establish within the residential care facility
13 category of health care facilities, a special license
14 classification for residential facilities intended to serve
15 persons who are elders and which contain five or fewer
16 residents. A facility within the special classification is
17 exempt from certificate of need requirements.

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