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STATE GOVERNMENT

HOUSE FILE 2260
BY UPMEYER

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act designating physician assistants as providers of health
2 care services pursuant to managed care or prepaid services
3 contracts under the medical assistance program.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 249A.4, subsection 7, unnumbered
2 paragraph 2, Code Supplement 2003, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 Advanced registered nurse practitioners licensed pursuant
5 to chapter 152 and physician assistants licensed pursuant to
6 chapter 148C shall be regarded as approved providers of health
7 care services, including primary care, for purposes of managed
8 care or prepaid services contracts under the medical
9 assistance program. This paragraph shall not be construed to
10 expand the scope of practice of an advanced registered nurse
11 practitioner pursuant to chapter 152 or a physician assistant
12 pursuant to chapter 148C.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill provides that physician assistants licensed
15 pursuant to Code chapter 148C shall be regarded as approved
16 providers of health care services, including primary care, for
17 purposes of managed care or prepaid services contracts under
18 the medical assistance program.

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