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HUMAN RESOURCES

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(COMPANION TO LSB 2274SS  
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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to immunity from liability of certain health care  
2 facilities participating in the volunteer health care provider  
3 program.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 135.24, Code 2003, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 3A. Eligible hospitals, clinics, or other  
4 health care facilities, health care referral programs, or  
5 charitable organizations participating in the provision of  
6 free medical, dental, or chiropractic services through the  
7 volunteer health care provider program are immune from any  
8 civil liability that might otherwise be incurred as the result  
9 of the free care provided by a health care provider registered  
10 under this section.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill provides for immunity from civil liability for  
13 hospitals, clinics, and other health care facilities, health  
14 care referral programs, and charitable organizations that  
15 participate in the provision of free medical, dental, or  
16 chiropractic services through the volunteer health care  
17 provider program.

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