

Senate Study Bill 3011

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HUMAN RESOURCES BILL
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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:
5 TLSB 5429HC 80
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1 1 Section 1. Section 249A.4, subsection 7, unnumbered
1 2 paragraph 2, Code Supplement 2003, is amended to read as
1 3 follows:
1 4 Advanced registered nurse practitioners licensed pursuant
1 5 to chapter 152 and physician assistants licensed pursuant to
1 6 chapter 148C shall be regarded as approved providers of health
1 7 care services, including primary care, for purposes of managed
1 8 care or prepaid services contracts under the medical
1 9 assistance program. This paragraph shall not be construed to
1 10 expand the scope of practice of an advanced registered nurse
1 11 practitioner pursuant to chapter 152 or a physician assistant
1 12 pursuant to chapter 148C.

1 13 EXPLANATION
1 14 This bill provides that physician assistants licensed
1 15 pursuant to Code chapter 148C shall be regarded as approved
1 16 providers of health care services, including primary care, for
1 17 purposes of managed care or prepaid services contracts under
1 18 the medical assistance program.
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