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HUMAN RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE 447
BY WHITAKER

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the development of nursing care plans in
2 hospitals.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 135B.7, Code 2005, is amended by adding
2 the following new unnumbered paragraph:

3 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The department shall adopt rules
4 requiring the adoption of only one nursing care plan per
5 hospital patient. Separate nursing care plans per individual
6 patient diagnosis shall not be required.

7 EXPLANATION

8 This bill provides that the Iowa department of public
9 health shall adopt rules which require the development of only
10 one nursing care plan per patient at a hospital. The bill
11 provides that separate nursing care plans per individual
12 patient diagnosis shall not be required.

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