

House File 310 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the staffing of health care facilities.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
3 TLSB 1791YH 82
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1 1 Section 1. Section 135C.2, subsection 2, Code 2007, is
1 2 amended to read as follows:
1 3 2. Rules and standards prescribed, promulgated, and
1 4 enforced under this chapter shall not be arbitrary,
1 5 unreasonable, or confiscatory and the department or agency
1 6 prescribing, promulgating, or enforcing such rules or
1 7 standards shall have the burden of proof to establish that
1 8 such rules or standards meet such requirements and are
1 9 consistent with the economic problems and conditions involved
1 10 in the care and housing of persons in health care facilities.
1 11 The rules shall not prohibit or restrict the staff of a
1 12 facility which holds more than one license for each distinct
1 13 part of that facility or provides other services not licensed
1 14 under this chapter from providing services in more than one of
1 15 the parts of the facility.

1 16 EXPLANATION
1 17 Health care facilities may license distinct parts of the
1 18 facility for different levels of care. This bill prohibits
1 19 the department of inspections and appeals from adopting any
1 20 rule which would limit staff sharing between these different
1 21 parts of the facility.
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