Senate Study Bill 3085 - Introduced

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ВУ	(PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
	HUMAN RESOURCES BILL BY
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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the practice of chronic interventional pain
- 2 medicine and providing a penalty.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 148F.1 Definitions.
- 2 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise
- 3 requires:
- 4 1. "Chronic interventional pain medicine" means the diagnosis
- 5 and treatment of pain-related disorders primarily with the
- 6 application of interventional techniques in managing subacute,
- 7 chronic, persistent, and intractable pain.
- 8 2. "Fluoroscope" means a radiologic instrument equipped with
- 9 a fluorescent screen on which opaque internal structures can
- 10 be viewed as moving shadow images formed by the differential
- 11 transmission of X rays throughout the body.
- 12 3. "Interventional techniques" means percutaneous needle
- 13 placement through which drugs are then placed in targeted
- 14 areas, nerves are ablated, or certain surgical procedures
- 15 involving injection of steroids, analgesics, or anesthetics are
- 16 performed. "Interventional techniques" include the following:
- 17 a. Lumbar, thoracic, and cervical spine injections,
- 18 intra-articular injection, intrathecal injections, and epidural
- 19 injections, both interlaminar and transforaminal.
- 20 b. Facet injections.
- 21 c. Discography.
- 22 d. Nerve destruction.
- 23 e. Occipital nerve blocks.
- 24 f. Cervical, thoracic, or lumbar sympathetic blocks.
- 25 g. Intradiscal electrothermal therapy.
- 26 h. Spinal cord stimulation or peripheral nerve stimulation.
- 27 i. Intrathecal pump placement.
- 28 j. Ablation of targeted nerves.
- 29 k. Vertebroplasty.
- 30 1. Kyphoplasty.
- 31 m. Utilization of fluoroscopy, computerized tomography,
- 32 or ultrasound to assess the cause or location of a patient's
- 33 chronic pain or as a means of accurately directing needles,
- 34 catheters, or electrodes as part of a therapeutic modality for
- 35 chronic pain treatment.

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- 1 Sec. 2. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. **148F.2** Prohibited practices 2 penalties.
- 3 A person shall not practice or offer to practice chronic
- 4 interventional pain medicine in this state unless such person
- 5 has been duly licensed under the provisions of chapter 148 to
- 6 engage in the practice of medicine and surgery or osteopathic
- 7 medicine and surgery, chapter 149 to engage in the practice
- 8 of podiatry, or chapter 153 to engage in the practice of
- 9 dentistry. Any person who violates this section commits
- 10 a serious misdemeanor, as provided in section 147.86, and
- 11 is subject to the injunction, punishment, and enforcement
- 12 provisions set forth in chapter 147.
- 13 EXPLANATION
- 14 This bill specifically defines the practice of chronic
- 15 interventional pain medicine and the techniques used in that
- 16 practice. The bill limits the practice of interventional pain
- 17 medicine to licensed physicians, podiatrists, or dentists.
- 18 A violation of the bill is a serious misdemeanor. A serious
- 19 misdemeanor is punishable by a fine of at least \$315 but not to
- 20 exceed \$1,875 and imprisonment not to exceed one year.