

House File 495 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 122)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act to exclude tests not intended to evaluate the risk
2 of developing a disease from the restrictions on genetic
3 testing contained in the Iowa criminal code.

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

1 Section 1. Section 729.6, subsection 1, paragraph e, Code
2 2011, is amended to read as follows:

3 e. "*Genetic testing*" means the same as genetic test as
4 defined in 29 U.S.C. § 1191b(d)(7). "*Genetic testing*" does not
5 mean routine physical measurement, a routine chemical, blood,
6 or urine analysis, a biopsy, an autopsy, or clinical specimen
7 obtained solely for the purpose of conducting an immediate
8 clinical or diagnostic test to detect an existing disease,
9 illness, impairment, or disorder, ~~or~~ a test for drugs or for
10 human immunodeficiency virus infections, or a test that is not
11 intended to evaluate the risk that the subject of the test will
12 develop a disease.

13 EXPLANATION

14 Current law excludes routine chemical, blood, or urine
15 analyses; tests for drugs; tests for human immunodeficiency
16 virus; and certain other procedures from the restrictions on
17 genetic testing contained in the Iowa criminal code. This bill
18 adds tests not intended to evaluate the risk of developing a
19 disease to those exclusions.