

**House File 2152 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act providing for online reports of waivers and variances  
2 granted by the boards for certain medical professions and  
3 including effective date provisions.

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

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 147.77 **Waivers and variances —**  
2 **report — posting online.**

3 The board for each of the professions designated in  
4 section 147.13, other than the boards of medicine, nursing,  
5 and pharmacy and the dental board, shall post a report on  
6 the board's internet site regarding waivers and variances  
7 granted by the board as provided in section 17A.9A. The  
8 report shall include for each waiver or variance the date the  
9 waiver or variance was granted, a citation of the rule or  
10 rules containing the requirements being waived or varied, a  
11 description of the subject matter of the rules, the duration  
12 of the waiver or variance, and a description of the rationale  
13 for granting the waiver or variance. The report shall be  
14 continually updated when a waiver or variance is granted by the  
15 board. Each board shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A to  
16 administer this section.

17 Sec. 2. **DIRECTIVE TO BOARDS — RULEMAKING.** The board  
18 for each of the professions designated in section 147.13,  
19 other than the boards of medicine, nursing, and pharmacy and  
20 the dental board, shall submit a notice of intended action  
21 for the adoption of rules to implement section 147.77, as  
22 enacted in this Act, to the administrative rules coordinator  
23 and the administrative code editor pursuant to section 17A.4,  
24 subsection 1, paragraph "a", not later than three business  
25 days after the first meeting of the board held at least three  
26 business days after the effective date of this Act.

27 Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act, being deemed of immediate  
28 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

29 **EXPLANATION**

30 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
31 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

32 This bill requires the board for each of the medical  
33 professions designated in Code section 147.77, other than the  
34 boards of medicine, nursing, and pharmacy and the dental board,  
35 to post a report on the board's internet site regarding waivers

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1 and variances granted by the board as provided in Code section  
2 17A.9A. The bill specifies the content of the report and  
3 requires that the report be continually updated.

4 The bill requires each board to submit a notice of intended  
5 action for the adoption of rules to implement the bill to the  
6 administrative rules coordinator and the administrative code  
7 editor not later than three business days after the first  
8 meeting of the board held at least three business days after  
9 the effective date of the bill.

10 The bill takes effect upon enactment.