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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to persons authorized to certify patients to  
2 receive a medical cannabidiol registration card.

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

1 Section 1. Section 124E.2, subsection 5, Code 2020, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 5. *“Health care practitioner”* means an individual licensed  
4 under [chapter 148](#) to practice medicine and surgery or  
5 osteopathic medicine and surgery, a physician assistant  
6 licensed under chapter 148C, an advanced registered nurse  
7 practitioner licensed under chapter 152, an advanced practice  
8 registered nurse licensed under chapter 152E, or a pharmacist  
9 licensed under chapter 155A, who is a patient’s primary care  
10 provider. ~~*“Health care practitioner” shall not include a*~~  
11 ~~physician assistant licensed under [chapter 148C](#) or an advanced~~  
12 ~~registered nurse practitioner licensed pursuant to chapter 152~~  
13 ~~or [152E](#).~~

14 EXPLANATION

15 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
16 the explanation’s substance by the members of the general assembly.

17 This bill adds physician assistants, advanced registered  
18 nurse practitioners, advanced practice registered nurses, and  
19 pharmacists to the list of health care practitioners allowed to  
20 certify a patient to receive a medical cannabidiol registration  
21 card.