

**House File 549 - Introduced**

HOUSE FILE 549

BY FRY

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to certain health-related entities including  
2 membership, reimbursement, and the elimination or combining  
3 of such entities.

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

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DIVISION I

IOWA COLLABORATIVE SAFETY NET PROVIDER NETWORK

Section 1. Section 135.24, subsection 7, paragraph e, Code 2019, is amended to read as follows:

*e.* "Specialty health care provider office" means the private office or clinic of an individual specialty health care provider or group of specialty health care providers as referred by the Iowa collaborative safety net provider network established in [section 135.153](#), but does not include a field dental clinic, a free clinic, or a hospital.

Sec. 2. Section 135.159, subsection 1, paragraph h, Code 2019, is amended by striking the paragraph.

Sec. 3. REPEAL. Section 135.153, Code 2019, is repealed.

DIVISION II

HOSPITAL HEALTH CARE ACCESS TRUST FUND BOARD

Sec. 4. Section 249M.4, Code 2019, is amended to read as follows:

**249M.4 Hospital health care access trust fund — board.**

1. A hospital health care access trust fund is created in the state treasury under the authority of the department. Moneys received through the collection of the hospital health care access assessment imposed under [this chapter](#) and any other moneys specified for deposit in the trust fund shall be deposited in the trust fund.

2. Moneys in the trust fund shall be used, subject to their appropriation by the general assembly, by the department to reimburse participating hospitals the medical assistance program upper payment limit for inpatient and outpatient hospital services as calculated in [this section](#). Following payment of such upper payment limit to participating hospitals, any remaining funds in the trust fund on an annual basis may be used for any of the following purposes:

*a.* To support medical assistance program utilization shortfalls.

*b.* To maintain the state's capacity to provide access to and

1 delivery of services for vulnerable Iowans.

2 *c.* To fund the health care workforce support initiative  
3 created pursuant to [section 135.175](#).

4 *d.* To support access to health care services for uninsured  
5 Iowans.

6 *e.* To support Iowa hospital programs and services which  
7 expand access to health care services for Iowans.

8 3. The trust fund shall be separate from the general fund  
9 of the state and shall not be considered part of the general  
10 fund. The moneys in the trust fund shall not be considered  
11 revenue of the state, but rather shall be funds of the hospital  
12 health care access assessment program. The moneys deposited  
13 in the trust fund are not subject to [section 8.33](#) and shall not  
14 be transferred, used, obligated, appropriated, or otherwise  
15 encumbered, except to provide for the purposes of [this chapter](#).  
16 Notwithstanding [section 12C.7, subsection 2](#), interest or  
17 earnings on moneys deposited in the trust fund shall be  
18 credited to the trust fund.

19 4. The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter  
20 17A to administer the trust fund and reimbursements and  
21 expenditures as specified in [this chapter](#) made from the trust  
22 fund.

23 5. *a.* Beginning July 1, 2010, or the implementation date  
24 of the hospital health care access assessment program as  
25 determined by receipt of approval from the centers for Medicare  
26 and Medicaid services of the United States department of health  
27 and human services, whichever is later, the department shall  
28 increase the diagnostic related groups and ambulatory patient  
29 classifications base rates to provide payments to participating  
30 hospitals at the Medicare upper payment limit for the fiscal  
31 year beginning July 1, 2010, calculated as of July 31, 2010.  
32 Each participating hospital shall receive the same percentage  
33 increase, but the percentage may differ depending on whether  
34 the basis for the base rate increase is the diagnostic related  
35 groups or ambulatory patient classifications.

1     *b.* The percentage increase shall be calculated by dividing  
2 the amount calculated under subparagraph (1) by the amount  
3 calculated under subparagraph (2) as follows:

4     (1) The amount under the Medicare upper payment limit for  
5 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010, for participating  
6 hospitals.

7     (2) The projected expenditures for participating hospitals  
8 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010, as determined by  
9 the fiscal management division of the department, plus the  
10 amount calculated under subparagraph (1).

11     6. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, and for  
12 each fiscal year beginning July 1, thereafter, the payments to  
13 participating hospitals shall continue to be calculated based  
14 on the upper payment limit as calculated for the fiscal year  
15 beginning July 1, 2010.

16     7. Reimbursement of participating hospitals shall  
17 incorporate the rebasing process for inpatient and outpatient  
18 services for state fiscal year 2012. However, the total amount  
19 of increased funding available for reimbursement attributable  
20 to rebasing shall not exceed four million five hundred thousand  
21 dollars for state fiscal year 2012 and six million dollars for  
22 state fiscal year 2013.

23     8. Any payments to participating hospitals under this  
24 section shall result in budget neutrality to the general fund  
25 of the state.

26     ~~9. *a.* A hospital health care access trust fund board is~~  
27 ~~established consisting of the following members:~~

28     ~~(1) The co-chairpersons and the ranking members of the joint~~  
29 ~~appropriations subcommittee on health and human services.~~

30     ~~(2) The Iowa medical assistance program director.~~

31     ~~(3) Two hospital executives representing the two largest~~  
32 ~~private health care systems in the state.~~

33     ~~(4) The president of the Iowa hospital association.~~

34     ~~(5) A representative of a consumer advocacy group, involved~~  
35 ~~in both state and national initiatives, that provides data on~~

1 ~~key indicators of well-being for children and families in order~~  
2 ~~to inform policymakers to help children and families succeed.~~

3 ~~b. The board shall do all of the following:~~

4 ~~(1) Provide oversight of the trust fund.~~

5 ~~(2) Make recommendations regarding the hospital health care~~  
6 ~~access assessment program, including recommendations regarding~~  
7 ~~the assessment calculation, assessment amounts, payments to~~  
8 ~~participating hospitals, and use of the moneys in the trust~~  
9 ~~fund.~~

10 ~~(3) Submit an annual report to the governor and the general~~  
11 ~~assembly regarding the use and expenditure of moneys deposited~~  
12 ~~in the trust fund.~~

13 ~~c. The department shall provide administrative assistance~~  
14 ~~to the board.~~

15 DIVISION III

16 ADVISORY COUNCIL ON BRAIN INJURIES

17 Sec. 5. Section 135.22A, Code 2019, is amended to read as  
18 follows:

19 **135.22A Advisory council on Lead agency for brain injuries**  
20 **injury.**

21 ~~1. For purposes of this section, unless the context~~  
22 ~~otherwise requires:~~

23 ~~a. "Brain injury" means a brain injury as defined in section~~  
24 ~~135.22.~~

25 ~~b. "Council" means the advisory council on brain injuries.~~

26 ~~2. The advisory council on brain injuries is established.~~

27 ~~The following persons or their designees shall serve as ex~~  
28 ~~officio, nonvoting members of the council:~~

29 ~~a. The director of public health.~~

30 ~~b. The director of human services and any division~~  
31 ~~administrators of the department of human services so assigned~~  
32 ~~by the director.~~

33 ~~c. The director of the department of education.~~

34 ~~d. The chief of the special education bureau of the~~  
35 ~~department of education.~~

1 ~~e. The administrator of the division of vocational~~  
2 ~~rehabilitation services of the department of education.~~

3 ~~f. The director of the department for the blind.~~

4 ~~3. The council shall be composed of a minimum of nine~~  
5 ~~members appointed by the governor in addition to the ex officio~~  
6 ~~members, and the governor may appoint additional members.~~  
7 ~~Insofar as practicable, the council shall include persons with~~  
8 ~~brain injuries; family members of persons with brain injuries;~~  
9 ~~representatives of industry, labor, business, and agriculture;~~  
10 ~~representatives of federal, state, and local government; and~~  
11 ~~representatives of religious, charitable, fraternal, civic,~~  
12 ~~educational, medical, legal, veteran, welfare, and other~~  
13 ~~professional groups and organizations. Members shall be~~  
14 ~~appointed representing every geographic and employment area~~  
15 ~~of the state and shall include members of both sexes. A~~  
16 ~~simple majority of the members appointed by the governor shall~~  
17 ~~constitute a quorum.~~

18 ~~4. Members of the council appointed by the governor shall~~  
19 ~~be appointed for terms of two years. Vacancies on the council~~  
20 ~~shall be filled for the remainder of the term of the original~~  
21 ~~appointment. Members whose terms expire may be reappointed.~~

22 ~~5. The voting members of the council shall appoint a~~  
23 ~~chairperson and a vice chairperson and other officers as the~~  
24 ~~council deems necessary. The officers shall serve until their~~  
25 ~~successors are appointed and qualified. Members of the council~~  
26 ~~shall receive actual expenses for their services. Members may~~  
27 ~~also be eligible to receive compensation as provided in section~~  
28 ~~7E.6. The council shall adopt rules pursuant to [chapter 17A](#).~~

29 ~~6. 1. a. The council shall do department is designated~~  
30 ~~as Iowa's lead agency for brain injury. For the purposes of~~  
31 ~~this section, the designation of lead agency authorizes the~~  
32 ~~department to perform or oversee the performance of all of the~~  
33 ~~following:~~

34 ~~a. (1) Promote Promotion of meetings and programs for~~  
35 ~~the discussion of methods to reduce the debilitating effects~~

1 of brain injuries, and ~~disseminate~~ the dissemination of  
2 information in cooperation with any other department, agency,  
3 or entity on the prevention, evaluation, care, treatment, and  
4 rehabilitation of persons affected by brain injuries.

5 ~~b.~~ (2) Study The study and review of current prevention,  
6 evaluation, care, treatment, and rehabilitation technologies  
7 and recommend appropriate preparation, training, retraining,  
8 and distribution of personnel and resources in the provision  
9 of services to persons with brain injuries through private  
10 and public residential facilities, day programs, and other  
11 specialized services.

12 ~~c.~~ (3) Participate Participation in developing the  
13 development and disseminating dissemination of criteria and  
14 standards which may be required for future funding or licensing  
15 of facilities, day programs, and other specialized services for  
16 persons with brain injuries in this state.

17 ~~d.~~ (4) Make The making of recommendations to the governor  
18 for ~~developing~~ the development and ~~administering~~ administration  
19 of a state plan to provide services for persons with brain  
20 injuries.

21 ~~e. Meet at least quarterly.~~

22 ~~7. The department is designated as Iowa's lead agency~~  
23 ~~for brain injury. For the purposes of this section, the~~  
24 ~~designation of lead agency authorizes the department to perform~~  
25 ~~or oversee the performance of those functions specified in~~  
26 ~~subsection 6, paragraphs "a" through "c". The council is~~  
27 ~~assigned to the department for administrative purposes.~~

28 b. The director shall be responsible for budgeting, program  
29 coordination, and related management functions under this  
30 section.

31 ~~8.~~ 2. The ~~council~~ department may receive gifts, grants,  
32 or donations made for any of the purposes of ~~its programs~~ this  
33 section and disburse and administer them in accordance with  
34 their terms and under the direction of the director.

35 Sec. 6. Section 135.22B, subsection 2, paragraphs b and c,

1 Code 2019, are amended to read as follows:

2 *b.* The duties of the division of the department assigned to  
3 administer ~~the advisory council on brain injuries under section~~  
4 ~~135.22A shall be the program administrator. The division~~  
5 ~~duties~~ shall include but are not limited to serving as the  
6 fiscal agent and contract administrator for the program and  
7 providing program oversight.

8 *c.* The division ~~shall consult with the advisory council~~  
9 ~~on brain injuries, established pursuant to section 135.22A,~~  
10 ~~regarding the program and shall report to the council~~  
11 department concerning the program at least quarterly. The  
12 ~~council~~ division shall make recommendations to the department  
13 concerning the program's operation.

14 DIVISION IV

15 ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE CENTER FOR RURAL HEALTH AND PRIMARY  
16 CARE

17 Sec. 7. Section 135.107, subsection 5, Code 2019, is amended  
18 by striking the subsection.

19 Sec. 8. Section 262.78, subsection 3, Code 2019, is amended  
20 to read as follows:

21 3. The president of the university of Iowa, in consultation  
22 with the president of Iowa state university of science and  
23 technology, shall employ a full-time director of the center.  
24 The center may employ staff to carry out the center's purpose.  
25 The director shall coordinate the agricultural health and  
26 safety programs of the center. The director shall regularly  
27 meet and consult with the ~~advisory committee to the center for~~  
28 rural health and primary care. The director shall provide  
29 the board of regents with relevant information regarding the  
30 center.

31 DIVISION V

32 DOMESTIC ABUSE DEATH REVIEW TEAM

33 Sec. 9. Section 216A.133A, subsection 3, paragraph a,  
34 subparagraph (8), Code 2019, is amended to read as follows:

35 (8) Best practices related to the Iowa child death review



1 team established in [section 135.43](#) and the Iowa domestic abuse  
2 ~~death review team established in [section 135.109](#).~~

3 Sec. 10. REPEAL. Sections 135.108, 135.109, 135.110,  
4 135.111, and 135.112, Code 2019, are repealed.

5 DIVISION VI

6 GOVERNMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

7 Sec. 11. Section 135A.2, subsection 2, Code 2019, is amended  
8 by striking the subsection.

9 Sec. 12. Section 135A.9, subsection 1, Code 2019, is amended  
10 by striking the subsection.

11 Sec. 13. REPEAL. Section 135A.4, Code 2019, is repealed.

12 DIVISION VII

13 PATIENT-CENTERED HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

14 Sec. 14. REPEAL. Section 135.159, Code 2019, is repealed.

15 DIVISION VIII

16 COMBINING STATE MEDICAL EXAMINER ADVISORY COUNCIL WITH THE  
17 INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL

18 Sec. 15. Section 691.6B, Code 2019, is amended to read as  
19 follows:

20 **691.6B Interagency coordinating council.**

21 1. An interagency coordinating council is created to advise  
22 do all of the following:

23 a. Advise and consult with the state medical examiner on a  
24 range of issues affecting the organization and functions of the  
25 office of the state medical examiner and the effectiveness of  
26 the medical examiner system in the state.

27 b. Advise the state medical examiner concerning the  
28 assurance of effective coordination of the functions and  
29 operations of the office of the state medical examiner with the  
30 needs and interests of the departments of public safety and  
31 public health.

32 2. Members of the interagency coordinating council shall  
33 include ~~the~~ all of the following:

34 a. The state medical examiner, or when the state medical  
35 examiner is not available, the deputy state medical examiner;

1 ~~the.~~

2 b. The commissioner of public safety or the commissioner's  
3 designee; ~~the.~~

4 c. The director of public health or the director's designee;  
5 ~~and the.~~

6 d. The governor or the governor's designee.

7 e. Representatives from the office of the attorney general,  
8 the Iowa county attorneys association, the Iowa medical  
9 society, the Iowa association of pathologists, the Iowa  
10 association of medical examiners, the statewide emergency  
11 medical system, and the Iowa funeral directors association.

12 3. The interagency coordinating council shall meet on  
13 a regular basis, and shall be organized and function as  
14 established by the state medical examiner by rule.

15 Sec. 16. REPEAL. Section 691.6C, Code 2019, is repealed.

16 DIVISION IX

17 TOBACCO USE PREVENTION AND CONTROL COMMISSION — MEMBERSHIP —  
18 MEETINGS — EXPENSES

19 Sec. 17. Section 142A.3, subsection 3, Code 2019, is amended  
20 to read as follows:

21 3. The membership of the commission shall include the  
22 following voting members who shall serve three-year, staggered  
23 terms:

24 a. Members, at least one of whom is a member of a racial  
25 minority, to be appointed by the governor, subject to  
26 confirmation by the senate pursuant to [sections 2.32](#) and [69.19](#),  
27 and consisting of the following:

28 (1) ~~Three~~ Two members who are active with nonprofit health  
29 organizations that emphasize tobacco use prevention or who are  
30 active as health services providers, at the local level.

31 (2) ~~Three~~ Two members who are active with health promotion  
32 activities at the local level in youth education, nonprofit  
33 services, or other activities relating to tobacco use  
34 prevention and control.

35 b. Three voting members, to be selected by the participants

1 in the annual statewide youth summit of the initiative's youth  
2 program, who shall not be subject to [section 69.16](#) or [69.16A](#).  
3 However, the selection process shall provide for diversity  
4 among the members and at least one of the youth members shall  
5 be a female.

6 Sec. 18. Section 142A.3, subsection 6, Code 2019, is amended  
7 to read as follows:

8 ~~6. Citizen members shall be reimbursed for actual and~~  
9 ~~necessary expenses incurred in performance of their duties.~~  
10 ~~Citizen members shall be paid a per diem as specified in~~  
11 ~~[section 7E.6](#).~~ Legislative members are eligible for per diem  
12 and expenses as provided in [section 2.10](#).

13 Sec. 19. Section 142A.3, subsection 9, Code 2019, is amended  
14 to read as follows:

15 9. The commission shall elect a chairperson from among its  
16 voting members and may select other officers from among its  
17 voting members, as determined necessary by the commission.  
18 The commission shall meet regularly no more than quarterly as  
19 determined by the commission, upon the call of the chairperson,  
20 or upon the call of a majority of the voting members.

21 Sec. 20. TRANSITION PROVISIONS. Notwithstanding any  
22 provision of section 142A.3, subsection 8, to the contrary:

23 1. If the term of a voting member of the tobacco use  
24 prevention and control commission appointed pursuant to section  
25 142A.3, subsection 3, paragraph "a", expires on April 30,  
26 2020, or April 30, 2021, the member shall continue serving  
27 until the expiration of that member's term or until a vacancy  
28 occurs prior to the expiration of the applicable term, and such  
29 vacancy shall only be filled to the extent consistent with  
30 section 142A.3, subsection 3, as amended in this Act.

31 2. If the term of a voting member of the tobacco use  
32 prevention and control commission appointed pursuant to section  
33 142A.3, subsection 3, paragraph "a", expires on April 30, 2019,  
34 or June 30, 2019, such vacancy shall only be filled to the  
35 extent consistent with section 142A.3, subsection 3, as amended

1 in this Act.

2 Sec. 21. EFFECTIVE DATE. The following, being deemed of  
3 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment:

4 The section of this division of this Act relating to  
5 transition provisions for the tobacco use prevention and  
6 control commission.

7 Sec. 22. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. The following applies  
8 retroactively to April 30, 2019:

9 The section of this division of this Act relating to  
10 transition provisions for the tobacco use prevention and  
11 control commission.

12 DIVISION X

13 STATE BOARD OF HEALTH — MEMBERSHIP — EXPENSES

14 Sec. 23. Section 136.1, subsection 1, Code 2019, is amended  
15 to read as follows:

16 1. The state board of health shall consist of the following  
17 members:

18 a. ~~Two members~~ One member learned in health-related  
19 disciplines.

20 b. ~~Three~~ Two members who have direct experience with public  
21 health.

22 c. ~~Two members~~ One member who ~~have~~ has direct experience  
23 with substance abuse treatment or prevention.

24 d. ~~Four~~ Three members representing the general public.

25 Sec. 24. REPEAL. Section 136.9, Code 2019, is repealed.

26 Sec. 25. TRANSITION PROVISIONS. Notwithstanding any  
27 provision of section 136.2 to the contrary:

28 1. If the term of a member of the state board of health  
29 ends on June 30, 2019, such vacancy shall only be filled to the  
30 extent consistent with section 136.1, subsection 1, as amended  
31 in this Act.

32 2. If the term of a member of the state board of health who  
33 is a member on July 1, 2019, expires on April 30, 2020, June  
34 30, 2020, or June 30, 2021, the member shall continue serving  
35 until the expiration of that member's term or until a vacancy

1 occurs prior to the expiration of the applicable term, and such  
2 vacancy shall only be filled to the extent consistent with  
3 section 136.1, subsection 1, as amended in this Act.

4 Sec. 26. EFFECTIVE DATE. The following, being deemed of  
5 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment:

6 The section of this division of this Act relating to  
7 transition provisions for the state board of health.

8 Sec. 27. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. The following applies  
9 retroactively to June 30, 2019:

10 The section of this division of this Act relating to  
11 transition provisions for the state board of health.

12 DIVISION XI

13 TRAUMA SYSTEM ADVISORY COUNCIL

14 Sec. 28. Section 147A.24, subsection 2, Code 2019, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 2. The council shall consist of seven members to be  
17 appointed by the director from the recommendations of  
18 the organizations in **subsection 1** for terms of two years.  
19 Vacancies on the council shall be filled for the remainder of  
20 the term of the original appointment. Members whose terms  
21 expire may be reappointed.

22 Sec. 29. TRANSITION PROVISIONS. Notwithstanding any  
23 provision of section 147A.24, subsection 2, to the contrary, a  
24 member of the trauma system advisory council on July 1, 2019,  
25 shall continue serving until the expiration of that member's  
26 term or until a vacancy occurs prior to the expiration of the  
27 applicable term, and such vacancy shall only be filled to the  
28 extent consistent with and necessary to maintain the total  
29 number of members of the council specified in section 147A.24,  
30 subsection 2, as amended in this Act.

31 DIVISION XII

32 TELECONFERENCE OPTION FOR STATE ENTITIES

33 Sec. 30. NEW SECTION. 135.11B Statutory board, commission,  
34 committee, or council of committee — teleconference option.

35 Any statutorily established board, commission, committee, or

1 council established under the purview of the department shall  
2 provide for a teleconference option for board, commission,  
3 committee, or council members to participate in official  
4 meetings.

5 DIVISION XIII

6 ELIMINATION OF PAYMENT OF EXPENSES FOR PUBLIC MEMBERS OF  
7 CERTAIN STATE ENTITIES

8 Sec. 31. Section 105.3, subsection 6, Code 2019, is amended  
9 by striking the subsection.

10 Sec. 32. Section 135.43, subsection 2, unnumbered paragraph  
11 1, Code 2019, is amended to read as follows:

12 The membership of the review team is subject to the  
13 provisions of [sections 69.16](#) and [69.16A](#), relating to political  
14 affiliation and gender balance. Review team members who  
15 are not designated by another appointing authority shall be  
16 appointed by the state medical examiner. Membership terms  
17 shall be for three years. A membership vacancy shall be filled  
18 in the same manner as the original appointment. The review  
19 team shall elect a chairperson and other officers as deemed  
20 necessary by the review team. The review team shall meet upon  
21 the call of the state medical examiner or as determined by  
22 the review team. ~~The members of the team are eligible for~~  
23 ~~reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred in the~~  
24 ~~performance of their official duties.~~ The review team shall  
25 include the following:

26 Sec. 33. Section 135.62, subsection 2, paragraph e, Code  
27 2019, is amended by striking the paragraph.

28 Sec. 34. Section 147A.3, Code 2019, is amended to read as  
29 follows:

30 **147A.3 Meetings of the council — quorum — expenses.**

31 Membership, terms of office, and quorum, ~~and expenses~~ shall  
32 be determined by the director pursuant to [chapter 135](#).

33 Sec. 35. Section 256I.3, subsection 3, Code 2019, is amended  
34 by striking the subsection.

35 EXPLANATION

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

3       This bill eliminates or combines certain health-related  
4 entities and makes other changes relating to health-related  
5 entities.

6       Division I repeals Code section 135.153 (Iowa collaborative  
7 safety net provider network established) thereby eliminating  
8 the network. The bill also makes conforming changes to  
9 eliminate references to the network in Code section 135.24  
10 (volunteer health care provider program established —  
11 immunity from civil liability) and Code section 135.159  
12 (patient-centered health advisory council).

13       Division II eliminates the hospital health care access trust  
14 fund board by striking the language establishing the board in  
15 Code section 249M.4 (hospital health care access trust fund —  
16 board).

17       Division III eliminates the advisory council on brain  
18 injuries and amends Code section 135.22A (advisory council on  
19 brain injuries) to redistribute the duties of the advisory  
20 council to the department of public health and makes other  
21 conforming changes.

22       Division IV eliminates the advisory committee to the center  
23 for rural health and primary care (Code section 135.107(5)) and  
24 makes conforming changes.

25       Division V eliminates the domestic abuse death review team  
26 (Code sections 135.108 through 135.112) and makes conforming  
27 changes.

28       Division VI eliminates the governmental public health  
29 advisory council (Code section 135A.4) and makes conforming  
30 changes.

31       Division VII eliminates the patient-centered health advisory  
32 council (Code section 135.159).

33       Division VIII combines the state medical examiner advisory  
34 council with the interagency coordinating council (Code  
35 sections 691.6B and 691.6C).

1 Division IX reduces the voting membership of the tobacco  
2 use prevention and control commission from nine members to  
3 seven members and includes membership transition provisions,  
4 limits the number of meetings of the commission to no more  
5 than quarterly, and eliminates reimbursement for the citizen  
6 members.

7 Division X reduces the membership of the state board of  
8 health from 11 to 7 members, includes membership transition  
9 provisions, and eliminates payment of compensation and expenses  
10 for members.

11 Division XI limits the membership of the trauma system  
12 advisory council to seven members selected from a listing of  
13 organizations, and includes membership transition provisions.

14 Division XII requires any statutorily established board,  
15 commission, committee, or council under the purview of the  
16 department of public health to provide for a teleconference  
17 option for board, commission, committee, or council members to  
18 participate in official meetings.

19 Division XIII eliminates payment of compensation or  
20 expenses, as applicable, of public members of the child  
21 death review team, the early childhood Iowa state board, the  
22 emergency management services advisory council, the health  
23 facilities council, and the plumbing and mechanical systems  
24 board.