

House Study Bill 659 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RESOURCES BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON LUNDGREN)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act authorizing school physicals for preschoolers to be
2 performed by chiropractors.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. PRESCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS
2 — CHIROPRACTOR — ADMINISTRATIVE RULES. The department of
3 human services, pursuant to chapter 17A, shall amend 441 IAC
4 109.10(1)(a) to provide that for each child five years of
5 age and younger not enrolled in kindergarten, the child care
6 center shall require an admission physical examination report,
7 submitted within thirty days from the date of admission, signed
8 by a health care provider who, in addition to a licensed
9 medical doctor, doctor of osteopathy, physician assistant,
10 and advanced registered nurse practitioner, shall include a
11 chiropractor.

12 EXPLANATION

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

15 This bill requires the department of human services to amend
16 administrative rules regarding health and safety policies for
17 child care centers to authorize chiropractors, in addition to
18 licensed medical doctors, doctors of osteopathy, physician
19 assistants, and advanced registered nurse practitioners, to
20 sign an admission physical examination report for a child five
21 years of age and younger not enrolled in kindergarten who is
22 attending the child care center.