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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to vaccination status and disability for
2 purposes of the state civil rights law.

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

1 Section 1. Section 216.2, subsection 5, Code 2024, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 5. "*Disability*" means the physical or mental condition
4 of a person which constitutes a substantial disability, the
5 condition of whether or not a person is vaccinated against
6 a particular disease, and the condition of a person with
7 a positive human immunodeficiency virus test result, a
8 diagnosis of acquired immune deficiency syndrome, a diagnosis
9 of acquired immune deficiency syndrome-related complex, or
10 any other condition related to acquired immune deficiency
11 syndrome. The inclusion of a condition related to a positive
12 human immunodeficiency virus test result in the meaning of
13 "*disability*" under the provisions of [this chapter](#) does not
14 preclude the application of the provisions of [this chapter](#)
15 to conditions resulting from other contagious or infectious
16 diseases.

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EXPLANATION

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

20 This bill provides that the definition of "*disability*" for
21 purposes of Code chapter 216, the Iowa civil rights Act of
22 1965, includes the condition of whether or not a person is
23 vaccinated against a particular disease.