

House File 2287 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the ordering, administering, and dispensing
2 of point-of-care HIV-related tests and prophylaxis drugs by
3 a pharmacist.

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

1 Section 1. Section 155A.46, subsection 1, Code 2024, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *f.* (1) A pharmacist may, pursuant to
4 statewide protocols developed by the board in consultation with
5 the department of health and human services and consistent with
6 subsection 2, do all of the following:

7 (a) Order and administer point-of-care HIV-related tests.

8 (b) Order and administer or dispense HIV pre-exposure
9 prophylaxis or HIV post-exposure prophylaxis.

10 (2) Notwithstanding any provision of a health benefit plan
11 to the contrary, if a health benefit plan provides for payment
12 or reimbursement for a service that is within the lawful scope
13 of practice of a practitioner or a pharmacist, and a service
14 is provided by a pharmacist pursuant to a statewide protocol
15 under this paragraph "*f*", the health carrier that issued the
16 health benefit plan shall provide payment or reimbursement for
17 the service.

18 (3) For the purposes of this paragraph "*f*":

19 (a) "*Health benefit plan*" means the same as defined in
20 section 514J.102.

21 (b) "*Health carrier*" means the same as defined in section
22 514J.102.

23 (c) "*HIV*" means the same as defined in section 141A.1.

24 (d) "*HIV-related test*" means the same as defined in section
25 141A.1.

26 EXPLANATION

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

29 This bill relates to the ordering, administering, and
30 dispensing of point-of-care HIV-related tests and prophylaxis
31 drugs by a pharmacist.

32 The bill provides that in accordance with statewide
33 protocols developed by the board of pharmacy (board) in
34 consultation with the department of health and human services,
35 a pharmacist may order and administer a point-of-care

1 HIV-related test and order, administer, or dispense HIV
2 pre-exposure prophylaxis or HIV post-exposure prophylaxis.

3 A pharmacist offering services under the bill shall:
4 maintain a record of all point-of-care HIV-related tests and
5 HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis or HIV post-exposure prophylaxis
6 administered; notify the patient's primary health care provider
7 of tests or prophylaxis administered or enter such information
8 in a patient record system also used by the primary health care
9 provider, as permitted by the primary health care provider;
10 if the patient does not have a primary health care provider,
11 provide the patient with a written record of the tests or
12 prophylaxis provided, and advise the patient to consult a
13 physician; and complete continuing pharmacy education related
14 to the statewide protocols.

15 The bill also requires that if a health benefit plan provides
16 for payment or reimbursement for a service that is within the
17 lawful scope of practice of a practitioner or a pharmacist, and
18 a service is provided by a pharmacist pursuant to a statewide
19 protocol under the bill, the health carrier shall provide
20 payment or reimbursement for the service.

21 The bill provides definitions of terms used in the bill
22 including "health benefit plan", "health carrier", "HIV", and
23 "HIV-related test".