

Senate File 165 - Introduced

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BY WESTRICH

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to licensee discipline relating to financial
2 gain by a physician for actions relating to particular drugs
3 and devices.

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

1 Section 1. Section 148.6, subsection 2, Code 2023, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *i.* Receiving or agreeing to receive a
4 commission, rebate, remuneration, or other financial gain in
5 exchange for the promotion of, referral of a patient for, or
6 the selling, prescribing, dispensing, or administering of, a
7 particular drug or device for other than legal and legitimate
8 therapeutic purposes.

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EXPLANATION

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

12 This bill includes in the acts or offenses for which the
13 board of medicine may discipline a licensee, the receiving or
14 agreeing to receive a commission, rebate, remuneration, or
15 other financial gain in exchange for the promotion of, referral
16 of a patient for, or the selling, prescribing, dispensing, or
17 administering of, a particular drug or device for other than
18 legal and legitimate therapeutic purposes. Under Code section
19 148.6, licensee discipline may include a civil penalty not to
20 exceed \$10,000.