Senate File 298 - Introduced

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BY WESTRICH

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to agreements limiting the locations of
- 2 practice of persons licensed to practice medicine and
- 3 surgery, osteopathic medicine and surgery, or pharmacy.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 148.15 Limitations on competition 2 prohibited.
- 3 An agreement between a licensee under this chapter and a
- 4 prior employer of the licensee that limits the locations at 5 which the licensee may practice or which prohibits the licensee
- 6 from contacting for professional services a person previously
- 7 treated by the licensee shall be unenforceable in this state.
- 8 Sec. 2. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. **155A.49** Limitations on competition 9 prohibited.
- 10 An agreement between a licensee under this chapter and a
- ll prior employer of the licensee that limits the locations at
- 12 which the licensee may practice or which prohibits the licensee
- 13 from contacting for professional services a person previously
- 14 treated by the licensee shall be unenforceable in this state.
- 15 EXPLANATION
- The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- 18 This bill makes a contract between a person licensed to
- 19 practice medicine and surgery, osteopathic medicine and
- 20 surgery, or pharmacy and a prior employer of the licensee that
- 21 limits the locations at which the licensee may practice or
- 22 which prohibits the licensee from contacting for professional
- 23 services a person previously treated by the licensee
- 24 unenforceable in this state.