

**House File 2666 - Introduced**

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BY COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 628)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the practice of licensed professions and  
2 the duties of the professional licensing boards, including  
3 applications, renewals, and fees, and including applicability  
4 provisions.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 89.9, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 **89.9 Disposal of fees.**

4 All fees provided for in this chapter shall be collected  
5 by the director and ~~remitted to the treasurer of state, to be~~  
6 deposited in the licensing and regulation fund created in section  
7 10A.507, together with an itemized statement showing the source  
8 of collection.

9 Sec. 2. Section 89.14, subsections 4 and 8, Code 2026, are  
10 amended to read as follows:

11 4. The members of the board shall select a chairperson,  
12 vice chairperson, and secretary from their membership. However,  
13 neither the director nor the director's designee shall serve as  
14 chairperson. The board shall meet at least quarterly but may  
15 meet as often as necessary. Meetings shall be set by a majority  
16 of the board or upon the call of the chairperson, or in the  
17 chairperson's absence, upon the call of the vice chairperson.  
18 A majority of the board members who are currently serving shall  
19 constitute a quorum.

20 8. The ~~board~~ department shall establish fees for  
21 examinations, inspections, annual statements, shop inspections,  
22 and other services. The fees shall reflect the actual costs and  
23 expenses necessary to operate the board and perform the duties of  
24 the director.

25 Sec. 3. Section 89A.3, subsection 2, paragraph i, Code 2026,  
26 is amended by striking the paragraph.

27 Sec. 4. Section 89A.13, subsection 4, Code 2026, is amended  
28 to read as follows:

29 4. The members of the safety board shall select a  
30 chairperson, vice chairperson, and a secretary from their  
31 membership. However, neither the director nor the director's  
32 designee shall serve as chairperson. The safety board shall meet  
33 at least quarterly but may meet as often as necessary. Meetings  
34 shall be set by a majority of the safety board or upon the call  
35 of the chairperson, or in the chairperson's absence, upon the

1 call of the vice chairperson. A majority of the safety board  
2 members who are currently serving shall constitute a quorum.

3 Sec. 5. Section 89A.19, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
4 follows:

5 **89A.19 Fees.**

6 1. The department shall set fees to be charged and collected  
7 for inspections, permits, and commissions.

8 2. All fees collected by the director pursuant to this  
9 chapter shall be remitted to the treasurer of state, to be  
10 deposited in the licensing and regulation fund created in section  
11 10A.507.

12 Sec. 6. Section 101A.2, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended  
13 to read as follows:

14 2. Licenses shall be issued by the director upon payment of  
15 a fee of sixty dollars, valid for a period of three calendar  
16 years, commencing on January 1 of the first year and terminating  
17 on December 31 of the third year. ~~However, an initial license~~  
18 ~~may be issued during a calendar year for the number of months~~  
19 ~~remaining in such calendar year and the following two years,~~  
20 ~~computed to the first day of the month when the application~~  
21 ~~for the license is approved. The license fee shall be charged~~  
22 ~~on a pro rata basis for the number of months remaining in the~~  
23 ~~period of issue. Applications for renewal of licenses shall be~~  
24 ~~submitted within thirty days prior to the license expiration date~~  
25 ~~and shall be accompanied by payment of the prescribed fee.~~

26 Sec. 7. Section 103.1, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended to  
27 read as follows:

28 1. "Apprentice electrician" means any person who, as such  
29 person's principal occupation, is engaged in learning and  
30 assisting in the installation, alteration, and repair of  
31 electrical wiring, apparatus, and equipment as an employee of a  
32 person licensed under this chapter, and who is licensed by the  
33 board and is progressing toward completion of an apprenticeship  
34 training program registered by the Iowa office of apprenticeship  
35 or the office of apprenticeship of the United States department

1 of labor. For purposes of this chapter, persons who are not  
2 engaged in the installation, alteration, or repair of electrical  
3 wiring, apparatus, and equipment, either inside or outside  
4 buildings, shall not be considered apprentice electricians.

5 Sec. 8. Section 103.5, Code 2026, is amended by striking the  
6 section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 **103.5 Form of license.**

8 A license under this chapter shall be issued in the form of  
9 a certificate under the seal of the department and signed by the  
10 director.

11 Sec. 9. Section 103.6, subsection 1, paragraph d, Code 2026,  
12 is amended by striking the paragraph.

13 Sec. 10. Section 103.7, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
14 follows:

15 **103.7 Fees.**

16 1. The department shall set fees to be charged and collected  
17 for inspection and other services.

18 2. All licensing, examination, renewal, and inspection fees  
19 under this chapter shall be deposited in the licensing and  
20 regulation fund created in section 10A.507.

21 Sec. 11. Section 103.10A, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
22 follows:

23 **103.10A Inactive master electrician license.**

24 The board may by rule create an inactive master electrician  
25 license and the department may establish a fee for such a  
26 license. An applicant for an inactive master electrician license  
27 shall, at a minimum, meet the requirements of this chapter and  
28 requirements established by the board by rule for licensure as  
29 a class A master electrician or a class B master electrician.  
30 A person licensed as an inactive master electrician shall not  
31 be authorized to act as a master electrician, but shall be  
32 authorized to apply for a class A master electrician license or  
33 a class B master electrician license at a future date subject to  
34 conditions and under procedures established by the board by rule.  
35 The conditions and procedures shall include but not be limited to

1 completion of the required number of contact hours of continuing  
2 education courses specified in section 103.18, and paying the  
3 applicable license fee specified in section 103.19 for a class A  
4 master electrician license or class B master electrician license.

5 Sec. 12. Section 103.15, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 1. A person shall be licensed by the board and pay a  
8 licensing fee to work as an apprentice electrician while  
9 participating in an apprenticeship training program registered by  
10 the Iowa office of apprenticeship or the office of apprenticeship  
11 of the United States department of labor in accordance with  
12 the standards established by that department office. An  
13 apprenticeship shall be limited to six years from the date of  
14 licensure, unless extended by the board upon a finding that a  
15 hardship existed which prevented completion of the apprenticeship  
16 program. Such licensure shall entitle the licensee to act as  
17 an apprentice to an electrical contractor, a class A master  
18 electrician, a class B master electrician, a class A journeyman  
19 electrician, or a class B journeyman electrician as provided in  
20 subsection 3.

21 Sec. 13. Section 103.19, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
22 follows:

23 **103.19 Licenses — expiration — application — fees.**

24 1. Licenses issued pursuant to this chapter shall expire  
25 every three years, with the exception of licenses for apprentice  
26 electricians and unclassified persons, which shall expire on  
27 an annual basis. All license applications shall include the  
28 applicant's social security number, which shall be maintained  
29 as a confidential record and shall be redacted prior to public  
30 release of an application or other record containing such social  
31 security number. The ~~board~~ department shall establish the fees  
32 to be payable for license issuance, reactivation, reinstatement,  
33 and renewal ~~in amounts not to exceed the following:~~

34 ~~α. For each year of the three-year license period for~~  
35 ~~issuance and renewal:~~

1     ~~(1) Electrical contractor, one hundred twenty-five dollars.~~

2     ~~(2) Class A master electrician, class B master electrician,~~  
3 ~~residential master electrician, one hundred twenty-five dollars.~~

4     ~~(3) Class A journeyman electrician, class B journeyman~~  
5 ~~electrician, residential electrician, or special electrician,~~  
6 ~~twenty-five dollars.~~

7     ~~b. For apprentice electricians or unclassified persons,~~  
8 ~~twenty dollars.~~

9     2. The holder of an expired license may renew the license  
10 ~~for during a period of three months from the date of expiration~~  
11 ~~determined by the department by rule upon payment of the license~~  
12 ~~fee plus ten percent of the renewal fee for each month or portion~~  
13 ~~thereof past the expiration date a penalty as determined by the~~  
14 ~~department by rule. All holders of licenses expired for more~~  
15 ~~than three months shall apply for a new license.~~

16     3. ~~If the board determines that all licenses shall expire~~  
17 ~~on the same date every three years for licenses specified in~~  
18 ~~subsection 1, paragraph "a", the license fees shall be prorated~~  
19 ~~by month. The board shall determine an individual's license~~  
20 ~~fee based on the number of months that the individual's license~~  
21 ~~will be in effect after being issued and prior to expiration~~  
22 ~~A licensee whose license has been revoked, suspended, or~~  
23 ~~voluntarily surrendered must apply for and receive reinstatement~~  
24 ~~of the license, as provided by the board by rule, prior to~~  
25 ~~practicing a profession licensed under this chapter.~~

26     Sec. 14. Section 103.23, subsection 3, Code 2026, is amended  
27 to read as follows:

28     3. All new electrical installations for single-family  
29 residential applications ~~requiring new electrical service~~  
30 ~~equipment.~~

31     Sec. 15. Section 103.25, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
32 follows:

33     **103.25 Request for inspection — fees.**

34     1. At or before commencement of any installation required  
35 to be inspected by the board, the licensee or property owner

1 making such installation shall submit to the department a request  
2 for inspection. The ~~board~~ department shall prescribe by rule  
3 the methods by which the request may be submitted, ~~which may~~  
4 ~~include electronic submission or through a form prescribed by~~  
5 ~~the board that can be submitted either through the mail or by~~  
6 ~~a fax transmission. The board shall also prescribe methods by~~  
7 ~~which inspection fees can be paid, which may include electronic~~  
8 ~~methods of payment~~ and the manner in which fees may be paid.

9 If the board or the department becomes aware that a person has  
10 failed to file a necessary request for inspection, the board  
11 shall send a written notification by certified mail that the  
12 request must be filed within fourteen days. Any person filing  
13 a late request for inspection shall pay a delinquency fee in an  
14 amount to be determined by the ~~board~~ department. A person who  
15 fails to file a late request within fourteen days from receipt  
16 of the notification shall be subject to a civil penalty to be  
17 determined by the board by rule.

18 2. Notwithstanding subsection 1, the board may by rule  
19 provide for the issuance of a single permit to a licensee  
20 to request multiple inspections. The permit authorizes the  
21 licensee to perform new electrical installations specified in  
22 the permit. The ~~board~~ department shall prescribe the methods  
23 by which the request for multiple inspections may be submitted,  
24 ~~which may include electronic submission or through a form~~  
25 ~~prescribed by the board that can be submitted either through~~  
26 ~~the mail or by a fax transmission~~ and the manner in which fees  
27 may be paid. The board shall also prescribe methods by which  
28 inspection fees can be paid, which may include electronic methods  
29 of payment. The board may perform inspections of each new  
30 electrical installation or any portion of the total number of  
31 new electrical installations made under each permit. The ~~board~~  
32 department shall establish fees for such permits, which shall  
33 not exceed the total inspection fees that would be required if  
34 each new electrical installation performed under the request for  
35 multiple inspections had been performed under individual requests

1 for inspections as provided in subsection 1.

2 Sec. 16. Section 103.31, subsection 6, Code 2026, is amended  
3 to read as follows:

4 6. The board shall establish an internet-based licensure  
5 verification database for access by a state or local inspector  
6 for verification of licensee status. The database shall include  
7 the name of every person licensed under this chapter and a  
8 corresponding licensure number. ~~However, the licensee's home  
9 address, home telephone number, and other personal information as  
10 determined by rule shall be confidential.~~ Inspectors shall be  
11 authorized to request the name and license number of any person  
12 working at a job site subject to inspection for verification of  
13 licensee status. Licensees under this chapter shall be required  
14 to carry a copy of their current license and photo identification  
15 at all times when employed on a job site for compliance with this  
16 subsection.

17 Sec. 17. Section 103.32, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended  
18 to read as follows:

19 1. All state electrical inspection fees shall be due and  
20 payable to the board department at or before commencement of  
21 the installation and shall be forwarded with the request for  
22 inspection. Inspection fees provided in this section shall not  
23 apply within the jurisdiction of any political subdivision if  
24 the political subdivision has adopted an ordinance or resolution  
25 pursuant to this chapter.

26 Sec. 18. Section 103.32, subsection 2, unnumbered paragraph  
27 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

28 The board department shall establish the fees for inspections  
29 in amounts not to exceed:

30 Sec. 19. Section 103.34, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended  
31 to read as follows:

32 1. Upon receipt of a notice of appeal filed pursuant to  
33 section 103.33, the chairperson of the board or administrative  
34 staff of the board department may designate a hearing officer  
35 from among the board members, or an administrative law judge

1 employed by the department, to hear the appeal or may set the  
2 matter for hearing before the full board at its next scheduled  
3 meeting. A majority of the board shall make the decision.

4 Sec. 20. Section 105.2, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended  
5 to read as follows:

6 1. "Apprentice" means any person, other than a helper,  
7 journeyman, or master, who, as a principal occupation, is  
8 engaged in working as an employee of a plumbing, mechanical,  
9 HVAC-refrigeration, sheet metal, or hydronic systems contractor  
10 under the supervision of either a master or a journeyman and  
11 is progressing toward completion of an apprenticeship training  
12 program registered by the Iowa office of apprenticeship or the  
13 office of apprenticeship of the United States department of labor  
14 while learning and assisting in the design, installation, and  
15 repair of plumbing, HVAC, refrigeration, sheet metal, or hydronic  
16 systems, as applicable.

17 Sec. 21. Section 105.3, subsection 2, paragraph a,  
18 subparagraphs (1) and (2), Code 2026, are amended by striking the  
19 subparagraphs.

20 Sec. 22. Section 105.5, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended  
21 to read as follows:

22 1. Any person desiring to take an examination for a license  
23 issued pursuant to this chapter shall make application to the  
24 board in accordance with the rules of the board. ~~The application~~  
25 ~~form shall be no longer than two pages in length, plus one~~  
26 ~~security page. The board may require that a recent photograph~~  
27 ~~of the applicant be attached to the application.~~

28 Sec. 23. Section 105.9, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2026, are  
29 amended to read as follows:

30 1. The ~~board~~ department shall set the fees for the  
31 examination of all applicants, ~~by rule, which fees shall be based~~  
32 ~~upon the cost of administering the examinations.~~

33 2. The ~~board~~ department shall set the license fees and  
34 renewal fees for all licenses issued pursuant to this chapter,  
35 by rule.

1     Sec. 24. Section 105.9, subsections 5 and 6, Code 2026, are  
2 amended by striking the subsections.

3     Sec. 25. Section 105.15, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
4 follows:

5     **105.15 Registry of licenses.**

6     The name, location, license number, and date of issuance  
7 of the license of each person to whom a license has been  
8 issued shall be entered in a registry kept in the office  
9 of the department to be known as the plumbing, mechanical,  
10 HVAC-refrigeration, sheet metal, or hydronic registry. The  
11 registry may be electronic and shall be open to public  
12 inspection. ~~However, the licensee's home address, home telephone~~  
13 ~~number, and other personal information as determined by rule~~  
14 ~~shall be confidential.~~

15     Sec. 26. Section 105.16, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
16 follows:

17     **105.16 Change of residence.**

18     If a person licensed to practice as a contractor or  
19 a plumbing, mechanical, HVAC-refrigeration, sheet metal, or  
20 hydronic professional under this chapter changes the person's  
21 residence or place of practice, the person shall ~~so~~ notify the  
22 ~~board~~ department.

23     Sec. 27. Section 105.18, subsection 2, paragraph a,  
24 subparagraph (3), Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

25     (3) Be enrolled in an applicable apprentice program which is  
26 registered with the United States department of labor office of  
27 apprenticeship or the Iowa office of apprenticeship.

28     Sec. 28. Section 105.18, subsection 2, paragraph b,  
29 subparagraph (1), subparagraph divisions (a) and (c), Code 2026,  
30 are amended to read as follows:

31     (a) File an application and pay application fees as  
32 established by the ~~board~~ department, which application shall  
33 establish that the person meets the minimum educational and  
34 experience requirements adopted by the board.

35     (c) Provide the board with evidence of having completed at

1 least four years of practical experience as an apprentice.  
2 Commencing January 1, ~~2010~~ 2027, the four years of practical  
3 experience required by this subparagraph division must be  
4 an apprenticeship training program registered by the ~~United~~  
5 ~~States department of labor~~ Iowa workforce development office of  
6 apprenticeship.

7 Sec. 29. Section 105.18, subsection 2, paragraph c,  
8 subparagraph (1), subparagraph division (a), Code 2026, is  
9 amended to read as follows:

10 (a) File an application and pay application fees as  
11 established by the ~~board~~ department, which application shall  
12 establish that the person meets the minimum educational and  
13 experience requirements adopted by the board.

14 Sec. 30. Section 105.18, subsection 2, paragraph d,  
15 subparagraph (1), Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

16 (1) File an application and pay application fees as  
17 established by the ~~board~~ department and establish that the person  
18 meets the minimum requirements adopted by the board. ~~Through~~  
19 ~~June 30, 2017, the application shall include the person's state~~  
20 ~~contractor registration number. After July 1, 2017, the~~ The  
21 application shall include proof of workers compensation insurance  
22 coverage, proof of unemployment insurance compliance, and, for  
23 out-of-state contractors, a bond as described in chapter 91C.

24 Sec. 31. Section 105.18, subsection 3, paragraph c, Code  
25 2026, is amended to read as follows:

26 c. ~~The board shall~~ department may establish a special,  
27 restricted license fee at a reduced rate, consistent with any  
28 other special, restricted license fees.

29 Sec. 32. Section 105.20, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
30 follows:

31 **105.20 Renewal and reinstatement of licenses — fees and**  
32 **penalties — continuing education.**

33 1. All licenses issued under this chapter shall be issued for  
34 a three-year period.

35 2. A license issued under this chapter may be renewed as

1 provided by rule adopted by the ~~board~~ department upon application  
2 by the licensee, without examination. Applications for renewal  
3 shall be made to the ~~board~~ department, accompanied by the  
4 required renewal licensing fee, ~~at least thirty days prior to the~~  
5 ~~expiration date of the license and submitted during a period as~~  
6 determined by the department by rule.

7 ~~3. Failure to renew a license within a reasonable time after~~  
8 ~~the expiration of the license shall not invalidate the license,~~  
9 ~~but a reasonable penalty may be assessed as adopted by rule, in~~  
10 ~~addition to the license renewal fee, to allow reinstatement of~~  
11 ~~the license~~ A licensee may renew an inactive or lapsed license by  
12 submitting a reactivation fee and completing other requirements  
13 as determined by the board by rule.

14 4. The board shall, by rule, establish a reinstatement  
15 process for a licensee who allows a license to lapse, including  
16 reasonable penalties as determined by the department by rule.

17 5. a. The basic continuing education requirement for renewal  
18 of a license shall be the completion, during the immediately  
19 preceding license term, of the number of classroom hours of  
20 instruction required by the board in courses or seminars which  
21 have been approved by the board. The board shall require at  
22 least eight classroom hours of instruction during each three-year  
23 licensing term.

24 b. A licensee shall have a ~~thirty-day~~ grace period, as  
25 determined by the department by rule, after expiration of the  
26 licensing term to complete all requirements necessary for license  
27 renewal without penalty.

28 6. A licensee whose license has been revoked, suspended, or  
29 voluntarily surrendered must apply for and receive reinstatement  
30 of the license, as provided by the board by rule, prior to  
31 practicing a profession licensed under this chapter.

32 Sec. 33. Section 147.1, subsections 3 and 6, Code 2026, are  
33 amended to read as follows:

34 3. "Licensed" or "certified", when applied to a physician  
35 and surgeon, podiatric physician, osteopathic physician and

1 surgeon, genetic counselor, physician assistant, psychologist,  
 2 chiropractor, nurse, dentist, dental hygienist, dental assistant,  
 3 optometrist, speech pathologist, audiologist, pharmacist,  
 4 physical therapist, physical therapist assistant, occupational  
 5 therapist, occupational therapy assistant, orthotist,  
 6 prosthetist, pedorthist, respiratory care practitioner,  
 7 practitioner of cosmetology arts and sciences, practitioner  
 8 of barbering, funeral director, dietitian, behavior analyst,  
 9 assistant behavior analyst, marital and family therapist, mental  
 10 health counselor, midwife, respiratory care and polysomnography  
 11 practitioner, polysomnographic technologist, social worker,  
 12 massage therapist, athletic trainer, acupuncturist, nursing  
 13 home administrator, hearing aid specialist, ~~or~~ sign language  
 14 interpreter or transliterator, accountant, architect, engineer or  
 15 land surveyor, real estate broker, real estate salesperson, real  
 16 estate appraiser, landscape architect, or interior designer means  
 17 a person licensed under this subtitle.

18 6. "*Profession*" means medicine and surgery, podiatry,  
 19 osteopathic medicine and surgery, genetic counseling, practice  
 20 as a physician assistant, psychology, chiropractic, nursing,  
 21 dentistry, dental hygiene, dental assisting, optometry, speech  
 22 pathology, audiology, pharmacy, physical therapy, physical  
 23 therapist assisting, occupational therapy, occupational therapy  
 24 assisting, respiratory care, cosmetology arts and sciences,  
 25 barbering, mortuary science, applied behavior analysis, marital  
 26 and family therapy, mental health counseling, midwifery,  
 27 polysomnography, social work, dietetics, massage therapy,  
 28 athletic training, acupuncture, nursing home administration,  
 29 practice as a hearing aid specialist, sign language interpreting  
 30 or transliterating, orthotics, prosthetics, ~~or~~ pedorthics,  
 31 accountancy, architecture, engineering and land surveying, real  
 32 estate, real estate brokerage, real estate sale, real estate  
 33 appraisal, landscape architecture, or interior design.

34 Sec. 34. Section 147.2, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
 35 follows:

1     **147.2 License required.**

2     1. A person shall not engage in the practice of medicine  
3 and surgery, podiatry, osteopathic medicine and surgery, genetic  
4 counseling, psychology, chiropractic, physical therapy, physical  
5 therapist assisting, nursing, dentistry, dental hygiene, dental  
6 assisting, optometry, speech pathology, audiology, occupational  
7 therapy, occupational therapy assisting, orthotics, prosthetics,  
8 pedorthics, respiratory care, pharmacy, cosmetology arts and  
9 sciences, barbering, social work, dietetics, applied behavior  
10 analysis, marital and family therapy or mental health counseling,  
11 massage therapy, mortuary science, polysomnography, athletic  
12 training, acupuncture, nursing home administration, or sign  
13 language interpreting or transliterating, or shall not practice  
14 as a physician assistant, ~~or a hearing aid specialist,~~  
15 accountant, architect, engineer or land surveyor, real estate  
16 broker, real estate salesperson, real estate appraiser, landscape  
17 architect, or interior designer unless the person, or entity  
18 employing the person, if applicable, has obtained a license for  
19 that purpose from the board for the profession or the department.

20     2. For purposes of this section, a person who is licensed in  
21 another state and recognized for licensure in this state pursuant  
22 to ~~the nurse a licensure compact contained in section 152E.1~~  
23 ~~or pursuant to the advanced practice registered nurse compact~~  
24 ~~contained in section 152E.3~~ which issues a multistate license or  
25 authorization to practice shall be considered to have obtained a  
26 license to practice nursing the profession.

27     Sec. 35. Section 147.3, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
28 follows:

29     **147.3 Qualifications.**

30     An applicant for a license to practice a profession under  
31 this subtitle is not ineligible because of age, ~~citizenship,~~ sex,  
32 race, religion, marital status, or national origin, ~~although the~~  
33 ~~application form may require citizenship information.~~

34     Sec. 36. Section 147.5, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
35 follows:

1     **147.5 Certificate of license.**

2     1. Every license to practice a profession shall be in the  
3 form of a certificate ~~under the seal of the board.~~ Such  
4 ~~license shall be issued in the name of the board~~ issued by the  
5 department.

6     2. This section shall not apply to a person who is licensed  
7 in another state and recognized for licensure in this state  
8 pursuant to ~~the nurse~~ a licensure compact contained in section  
9 ~~152E.1 or pursuant to the advanced practice registered nurse~~  
10 ~~compact contained in section 152E.3~~ which issues a multistate  
11 license or authorization to practice.

12     Sec. 37. Section 147.7, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended  
13 to read as follows:

14     2. This section shall not apply to a person who is licensed  
15 in another state and recognized for licensure in this state  
16 pursuant to ~~the nurse~~ a licensure compact contained in section  
17 ~~152E.1 or pursuant to the advanced practice registered nurse~~  
18 ~~compact contained in section 152E.3~~ which issues a multistate  
19 license or authorization to practice. A person licensed in  
20 another state and recognized for licensure in this state pursuant  
21 to either a compact shall, however, maintain a copy of a license  
22 issued by the person's home state available for inspection when  
23 engaged in the practice of nursing the person's profession in  
24 this state.

25     Sec. 38. Section 147.8, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended  
26 by striking the subsection.

27     Sec. 39. Section 147.9, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
28 follows:

29     **147.9 Change of address.**

30     Every person licensed pursuant to this chapter shall notify  
31 ~~the board which issued the license~~ department of a change in the  
32 person's address of record within a time period established by  
33 ~~board~~ the department by rule.

34     Sec. 40. Section 147.10, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
35 follows:

1     **147.10   Renewal.**

2     1. Every license to practice a profession shall expire in  
3 multiyear intervals and be renewed upon application of the  
4 licensee as determined by the ~~board upon application by the~~  
5 licensee department. ~~Each board~~ A renewal interval for a license  
6 shall not exceed five years. The department shall establish  
7 rules for license renewal and concomitant fees. Application for  
8 renewal shall be ~~made to the board~~ accompanied by the required  
9 fee at least thirty days prior to the expiration of such license.

10    2. ~~Each board~~ The department may by rule establish a grace  
11 period following expiration of a license in which the license  
12 is not invalidated. ~~Each board~~ The department may assess a  
13 reasonable penalty for renewal of a license during the grace  
14 period. Failure of a licensee to renew a license within the  
15 grace period shall cause the license to become inactive or  
16 lapsed. A licensee whose license is inactive or lapsed shall  
17 not engage in the practice of the profession until the license is  
18 reactivated or reinstated.

19    Sec. 41. Section 147.11, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended  
20 to read as follows:

21    1. A licensee who allows the license to become inactive or  
22 lapsed by failing to renew the license, as provided in section  
23 147.10, may reactivate the license upon payment of a reactivation  
24 fee and compliance with other terms established by ~~board~~ the  
25 department by rule.

26    Sec. 42. NEW SECTION.   **147.11A   Temporary license.**

27    1. A board may issue a temporary license authorizing the  
28 licensee to practice in a specific location or locations and for  
29 a specified period of time if, in the opinion of the board, the  
30 person possesses the qualifications prescribed by the board for  
31 the license, which shall be substantially equivalent to those  
32 required for licensure under this chapter. The board shall  
33 determine by rule eligibility requirements for the license and  
34 what type of examination shall be given, if any. Requirements  
35 relating to regular permanent licensure are not mandatory for a

1 temporary license, except as specifically determined by the board  
2 by rule. The granting of a temporary license does not indicate  
3 that the person so licensed is eligible for regular licensure.

4 2. A temporary license shall be issued for a period  
5 determined by the department by rule but shall not exceed one  
6 year. A temporary license may be renewed, but a person shall  
7 not practice for more than three years under a temporary license.  
8 The department shall set the fees for issuance and renewal of a  
9 temporary license by rule.

10 3. Each board may adopt rules for the implementation of this  
11 section, including for revocation of a temporary license.

12 Sec. 43. NEW SECTION. **147.11B Licensure by reciprocity.**

13 A board may grant licensure, registration, or certification  
14 by reciprocity. Each board that grants a license, registration,  
15 or certification by reciprocity shall adopt rules establishing  
16 the documentation that an applicant must furnish in order to  
17 establish the applicant's eligibility.

18 Sec. 44. NEW SECTION. **147.11C Voluntary surrender of  
19 license.**

20 The director of the department may accept the voluntary  
21 surrender of a license if accompanied by a written statement of  
22 intention. The voluntary surrender, when accepted, shall have  
23 the same force and effect as an order of revocation.

24 Sec. 45. Section 147.13, Code 2026, is amended by adding the  
25 following new subsections:

26 NEW SUBSECTION. 21. For architecture, the architectural  
27 examining board.

28 NEW SUBSECTION. 22. For engineering and land surveying, the  
29 engineering and land surveying examining board.

30 NEW SUBSECTION. 23. For real estate appraisers, the real  
31 estate appraiser examining board.

32 NEW SUBSECTION. 24. For landscape architecture, and the  
33 landscape architectural examining board.

34 NEW SUBSECTION. 25. For registered interior design, the  
35 interior design examining board.

1     Sec. 46. Section 147.14, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended  
2 by adding the following new paragraphs:

3     NEW PARAGRAPH. t. For architecture, a total of five members,  
4 four of whom are licensed to practice architecture and one of  
5 whom is not a licensed architect and who represents the general  
6 public.

7     NEW PARAGRAPH. u. For engineering and land surveying, three  
8 members who are licensed professional engineers, two members who  
9 are licensed professional land surveyors, and two members who are  
10 not licensed professional engineers or licensed professional land  
11 surveyors and who shall represent the general public. A licensed  
12 member must be actively engaged in the practice of engineering  
13 or land surveying and been so engaged for five consecutive years  
14 immediately preceding the appointment, the last two years of  
15 which shall have been in Iowa. Insofar as practicable, licensed  
16 engineer members of the board shall be from different branches of  
17 the profession of engineering.

18     NEW PARAGRAPH. v. For real estate appraisers, five members,  
19 one of whom must be a public member and four of whom must  
20 be certified real estate appraisers. A certified member must  
21 be actively engaged in practice as a certified real estate  
22 appraiser. Insofar as practicable, certified real estate  
23 appraiser members should represent each class of certified  
24 appraisers.

25     NEW PARAGRAPH. w. For landscape architecture, five members  
26 who are professional landscape architects and two members who are  
27 not professional landscape architects and who shall represent the  
28 general public. Four of the five professional members must be  
29 actively engaged in the practice of landscape architecture or  
30 the teaching of landscape architecture in an accredited college  
31 or university, and must have been so engaged for five years  
32 preceding appointment, the last two of which shall have been in  
33 Iowa. One of the five professional members must be actively  
34 engaged in the practice of landscape architecture or the teaching  
35 of landscape architecture in an accredited college or university

1 for a minimum of one year immediately preceding appointment.

2 NEW PARAGRAPH. x. For interior design, a total of seven  
3 members, five members who are registered interior designers and  
4 who have been in the active practice of registered interior  
5 design for not less than five years, the last two years of which  
6 shall have been in Iowa, and two members who are not registered  
7 interior designers and who shall represent the general public.

8 Sec. 47. Section 147.14, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended  
9 to read as follows:

10 2. A majority of the board members ~~of a board~~ who are  
11 currently serving constitutes a quorum.

12 Sec. 48. Section 147.25, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended  
13 to read as follows:

14 2. In addition to any other fee provided by law, a fee may  
15 be set by the ~~respective boards~~ department for each license  
16 and renewal of a license to practice a profession, which fee  
17 shall be based on the annual cost of collecting information  
18 for use by the board in the administration of the system of  
19 health personnel statistics established by this section. The fee  
20 shall be retained ~~by the respective board~~ in the manner in which  
21 license and renewal fees are retained in section 147.82.

22 Sec. 49. Section 147.44, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
23 follows:

24 **147.44 Reciprocal agreements.**

25 A board may enter into a reciprocal agreement with a licensing  
26 authority of another state for the purpose of recognizing  
27 licenses issued by the other state, provided that such licensing  
28 authority imposes licensure requirements substantially equivalent  
29 to those imposed in this state. The board may establish by  
30 rule the conditions for the recognition of such licenses and the  
31 department may establish by rule the process for licensing such  
32 individuals to practice in this state.

33 Sec. 50. NEW SECTION. **147.57 Voluntary agreements.**

34 A board, after due notice and hearing, may issue an order to  
35 revoke, suspend, or restrict a license to practice a licensed

1 profession, or to issue a restricted license on application  
2 if the board determines that a licensee or applicant has  
3 entered into a voluntary agreement to restrict the practice of  
4 the licensed profession in another state, district, territory,  
5 country, or agency of the federal government. A certified  
6 copy of the voluntary agreement shall be considered prima facie  
7 evidence.

8 Sec. 51. Section 147.73, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended  
9 to read as follows:

10 2. As prohibiting any holder of a degree conferred by an  
11 institution of learning accredited by the appropriate board  
12 created in this chapter, or by some a recognized state or  
13 national accrediting agency, from using the title which such  
14 degree authorizes the holder to use, but the holder shall not use  
15 such degree or abbreviation in any manner which might mislead the  
16 public as to the holder's qualifications ~~to treat human ailments.~~

17 Sec. 52. Section 147.74, Code 2026, is amended by adding the  
18 following new subsections:

19 NEW SUBSECTION. 29. An architect licensed under chapter  
20 544A may use the words "architect", "licensed architect", or  
21 "architectural designer" after the person's name.

22 NEW SUBSECTION. 30. A person licensed to engage in the  
23 practice of engineering under chapter 542B may use the words  
24 "professional engineer" or "licensed engineer" after the person's  
25 name. A person licensed to engage in the practice of land  
26 surveying under chapter 542B may use the words "professional land  
27 surveyor" or "licensed land surveyor" after the person's name.

28 NEW SUBSECTION. 31. A person holding a certificate to engage  
29 in the practice of real estate appraisals under chapter 543D  
30 may use the words "certified real estate appraiser" after the  
31 person's name. A person holding a registration to engage in the  
32 practice of real estate appraisals as an associate under chapter  
33 543D may use the words "associate real estate appraiser" after  
34 the person's name.

35 NEW SUBSECTION. 32. A person licensed to engage in the

1 practice of landscape architecture under chapter 544B may use the  
2 words "landscape architect", "professional landscape architect",  
3 or "landscape architecture designer" after the person's name.

4 NEW SUBSECTION. 33. A person who has been issued a  
5 certificate of registration under chapter 544C may use the words  
6 "registered interior designer" or any other title or device  
7 indicating that the person is a registered interior designer  
8 after the person's name.

9 Sec. 53. Section 147.76, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
10 follows:

11 **147.76 Rules.**

12 The boards for the various professions shall adopt all  
13 necessary and proper rules to administer and interpret this  
14 chapter, chapter 272C, chapters 542 through 544C, and chapters  
15 148 through 157, except chapter 148D.

16 Sec. 54. Section 147.80, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph  
17 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

18 ~~Each board, following approval by the~~ The department, ~~may, or~~  
19 ~~at the direction of the department,~~ shall, by rule establish or  
20 revise fees for the following:

21 Sec. 55. Section 147.80, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended  
22 to read as follows:

23 2. The department shall annually prepare estimates of  
24 projected revenues to be generated by all fees collected as  
25 well as a projection of the aggregate administrative costs and  
26 rental expenses attributable to all boards and the division of  
27 the department responsible for licensing related to such boards.  
28 The department shall annually review and, if necessary, ~~direct~~  
29 ~~the boards to~~ adjust the schedule of fees to cover aggregate  
30 projected expenses and ensure fees imposed in this state are not  
31 greater than similar fees imposed by similar boards or agencies  
32 in other states. ~~The department shall annually provide to each~~  
33 ~~appropriate board a comparison of the amount of the board's fees~~  
34 ~~as compared to similar fees imposed by similar boards or agencies~~  
35 ~~in other states.~~

1     Sec. 56. Section 147.82, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3     **147.82 Disposition of fees.**

4     All fees collected by a ~~board listed in section 147.13 or by~~  
5 the department, and fees collected pursuant to sections 124.301  
6 and 147.80 and chapter 155A by the board of pharmacy, shall be  
7 deposited in the licensing and regulation fund created in section  
8 10A.507.

9     Sec. 57. Section 147.86, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
10 follows:

11     **147.86 Penalties.**

12     1. Any person violating any provision of this subtitle,  
13 except insofar as the provisions apply or relate to or affect the  
14 practice of pharmacy, or where a specific penalty is otherwise  
15 provided, shall be guilty of a serious misdemeanor.

16     2. When it appears to a board that a person has violated a  
17 provision of this subtitle, the board may certify the facts to  
18 the attorney general or the county attorney of the county where  
19 the person maintains a business office.

20     3. If, after an investigation, a board has reason to believe  
21 that a person has knowingly engaged in an act or practice that  
22 constitutes a violation of this subtitle, the board may submit  
23 the information to the attorney general of any state, or other  
24 appropriate law enforcement official, who, in such official's  
25 discretion, may initiate an appropriate criminal proceeding.

26     4. Evidence of the commission of a single act prohibited  
27 by this subtitle, chapters 148 through 157, chapter 272C, or  
28 chapters 542 through 544C is sufficient to justify a penalty,  
29 injunction, restraining order, or conviction, without evidence of  
30 a general course of conduct.

31     Sec. 58. Section 147.87, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended  
32 to read as follows:

33     2. The department may administratively close a complaint that  
34 does not allege a violation of this chapter, the board's enabling  
35 statute, or a rule of the board, if the complaint does not allege

1 harm to the public, or if the complaint is referred to another  
2 agency or law enforcement. The board may administratively  
3 terminate an investigation if the alleged violation of this  
4 chapter, the board's enabling statute, or rule of the board is  
5 not substantiated.

6 Sec. 59. Section 147.88, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
7 follows:

8 **147.88 Inspections and investigations.**

9 1. The department may perform inspections and investigations  
10 as required by this subtitle.

11 2. The department shall employ personnel pursuant to chapter  
12 8A, subchapter IV, to perform duties related to inspection and  
13 investigation functions under this subtitle. The costs and  
14 expenses of inspectors and investigators shall be paid from funds  
15 appropriated to the department.

16 3. The department may employ clerical assistants pursuant  
17 to chapter 8A, subchapter IV, to administer and enforce this  
18 subtitle. The costs and expenses of clerical assistants shall  
19 be paid from funds appropriated to the department.

20 4. Investigators authorized by a board or the department  
21 shall have the powers and status of peace officers when enforcing  
22 this subtitle, chapters 148 through 157 except 148D, chapter  
23 272C, and chapters 542 through 544C.

24 5. If an investigation pursuant to this subtitle, chapters  
25 148 through 157 except 148D, chapter 272C, or chapters 542  
26 through 544C, reveals that an unlicensed person has acted in the  
27 capacity of a licensed person or entity, the board or department  
28 shall issue a cease and desist order, and may impose a civil  
29 penalty not to exceed one thousand dollars.

30 Sec. 60. Section 147.92, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
31 follows:

32 **147.92 Attorney general.**

33 Upon request of a board, the attorney general shall institute  
34 in the name of the state the proper proceedings against any  
35 person charged by the board with violating any provision of this

1 ~~or the following chapters of this subtitle, chapters 147 through~~  
2 ~~157, chapter 272C, or chapters 542 through 544C.~~

3 Sec. 61. **NEW SECTION. 147.97 Administrative penalty.**

4 1. A board may impose an administrative penalty of up to  
5 five hundred dollars on a licensee, registrant, or trainee of the  
6 board who does any of the following:

7 a. Engages in a practice regulated by this chapter without a  
8 current license, permit, or qualification.

9 b. Employs a person without a current license, permit, or  
10 qualification to engage in a practice regulated by this chapter.

11 c. Fails to complete the continuing education required for  
12 the renewal of a license, permit, or qualification.

13 2. The imposition and payment of a penalty pursuant to  
14 subsection 1 shall not be considered a disciplinary action or  
15 reported as discipline and shall be confidential.

16 3. A licensee, registrant, or trainee may contest a penalty  
17 imposed pursuant to subsection 1, by initiating a contested case  
18 proceeding pursuant to chapter 17A.

19 4. This section does not prohibit a board from imposing  
20 discipline on a licensee, registrant, or trainee for willful or  
21 repeated violations.

22 5. An administrative penalty collected pursuant to this  
23 section shall be deposited in the general fund of the state.

24 Sec. 62. Section 148.3, subsections 2 and 3, Code 2026, are  
25 amended by striking the subsections.

26 Sec. 63. Section 148.5, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
27 follows:

28 **148.5 Resident physician license.**

29 A physician, who is a graduate of a medical school or college  
30 of osteopathic medicine and surgery and is serving as a resident  
31 physician who is not otherwise licensed to practice medicine and  
32 surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery in this state, shall  
33 be required to obtain from the board a license to practice as  
34 a resident physician. The license shall be designated "Resident  
35 Physician License" and shall authorize the licensee to serve as

1 a resident physician only, under the supervision of a licensed  
2 practitioner of medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and  
3 surgery, in an institution approved for such training by the  
4 board. A license shall be valid for a duration as determined  
5 by the ~~board~~ department by rule. ~~The fee for each license~~  
6 ~~shall be set by the board to cover the administrative costs of~~  
7 ~~issuing the license.~~ The board shall determine in each instance  
8 those eligible for a license, whether or not examinations shall  
9 be given, and the type of examinations. Requirements of the  
10 law pertaining to regular permanent licensure shall not be  
11 mandatory for a resident physician license except as specifically  
12 designated by the board. The granting of a resident physician  
13 license does not in any way indicate that the person licensed is  
14 necessarily eligible for regular permanent licensure, or that the  
15 board in any way is obligated to license the individual.

16 Sec. 64. Section 148.11, subsection 3, Code 2026, is amended  
17 to read as follows:

18 ~~3. The board shall establish a fee for initial issuance and~~  
19 ~~renewal of a special license.~~ The board shall establish rules  
20 for granting and renewing a special license consistent with those  
21 for permanent licenses.

22 Sec. 65. Section 148.11A, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended  
23 to read as follows:

24 2. An application for an administrative medicine license  
25 shall be made to the board. An applicant for an administrative  
26 medicine license shall meet all of the requirements established  
27 in section 148.3 and any additional requirements established by  
28 the board by rule. ~~The board shall also adopt rules governing~~  
29 ~~the initial issuance and renewal of administrative medicine~~  
30 ~~licenses and establishing fees therefor.~~ All license and renewal  
31 fees shall be paid to the board.

32 Sec. 66. Section 148B.2, Code 2026, is amended by adding the  
33 following new subsection:

34 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. "Department" means the department of  
35 inspections, appeals, and licensing.

1     Sec. 67. Section 148B.4, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3     **148B.4 Limited permit.**

4     1. A limited permit to practice occupational therapy may be  
5 granted to a person who has completed the academic and field work  
6 requirements for occupational therapists under this chapter and  
7 has not yet taken or received the results of the entry-level  
8 certification examination. A permit granted pursuant to this  
9 subsection shall be valid for a period of time as determined  
10 by the ~~board~~ department by rule and shall allow the person to  
11 practice occupational therapy under the direction and appropriate  
12 supervision of an occupational therapist licensed under this  
13 chapter. The permit shall expire when the person is issued a  
14 license under section 148B.5 or if the person is notified that  
15 the person did not pass the examination. The limited permit  
16 shall not be renewed.

17     2. A limited permit to assist in the practice of occupational  
18 therapy may be granted to a person who has completed the academic  
19 and field work requirements for occupational therapy assistants  
20 under this chapter and has not yet taken or received the results  
21 of the entry-level certification examination. A permit granted  
22 pursuant to this subsection shall be valid for a period of time  
23 as determined by the ~~board~~ department by rule and shall allow the  
24 person to assist in the practice of occupational therapy under  
25 the direction and appropriate supervision of an occupational  
26 therapist licensed under this chapter. The permit shall expire  
27 when the person is issued a license under section 148B.5 or  
28 if the person is notified that the person did not pass the  
29 examination. The limited permit shall not be renewed.

30     Sec. 68. Section 148B.5, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2026,  
31 is amended to read as follows:

32     An applicant applying for a license as an occupational  
33 therapist or as an occupational therapy assistant must file a  
34 written an application on forms provided in a manner prescribed  
35 by the board, showing to the satisfaction of the board that the

1 applicant meets the following requirements:

2 Sec. 69. Section 148B.7, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 **148B.7 Board of physical and occupational therapy — powers  
5 and duties.**

6 The board shall adopt rules relating to professional conduct  
7 to carry out the policy of this chapter, chapter 147, and chapter  
8 272C, including but not limited to rules relating to professional  
9 licensing and ~~to~~ the establishment of ethical standards of  
10 practice for persons holding a license to practice occupational  
11 therapy in this state.

12 Sec. 70. Section 148C.3, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph  
13 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

14 The board shall adopt rules to govern the licensure of  
15 physician assistants. An applicant for licensure shall submit  
16 the fee prescribed by the ~~board~~ department and shall meet the  
17 requirements established by the board with respect to each of the  
18 following:

19 Sec. 71. Section 148C.3, subsection 4, Code 2026, is amended  
20 by striking the subsection.

21 Sec. 72. Section 148E.7, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
22 follows:

23 **148E.7 Duties of board.**

24 The board shall adopt rules consistent with this chapter,  
25 ~~and~~ chapter 147, and chapter 272C which are necessary for the  
26 performance of ~~its~~ the board's duties.

27 Sec. 73. Section 148F.3, subsection 5, Code 2026, is amended  
28 by striking the subsection.

29 Sec. 74. Section 148G.1, Code 2026, is amended by adding the  
30 following new subsection:

31 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. "Department" means the department of  
32 inspections, appeals, and licensing.

33 Sec. 75. Section 148G.6, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph  
34 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

35 Beginning January 1, 2017, a person seeking licensure as

1 a respiratory care and polysomnography practitioner or as a  
2 polysomnographic technologist shall apply to the board and pay  
3 the fees established by the board department for the type of  
4 license for which the applicant is applying. Beginning with the  
5 March 31, 2016, license renewal period, a person licensed as a  
6 respiratory care practitioner who seeks a respiratory care and  
7 polysomnography practitioner license shall make such application  
8 with the application for license renewal and pay the fees  
9 established by the board department. ~~The fees established by~~  
10 ~~the board for a respiratory care and polysomnography practitioner~~  
11 ~~license shall not exceed one hundred twenty percent of the cost~~  
12 ~~of a respiratory care practitioner license issued pursuant to~~  
13 ~~chapter 152B or a polysomnographic technologist license issued~~  
14 ~~pursuant to this section.~~ The application for a respiratory  
15 care and polysomnography practitioner license must meet the  
16 requirements of this section. Upon receipt of an application,  
17 the board shall conduct a background check of the applicant.  
18 An application for either type of licensure shall show that the  
19 applicant is of good moral character and is at least eighteen  
20 years of age, and shall include proof that the person has  
21 satisfied one of the following educational requirements:

22 Sec. 76. Section 148G.6, subsection 5, Code 2026, is amended  
23 by striking the subsection.

24 Sec. 77. Section 148I.2, subsection 2, paragraph e, Code  
25 2026, is amended to read as follows:

26 e. Submit an application fee as ~~prescribed by the board by~~  
27 rule provided in section 147.80.

28 Sec. 78. Section 148I.4, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph  
29 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

30 The board shall adopt rules consistent with this chapter,  
31 ~~and~~ chapter 147, and chapter 272C which are necessary for the  
32 performance of the board's duties. The rules shall do all of the  
33 following:

34 Sec. 79. Section 148I.4, subsection 1, paragraph m, Code  
35 2026, is amended to read as follows:

1     m. ~~Establish~~ Require an annual license fee as provided in  
2 section 147.80.

3     Sec. 80. Section 152.8, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended  
4 to read as follows:

5     1. A license possessed by an applicant from a state which  
6 has not adopted the nurse licensure compact contained in  
7 section 152E.1 or the advanced practice registered nurse compact  
8 contained in section 152E.3 shall be recognized by the board  
9 under conditions specified which indicate that the licensee meets  
10 all the qualifications required under section 152.7. If a  
11 foreign license is recognized, the board may issue a reciprocal  
12 license by endorsement without an examination being required.  
13 Recognition shall be based on whether the foreign licensee is  
14 qualified to practice nursing. The board may issue a temporary  
15 license to a ~~natural person~~ an individual who has completed  
16 the requirements of and applied for licensure ~~by endorsement~~ a  
17 reciprocal license. The board shall determine the length of time  
18 a temporary license shall remain effective.

19     Sec. 81. Section 152B.6, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended  
20 to read as follows:

21     2. The establishment of a system for the licensure of  
22 respiratory care practitioners ~~and the establishment and~~  
23 ~~collection of licensure fees.~~

24     Sec. 82. Section 152B.12, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
25 follows:

26     **152B.12 Suspension and revocation of licenses.**

27     The board may suspend, or ~~or~~ ~~revoke~~ ~~or impose probationary~~  
28 ~~conditions upon a license issued pursuant to rules adopted in~~  
29 ~~accordance with section 152B.6,~~ or decline to renew a license,  
30 for a violation of a provision of this chapter, section 147.55,  
31 section 272C.10, or rules adopted by the board.

32     Sec. 83. Section 152C.3, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code  
33 2026, is amended to read as follows:

34     c. Payment of a ~~reasonable fee required by the board which~~  
35 ~~shall compensate and be retained by the board for the costs of~~

1 ~~administering this chapter pursuant to section 147.80.~~

2 Sec. 84. Section 152C.7, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 **152C.7 Suspension and revocation of licenses.**

5 The board may suspend, or revoke, or ~~impose probationary~~  
6 ~~conditions upon a license issued pursuant to rules adopted in~~  
7 ~~accordance with section 152C.3~~ decline to renew, a license for a  
8 violation of a provision of this chapter, section 147.55, section  
9 272C.10, or rules adopted by the board.

10 Sec. 85. Section 152D.3, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended  
11 to read as follows:

12 2. ~~Application and renewal procedures, fees, Applications and~~  
13 reciprocal agreements shall be provided submitted in accordance  
14 with rules adopted by the board pursuant to chapter 17A.

15 Sec. 86. Section 152D.5, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended  
16 to read as follows:

17 1. Adopt rules consistent with this chapter, and chapter 147,  
18 and chapter 272C which are necessary for the performance of ~~its~~  
19 the board's duties.

20 Sec. 87. Section 152D.5, subsection 4, Code 2026, is amended  
21 by striking the subsection.

22 Sec. 88. Section 153.12, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
23 follows:

24 **153.12 Board and department defined.**

25 As used in this chapter, ~~"board":~~

26 1. "Board" means the dental board created under chapter 147.

27 2. "Department" means the department of inspections, appeals,  
28 and licensing.

29 Sec. 89. Section 153.22, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
30 follows:

31 **153.22 Resident license.**

32 A dentist or dental hygienist who is serving only as a  
33 resident, intern, or graduate student and who is not licensed to  
34 practice in this state is required to obtain from the board a  
35 temporary or special license to practice as a resident, intern,

1 or graduate student. The license shall be designated "Resident  
 2 License" and shall authorize the licensee to serve as a resident,  
 3 intern, or graduate student only, under the supervision of  
 4 a licensed practitioner, in an institution approved for this  
 5 purpose by the board. Such license shall be renewed at the  
 6 discretion of the board. ~~The fee for a resident license and~~  
 7 ~~the renewal fee shall be set by the board based upon the cost~~  
 8 ~~of issuance of the license.~~ The board shall determine in each  
 9 instance those eligible for a resident license, whether or not  
 10 examinations shall be given, and the type of examination. None  
 11 of the requirements for regular permanent licensure are mandatory  
 12 for resident licensure except as specifically designated by the  
 13 board. The issuance of a resident license shall not in any  
 14 way indicate that the person so licensed is necessarily eligible  
 15 for regular licensure or that the board is obligated to so  
 16 license the person. The board may revoke a resident license  
 17 at any time it shall determine either that the caliber of work  
 18 done by a licensee or the type of supervision being given such  
 19 licensee does not conform to reasonable standards established by  
 20 the board.

21 Sec. 90. Section 153.33, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code  
 22 2026, is amended by striking the paragraph.

23 Sec. 91. Section 153.33, subsection 1, paragraph e, Code  
 24 2026, is amended to read as follows:

25 e. To ~~promulgate~~ adopt rules as may be necessary to implement  
 26 the provisions of this chapter, chapter 147, and chapter 272C.

27 Sec. 92. Section 153.33, subsections 3 and 4, Code 2026, are  
 28 amended by striking the subsections.

29 Sec. 93. Section 153.37, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
 30 follows:

31 **153.37 Dental college and dental hygiene program faculty**  
 32 **permits.**

33 The board may issue a faculty permit entitling the holder  
 34 to practice dentistry or dental hygiene within a college of  
 35 dentistry or a dental hygiene program and affiliated teaching

1 facilities as an adjunct to the faculty member's teaching  
 2 position, associated responsibilities, and functions. The dean  
 3 of the college of dentistry or chairperson of a dental hygiene  
 4 program shall certify to the board those bona fide members of  
 5 the college's or a dental hygiene program's faculty who are  
 6 not licensed and registered to practice dentistry or dental  
 7 hygiene in Iowa. Any faculty member so certified shall, prior  
 8 to commencing the member's duties in the college of dentistry or  
 9 a dental hygiene program, make written application to the board  
 10 for a permit. ~~The permit shall be for a period determined by the~~  
 11 ~~board and may be renewed at the discretion of the board. The fee~~  
 12 ~~for the faculty permit and the renewal shall be set by the board~~  
 13 ~~based upon the administrative cost of issuance of the permit.~~  
 14 ~~The fee shall be deposited in the same manner as fees provided~~  
 15 ~~for in section 147.82.~~ The faculty permit shall be valid during  
 16 the time the holder remains a member of the faculty and shall  
 17 subject the holder to all provisions of this chapter.

18 Sec. 94. Section 154A.13, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
 19 follows:

20 **154A.13 Temporary permit.**

21 A person who has not been licensed as a hearing aid specialist  
 22 may obtain a temporary permit from the department upon completion  
 23 of the application accompanied by the written verification  
 24 of employment from a licensed hearing aid specialist or an  
 25 audiologist licensed pursuant to chapter 154F. The department  
 26 shall issue a temporary permit ~~for two years which~~ that shall  
 27 not be renewed or reissued for more than a total of two years.  
 28 The fee for issuance of the temporary permit shall be set by the  
 29 department in accordance with the provisions for establishment of  
 30 fees by boards in section 147.80. The temporary permit entitles  
 31 an applicant to engage in the fitting or selection and sale of  
 32 hearing aids under the supervision of a person holding a valid  
 33 license or an audiologist licensed pursuant to chapter 154F.

34 Sec. 95. Section 154B.6, subsections 3 and 4, Code 2026, are  
 35 amended to read as follows:

1 3. A person who possesses a doctoral degree in psychology  
2 from an institution approved by the board but who has not  
3 completed the other requirements for licensure under this section  
4 may apply for a provisional license. The license shall be  
5 designated as a "provisional license in psychology". The  
6 provisional license shall authorize the licensee to practice  
7 psychology under the supervision of a supervisor who meets the  
8 qualifications determined by the board by rule. A provisional  
9 license shall be valid for a period of two years. ~~The fee for~~  
10 ~~a provisional license shall be set by the board to cover the~~  
11 ~~administrative costs of issuance. The board shall also set a fee~~  
12 ~~for renewal of a provisional license.~~

13 4. A person who is enrolled in a doctoral degree program  
14 in psychology at an institution approved by the board but who  
15 has not completed the other requirements for licensure under  
16 this section may apply for a provisional license during the  
17 person's internship program. The license shall be designated  
18 as a "provisional license in psychology". The provisional  
19 license shall authorize the licensee to practice psychology under  
20 the supervision of a supervisor who meets the qualifications  
21 determined by the board by rule. A provisional license shall  
22 be valid for a period of two years. ~~The fee for a provisional~~  
23 ~~license shall be set by the board to cover the administrative~~  
24 ~~costs of issuance. The board shall also set a fee for renewal of~~  
25 ~~a provisional license.~~

26 Sec. 96. Section 154B.13, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code  
27 2026, is amended to read as follows:

28 a. Procedures to obtain a conditional prescription  
29 certificate, a prescription certificate, and a renewal of  
30 a prescription certificate. ~~The board may set reasonable~~  
31 ~~application and renewal fees.~~

32 Sec. 97. Section 154C.3, subsection 3, Code 2026, is amended  
33 to read as follows:

34 3. *License renewal and continuing education.* Licenses The  
35 terms of each license shall be renewed biennially, and licensees

1 determined by the department of inspections, appeals, and  
 2 licensing by rule. Licensees shall pay a fee for renewal as  
 3 determined by the board department of inspections, appeals, and  
 4 licensing and shall present evidence satisfactory to the board  
 5 that the licensee has satisfied continuing education requirements  
 6 as determined by the board. The board shall not limit the number  
 7 of continuing education credits that may be obtained online  
 8 in satisfying continuing education requirements, provided that  
 9 any online program providing continuing education credits online  
 10 shall comply with standards set by the board.

11 Sec. 98. Section 154D.7, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
 12 follows:

13 **154D.7 Temporary license — marital and family therapy —**  
 14 **mental health counseling — fees.**

15 Any person who has fulfilled all of the requirements for  
 16 licensure under section 154D.2, except for having completed  
 17 the postgraduate supervised clinical experience requirement as  
 18 determined by the board by rule, may apply to the board for a  
 19 temporary license. The license shall be designated "temporary  
 20 license in marital and family therapy" or "temporary license in  
 21 mental health counseling" and shall authorize the licensee to  
 22 practice marital and family therapy or mental health counseling  
 23 under the supervision of a qualified supervisor as determined by  
 24 the board by rule. ~~The license shall be valid for three years~~  
 25 ~~and may be renewed at the discretion of the board. The fee~~  
 26 ~~for a temporary license shall be set by the board to cover the~~  
 27 ~~administrative costs of issuing the license, and if renewed, a~~  
 28 ~~renewal fee as set by the board shall be required.~~

29 Sec. 99. Section 154D.8, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2026,  
 30 is amended to read as follows:

31 An applicant who has been a licensed marital and family  
 32 therapist or licensed mental health counselor under the laws  
 33 of another jurisdiction may file an application with the board  
 34 for licensure by ~~endorsement~~ reciprocity. The board shall  
 35 adopt rules requiring an applicant for licensure by ~~endorsement~~

1 reciprocity to do all of the following:

2     Sec. 100. Section 154E.2, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended  
3 to read as follows:

4     1. Adopt rules consistent with this chapter, ~~and with chapter~~  
5 147, and chapter 272C which are necessary for the performance of  
6 ~~its~~ the board's duties.

7     Sec. 101. Section 154E.3A, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
8 follows:

9     **154E.3A Temporary license.**

10     An individual who does not meet the requirements for licensure  
11 by examination pursuant to section 154E.3 may apply for or renew  
12 a temporary license. The temporary license shall authorize  
13 the licensee to practice as a sign language interpreter or  
14 transliterator under the direct supervision of a sign language  
15 interpreter or transliterator licensed pursuant to section  
16 154E.3. The temporary license shall be valid for ~~two years~~  
17 one year and may ~~only be renewed one time in accordance with~~  
18 ~~standards established by rule~~ be renewed at the discretion of the  
19 board. An individual shall not practice for more than a total  
20 of four years under a temporary license. The board may revoke  
21 a temporary license if it determines that the temporary licensee  
22 has violated standards established by rule. The board may adopt  
23 requirements for temporary licensure to implement this section.

24     Sec. 102. Section 154E.3B, subsection 3, Code 2026, is  
25 amended to read as follows:

26     3. The board shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A,  
27 and consistent with chapters 147 and 272C, for the process of  
28 applying for, granting, suspending, reinstating, renewing, and  
29 revoking a license issued pursuant to this section.

30     Sec. 103. Section 154F.5, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
31 follows:

32     **154F.5 Temporary clinical license — fee.**

33     Any person who has fulfilled all of the requirements for  
34 licensure under this chapter, except for having completed the  
35 nine months' clinical experience requirement as provided in

1 section 154F.3, subsection 1 or 2, may apply to the board for  
2 a temporary clinical license. The license shall be designated  
3 "temporary clinical license in speech pathology" or "temporary  
4 clinical license in audiology" and shall authorize the licensee  
5 to practice speech pathology or audiology under the supervision  
6 of a licensed speech pathologist or licensed audiologist, as  
7 appropriate. The license shall be valid for one year and may  
8 be renewed at the discretion of the board. ~~The fee for a~~  
9 ~~temporary clinical license shall be set by the board to cover the~~  
10 ~~administrative costs of issuing the license, and if renewed, a~~  
11 ~~renewal fee as set by the board shall be required.~~ A temporary  
12 clinical license shall be issued only upon evidence satisfactory  
13 to the board that the applicant will be supervised by a person  
14 licensed as a speech pathologist or audiologist, as appropriate.

15 Sec. 104. Section 154F.6, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
16 follows:

17 **154F.6 Temporary permit.**

18 The board may, at its discretion, issue a temporary permit  
19 to a nonresident authorizing the permittee to practice speech  
20 pathology or audiology in this state for a period not to exceed  
21 three months whenever, in the opinion of the board, a need exists  
22 and the permittee, ~~in the opinion of the board,~~ possesses the  
23 necessary qualifications which shall be substantially equivalent  
24 to those required for licensure by this chapter.

25 Sec. 105. Section 155.4, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
26 follows:

27 **155.4 Licensing function.**

28 The board shall license nursing home administrators in  
29 accordance with this chapter, chapter 147, chapter 272C, and  
30 rules issued by the board. A nursing home administrator's  
31 license shall not be transferable and, if not inactive, shall  
32 be valid until revoked pursuant to section 147.55 or voluntarily  
33 surrendered.

34 Sec. 106. Section 155.5, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
35 follows:

1     **155.5 License fees.**

2     Each person licensed as a nursing home administrator shall be  
3 ~~required to~~ must pay a license fee in an amount to be fixed by  
4 the ~~board~~ department of inspections, appeals, and licensing. The  
5 license shall expire in ~~multiyear~~ intervals determined by the  
6 ~~board~~ department of inspections, appeals, and licensing and be  
7 renewable upon payment of a renewal fee. ~~A person who fails to~~  
8 ~~renew a license by the expiration date shall be allowed to do so~~  
9 ~~within thirty days following its expiration, but the board may~~  
10 ~~assess a reasonable penalty.~~

11     Sec. 107. Section 155A.3, Code 2026, is amended by adding the  
12 following new subsection:

13     NEW SUBSECTION. 10A. "Department" means the department of  
14 inspections, appeals, and licensing.

15     Sec. 108. Section 155A.7, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2026, are  
16 amended to read as follows:

17     1. Registration programs for pharmacist-interns, pharmacy  
18 technicians, and pharmacy support persons are established for the  
19 purposes of identification, tracking, and disciplinary action for  
20 the violation of federal drug laws or regulations, state drug or  
21 pharmacy laws, or rules of the board and department.

22     2. A person who is or desires to be a pharmacist-intern,  
23 pharmacy technician, or pharmacy support person in this state  
24 shall apply ~~to the board~~ for registration on a form prescribed  
25 by the ~~board~~ department.

26     a. A pharmacist-intern shall be registered during internship  
27 training and thereafter pursuant to rules adopted by the board.

28     b. An applicant for a new pharmacy technician registration or  
29 for a pharmacy technician renewal shall provide proof of current  
30 certification by a national technician certification authority  
31 approved by the board. A person who is in the process of  
32 acquiring national certification as a pharmacy technician and who  
33 is in training to become a pharmacy technician shall register  
34 ~~with the board~~ as a pharmacy technician.

35     Sec. 109. Section 155A.7, subsection 3, unnumbered paragraph

1 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

2 The board shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A on  
3 matters pertaining to pharmacist-intern, pharmacy technician, and  
4 pharmacy support person ~~registration, renewals, fees, training,~~  
5 national certification for pharmacy technicians, approval of  
6 preceptors for pharmacist-interns, and other relevant matters.

7 The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A related  
8 to registration, renewal, and fees.

9 Sec. 110. Section 155A.8, subsection 4, Code 2026, is amended  
10 to read as follows:

11 4. The ~~board~~ department shall specify by rule procedures and  
12 fees to renew a pharmacist license and penalties for late renewal  
13 or failure to renew a pharmacist license.

14 Sec. 111. Section 155A.13, subsection 2, Code 2026, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 2. The ~~board~~ department shall specify by rule the licensing  
17 procedures to be followed, including specifications of forms for  
18 use in applying for a pharmacy license and fees for filing an  
19 application.

20 Sec. 112. Section 155A.13, subsection 6, unnumbered paragraph  
21 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

22 To qualify for a pharmacy license, the applicant shall submit  
23 to the board a license fee as determined by the ~~board~~ department  
24 and a completed application on a form prescribed by the ~~board~~  
25 department. The application shall include the following and such  
26 other information as required by rules ~~of~~ adopted by the ~~board~~  
27 department and shall be given under oath:

28 Sec. 113. Section 155A.13A, subsection 1, unnumbered  
29 paragraph 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

30 A pharmacy located outside of this state that delivers,  
31 dispenses, or distributes by any method, prescription drugs  
32 or devices to an ultimate user in this state shall obtain  
33 a nonresident pharmacy license from the board. The ~~board~~  
34 department shall make available an application form for a  
35 nonresident pharmacy license and shall require such information

1 it deems necessary to fulfill the purposes of this section. A  
2 nonresident pharmacy shall do all of the following in order to  
3 obtain a nonresident pharmacy license from the board:

4 Sec. 114. Section 155A.13A, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code  
5 2026, is amended to read as follows:

6 a. Submit a completed application form and an application fee  
7 as determined by the ~~board~~ department.

8 Sec. 115. Section 155A.13C, subsection 1, unnumbered  
9 paragraph 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

10 Any compounding facility that is registered as an outsourcing  
11 facility, as defined in 21 U.S.C. §353b, that distributes  
12 sterile compounded human drug products without a patient-specific  
13 prescription to an authorized agent or practitioner in this state  
14 shall obtain an outsourcing facility license from the board prior  
15 to engaging in such distribution. If an outsourcing facility  
16 dispenses prescription drugs pursuant to patient-specific  
17 prescriptions to patients in Iowa, the outsourcing facility  
18 shall obtain and maintain a valid Iowa pharmacy license or Iowa  
19 nonresident pharmacy license under this chapter. The ~~board~~  
20 department shall make available an application form for an  
21 outsourcing facility license and shall require such information  
22 it deems necessary to fulfill the purposes of this section. An  
23 outsourcing facility shall do all of the following in order to  
24 obtain an outsourcing facility license from the board:

25 Sec. 116. Section 155A.13C, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code  
26 2026, is amended to read as follows:

27 a. Submit a completed application form and application fee as  
28 determined by the ~~board~~ department.

29 Sec. 117. Section 155A.13C, subsection 2, Code 2026, is  
30 amended by striking the subsection.

31 Sec. 118. Section 155A.14, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
32 follows:

33 **155A.14 Renewal of pharmacy license.**

34 The ~~board~~ department shall specify by rule the procedures to  
35 be followed and the fee to be paid for a renewal certificate,

1 and the penalties for late renewal or failure to renew a pharmacy  
2 license.

3 Sec. 119. Section 155A.17, subsection 3, Code 2026, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 3. The board shall adopt rules establishing requirements  
6 for wholesale distributor licenses, ~~licensure fees~~, and other  
7 relevant matters consistent with the federal Drug Supply Chain  
8 Security Act, 21 U.S.C. §360eee et seq. Licensure fees shall be  
9 established by the department by rule.

10 Sec. 120. Section 155A.17A, subsection 3, Code 2026, is  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 3. The board shall adopt rules establishing requirements for  
13 a third-party logistics provider license, ~~licensure fees~~, and  
14 other relevant matters consistent with the federal Drug Supply  
15 Chain Security Act, 21 U.S.C. §360eee et seq. Licensure fees  
16 shall be established by the department by rule.

17 Sec. 121. Section 155A.43, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
18 follows:

19 **155A.43 Pharmaceutical collection and disposal program —**  
20 **annual allocation.**

21 Of the fees collected by the ~~board~~ department pursuant to  
22 sections 124.301 and 147.80 and this chapter, and retained by the  
23 ~~board~~ department pursuant to section 147.82, the ~~board~~ department  
24 may annually allocate a sum deemed by the ~~board~~ department to  
25 be adequate for administering the pharmaceutical collection and  
26 disposal program. The program shall provide for the management  
27 and disposal of unused, excess, and expired pharmaceuticals,  
28 including the management and disposal of controlled substances  
29 pursuant to state and federal regulations. The ~~board~~ department  
30 may contract with one or more vendors for the provision of  
31 supplies and services to manage and maintain the program and  
32 to safely and appropriately dispose of pharmaceuticals collected  
33 through the program.

34 Sec. 122. Section 156.8, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
35 follows:

1     **156.8 Internships.**

2     The board shall, by rule, provide for internships in mortuary  
3 science, and shall regulate the registration, and training, ~~and~~  
4 fee for internships.

5     Sec. 123. Section 156.14, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7     ~~2. The board shall specify by rule the licensing procedures~~  
8 ~~to be followed, including specifications of forms for use in~~  
9 ~~applying for an establishment license and fees for filing an~~  
10 ~~application.~~ The board shall specify by rule minimum standards  
11 for professional responsibility in the conduct of a funeral  
12 establishment or a cremation establishment.

13     Sec. 124. Section 156.14, subsection 3, unnumbered paragraph  
14 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

15     To qualify for a funeral establishment or a cremation  
16 establishment license, the applicant shall submit to the board  
17 a license fee ~~as determined by the board~~ and a completed  
18 application ~~on a form prescribed by the board~~ that shall include  
19 the following information and be given under oath:

20     Sec. 125. Section 156.15, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended  
21 by adding the following new paragraphs:

22     NEW PARAGRAPH. e. Failed to keep and maintain records  
23 required by this chapter or rules adopted under this chapter.

24     NEW PARAGRAPH. f. Violated section 147.55 or 272C.10.

25     Sec. 126. Section 156.15, subsection 3, Code 2026, is amended  
26 by striking the subsection.

27     Sec. 127. Section 157.4, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended  
28 to read as follows:

29     2. The fee for a temporary permit shall be established by the  
30 ~~board~~ department as provided in section 147.80.

31     Sec. 128. Section 157.4, subsection 3, paragraph e, Code  
32 2026, is amended to read as follows:

33     e. An applicant shall submit an application fee determined by  
34 the ~~board~~ department by rule.

35     Sec. 129. Section 157.4B, subsection 3, Code 2026, is amended

1 by striking the subsection.

2 Sec. 130. Section 157.8, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code  
3 2026, is amended to read as follows:

4 a. The application for a license for a school shall be  
5 accompanied by the annual license fee determined pursuant to  
6 section 147.80, and shall state the name and location of the  
7 school and ~~such~~ other additional information as the board may  
8 require. The license is valid for ~~one year~~ a period determined  
9 by the department by rule and may be renewed.

10 Sec. 131. Section 157.8, subsection 3, paragraph c, Code  
11 2026, is amended to read as follows:

12 c. A person employed as an instructor in the barbering  
13 and cosmetology arts and sciences by a licensed school shall  
14 be licensed in the practice and shall possess a separate  
15 instructor's license which shall be renewed ~~biennially~~ on a  
16 schedule as determined by the department by rule. An instructor  
17 shall file an application with the department on forms prescribed  
18 by the board. Requirements for licensure as an instructor shall  
19 be determined by the board by rule.

20 Sec. 132. Section 157.9, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
21 follows:

22 **157.9 License suspension and revocation.**

23 Any license issued by the department under ~~the provisions of~~  
24 this chapter may be suspended, revoked, or renewal denied by the  
25 board for violation of ~~any provision~~ of this chapter, chapter  
26 147, chapter 272C, or rules promulgated by the board under the  
27 ~~provisions of~~ chapter 17A.

28 Sec. 133. Section 157.11, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended  
29 to read as follows:

30 2. The application shall be accompanied by the ~~biennial~~  
31 license fee determined pursuant to section 147.80. The license  
32 is valid for ~~two years~~ a term determined by the department by  
33 rule and may be renewed.

34 Sec. 134. Section 272C.3, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code  
35 2026, is amended to read as follows:

1     a. Revoke a license, or suspend a license either until  
2 further order of the board or for a specified period, upon  
3 any of the grounds specified in section 100D.5, 105.22, 147.55,  
4 148.6, 148B.7, 152.10, 153.34, 154A.24, 169.13, 455B.219, 542.10,  
5 542B.21, 543B.29, 544A.13, ~~544B.15~~, or 602.3203 or chapter 151  
6 or 155, as applicable, or upon any other grounds specifically  
7 provided for in this chapter for revocation of the license of  
8 a licensee subject to the jurisdiction of that board, or upon  
9 failure of the licensee to comply with a decision of the board  
10 imposing licensee discipline.

11     Sec. 135. Section 272C.4, subsection 6, Code 2026, is amended  
12 to read as follows:

13     6. Define by rule acts or omissions that are grounds for  
14 revocation or suspension of a license under section 100D.5,  
15 105.22, 147.55, 148.6, 148B.7, 152.10, 153.34, 154A.24, 169.13,  
16 455B.219, 542.10, 542B.21, 543B.29, 544A.13, ~~544B.15~~, or 602.3203  
17 or chapter 148I, 151, or 155, as applicable, and to define by  
18 rule acts or omissions that constitute negligence, careless acts,  
19 or omissions within the meaning of section 272C.3, subsection  
20 2, paragraph "b", which licensees are required to report to the  
21 board pursuant to section 272C.9, subsection 2.

22     Sec. 136. Section 272C.5, subsection 2, paragraph c, Code  
23 2026, is amended to read as follows:

24     c. Shall state whether the procedures are an alternative to  
25 or an addition to the procedures stated in sections 100D.5,  
26 105.23, 105.24, 148.6 ~~through 148.9~~, 152.10, ~~152.11~~, 153.33, and  
27 ~~154A.23, 542.11, 542B.22, 543B.35, 543B.36, and 544B.16.~~

28     Sec. 137. Section 459.102, subsection 44, Code 2026, is  
29 amended to read as follows:

30     44. "*Professional engineer*" means a person engaged in the  
31 practice of engineering as defined in section 542B.2 who ~~is~~ has  
32 been issued a certificate of licensure as a professional engineer  
33 ~~pursuant to section 542B.17.~~

34     Sec. 138. Section 538A.2, subsection 2, paragraph e, Code  
35 2026, is amended to read as follows:

1 e. A person licensed as a real estate broker or salesperson,  
2 under ~~section 543B.20~~ chapter 543B, acting within the course and  
3 scope of that license.

4 Sec. 139. Section 542.4, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph  
5 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

6 An Iowa accountancy examining board is created within the  
7 department of inspections, appeals, and licensing pursuant to  
8 section 147.13 to administer and enforce this chapter.

9 Sec. 140. Section 542.4, subsection 9, paragraph t, Code  
10 2026, is amended to read as follows:

11 t. Such other rules as the board deems necessary or  
12 appropriate for administering this chapter, including but not  
13 limited to ~~rules establishing fees and rules of professional~~  
14 ~~conduct, pertaining to corporations or limited liability~~  
15 ~~companies practicing accounting, which the board deems consistent~~  
16 ~~with or required by the public welfare. The board may adopt~~  
17 ~~rules governing the style, name, and title of corporations~~  
18 ~~and limited liability companies and governing the affiliation~~  
19 ~~of corporations and limited liability companies with other~~  
20 ~~organizations.~~

21 Sec. 141. Section 542.5, subsection 11, Code 2026, is amended  
22 by striking the subsection.

23 Sec. 142. Section 542.6, subsection 4, Code 2026, is amended  
24 by striking the subsection.

25 Sec. 143. Section 542.6, subsection 6, Code 2026, is amended  
26 to read as follows:

27 6. The board, by rule, shall require as a condition for  
28 renewal of a certificate ~~under this section, by that~~ any  
29 certificate holder who performs compilation services for the  
30 public other than through a certified public accounting firm or  
31 licensed public accounting firm, ~~that such individual undergo,~~  
32 no more frequently than once every three years, a peer review  
33 conducted in such manner as the board shall specify by rule  
34 ~~specify~~, and such review shall include verification that such  
35 individual has met the competency requirements set out in

1 professional standards for such services. The provisions of  
2 section 542.7, subsections 10, 11, and 12, shall apply to the  
3 peer review required in this subsection.

4 Sec. 144. Section 542.7, subsections 2 and 5, Code 2026, are  
5 amended by striking the subsections.

6 Sec. 145. Section 542.8, subsection 14, Code 2026, is amended  
7 by striking the subsection.

8 Sec. 146. Section 542B.3, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
9 follows:

10 **542B.3 Engineering and land surveying examining board**  
11 **created.**

12 An engineering and land surveying examining board is created  
13 within the department of inspections, appeals, and licensing.  
14 ~~The board consists of three members who are licensed professional~~  
15 ~~engineers, two members who are licensed professional land~~  
16 ~~surveyors, and two members who are not licensed professional~~  
17 ~~engineers or licensed professional land surveyors and who shall~~  
18 ~~represent the general public. An individual who is licensed as~~  
19 ~~both a professional engineer and a professional land surveyor~~  
20 ~~may serve to satisfy the board membership requirement for either~~  
21 ~~a licensed professional engineer or a licensed professional~~  
22 ~~land surveyor, but not both. Members shall be appointed~~  
23 ~~by the governor subject to confirmation by the senate. A~~  
24 ~~licensed member shall be actively engaged in the practice of~~  
25 ~~engineering or land surveying and shall have been so engaged~~  
26 ~~for five years preceding the appointment, the last two of which~~  
27 ~~shall have been in Iowa. Insofar as practicable, licensed~~  
28 ~~engineer members of the board shall be from different branches~~  
29 ~~of the profession of engineering. Professional associations~~  
30 ~~or societies composed of licensed engineers or licensed land~~  
31 ~~surveyors may recommend the names of potential board members~~  
32 ~~whose profession is representative of that association or society~~  
33 ~~to the governor. However, the governor is not bound by the~~  
34 ~~recommendations. A board member shall not be required to be~~  
35 ~~a member of any professional association or society composed of~~

1 ~~professional engineers or professional land surveyors.~~

2 Sec. 147. Section 542B.15, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 **542B.15 Examinations — ~~report required.~~**

5 Examinations for licensure shall be given as often as  
6 deemed necessary by the department of inspections, appeals, and  
7 licensing, but no less than one time per year. The scope of the  
8 examinations and the methods of procedure shall be prescribed by  
9 the board. The identity of the person taking the examination  
10 shall be concealed until after the examination has been graded  
11 by the department of inspections, appeals, and licensing. ~~As~~  
12 ~~soon as practicable after the close of each examination, a report~~  
13 ~~shall be filed in the office of the secretary of the board~~  
14 ~~by the department of inspections, appeals, and licensing. The~~  
15 ~~report shall show the action of the board upon each application~~  
16 ~~and the secretary of the board shall notify each applicant of~~  
17 ~~the result of the applicant's examination. Applicants who fail~~  
18 ~~the examination once shall be allowed to take the examination~~  
19 ~~at the next scheduled time. Thereafter, the applicant shall~~  
20 ~~be allowed to take the examination at the discretion of the~~  
21 ~~board. An applicant who has failed the examination may request~~  
22 ~~in writing information from the board concerning the applicant's~~  
23 ~~examination grade and subject areas or questions which the~~  
24 ~~applicant failed to answer correctly, except that if the board~~  
25 ~~administers a uniform, standardized examination, the board shall~~  
26 ~~only be required to provide the examination grade and such other~~  
27 ~~information concerning the applicant's examination results which~~  
28 ~~are available to the board.~~

29 Sec. 148. Section 542B.27, subsection 4, Code 2026, is  
30 amended to read as follows:

31 4. Before issuing an order under this section, the board  
32 shall provide the person written notice and the opportunity to  
33 request a hearing on the record. The hearing must be requested  
34 within thirty days of the issuance of the notice ~~and shall be~~  
35 ~~conducted in the same manner as provided in section 542B.22.~~

1     Sec. 149. Section 543B.31, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3     **543B.31 Place of business — branch license.**

4     Every real estate broker, except as provided in section  
5 543B.22, shall maintain a place of business in this state. A  
6 real estate broker may maintain more than one place of business  
7 within the state and a broker may be the designated broker of  
8 more than one branch office within the state. If the real  
9 estate broker maintains more than one place of business within  
10 the state, a duplicate license shall be issued to such broker  
11 for each branch office maintained. ~~A fee determined by the real~~  
12 ~~estate commission shall be paid for each duplicate license.~~

13     Sec. 150. Section 543D.4, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended  
14 to read as follows:

15     ~~1. A real estate appraiser examining board is established~~  
16 ~~within the department of inspections, appeals, and licensing.~~  
17 ~~The board consists of five members, one of whom shall be a~~  
18 ~~public member and four of whom shall be certified real estate~~  
19 ~~appraisers.~~

20     Sec. 151. Section 543D.4, subsections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,  
21 and 10, Code 2026, are amended by striking the subsections.

22     Sec. 152. Section 543D.9, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
23 follows:

24     **543D.9 Education and experience requirement.**

25     The board shall determine what real estate appraisal or real  
26 estate appraisal review experience and what education shall be  
27 required to provide appropriate assurance that an applicant for  
28 certification is competent to perform the certified appraisal  
29 work which is within the scope of practice defined by the board.  
30 All experience required for initial certification shall be  
31 performed as a registered associate real estate appraiser acting  
32 under the direct supervision of a certified real estate appraiser  
33 who meets the supervisory requirements established by applicable  
34 federal authorities or federal law, rule, or policy in effect at  
35 the time the hours of experience are claimed, except as the board

1 may provide by rule. Subject to requirements or limitations  
2 established by applicable federal authorities or federal law,  
3 rule, or policy, hours qualifying for experience in a ~~bordering~~  
4 another state will be considered qualifying hours for experience  
5 in this state without requiring a waiver or authorization from  
6 the board in accordance with rules and standards adopted by the  
7 board. Qualifying hours completed in a ~~bordering~~ another state  
8 shall be under the direct supervision of a certified real estate  
9 appraiser with active certification in that ~~bordering~~ state. The  
10 board shall prescribe a required minimum number of tested hours  
11 of education relating to the provisions of this chapter, the  
12 uniform appraisal standards, and other rules issued in accordance  
13 with this chapter.

14 Sec. 153. Section 543D.21, subsection 1, Code 2026, is  
15 amended by striking the subsection.

16 Sec. 154. Section 544A.1, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended  
17 to read as follows:

18 2. The architectural examining board is created within the  
19 department of inspections, appeals, and licensing. ~~The board~~  
20 ~~consists of four members who possess a license issued under~~  
21 ~~section 544A.9, and one member who does not possess a license~~  
22 ~~issued under section 544A.9 and who shall represent the general~~  
23 ~~public. Members shall be appointed by the governor subject to~~  
24 ~~confirmation by the senate.~~

25 Sec. 155. Section 544A.1, subsection 3, Code 2026, is amended  
26 by striking the subsection.

27 Sec. 156. Section 544A.5, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
28 follows:

29 **544A.5 Duties.**

30 The architectural examining board shall enforce this chapter,  
31 shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A for the examination of  
32 applicants for the license provided by this chapter, and shall,  
33 after due public notice, hold meetings each year for the purpose  
34 of examining applicants for licensure and the transaction of  
35 business pertaining to the affairs of the board. ~~Examinations~~

1 ~~shall be given as often as deemed necessary, but not less than~~  
2 ~~annually.~~ Action at a meeting shall not be taken without the  
3 affirmative votes of a majority of the members of the board.  
4 The director of the department of inspections, appeals, and  
5 licensing shall hire and provide staff to assist the board with  
6 implementing this chapter.

7 Sec. 157. Section 544A.8, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended  
8 to read as follows:

9 1. Any person may apply for a license or may apply to take an  
10 examination for licensure under this chapter. ~~The board shall~~  
11 ~~not require that the application contain a photograph of the~~  
12 ~~applicant.~~

13 Sec. 158. Section 544A.15, subsection 2, Code 2026, is  
14 amended by striking the subsection.

15 Sec. 159. Section 544A.16, subsection 2, Code 2026, is  
16 amended to read as follows:

17 2. "Board" means the architectural examining board  
18 ~~established~~ created in section 544A.1.

19 Sec. 160. Section 544A.29, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
20 follows:

21 **544A.29 Rules.**

22 The board may adopt rules ~~consistent with this chapter for~~  
23 ~~the administration and enforcement of~~ pursuant to chapter 17A  
24 to administer and enforce this chapter and may prescribe forms  
25 to be issued, chapter 147, and chapter 272C. ~~The rules may~~  
26 ~~include, but are not limited to, standards and criteria for~~  
27 ~~licensure, license renewal, professional conduct, misconduct, and~~  
28 ~~discipline. Violation of a rule of conduct is grounds for~~  
29 ~~disciplinary action or reprimand or probation at the discretion~~  
30 ~~of the board. The board may enter into a consent order with~~  
31 ~~an architect which acknowledges an architect's violation and~~  
32 ~~agreement to refrain from any further violation. A willful~~  
33 ~~or repeated violation of a rule of conduct is grounds for~~  
34 ~~disciplinary action as provided in section 544A.13.~~

35 Sec. 161. Section 544B.1, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended

1 to read as follows:

2 1. "Board" means the landscape architectural examining board  
3 established created pursuant to section 544B.3.

4 Sec. 162. Section 544B.3, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
5 follows:

6 **544B.3 Landscape architectural examining board created.**

7 ~~1. A landscape architectural examining board is created~~  
8 ~~within the department of inspections, appeals, and licensing.~~  
9 ~~The board consists of five members who are professional landscape~~  
10 ~~architects and two members who are not professional landscape~~  
11 ~~architects and who shall represent the general public. Members~~  
12 ~~shall be appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation~~  
13 ~~by the senate. Four of the five professional members shall~~  
14 ~~be actively engaged in the practice of landscape architecture~~  
15 ~~or the teaching of landscape architecture in an accredited~~  
16 ~~college or university, and shall have been so engaged for five~~  
17 ~~years preceding appointment, the last two of which shall have~~  
18 ~~been in Iowa. One of the five professional members shall be~~  
19 ~~actively engaged in the practice of landscape architecture or~~  
20 ~~the teaching of landscape architecture in an accredited college~~  
21 ~~or university, and may have been so engaged for fewer than~~  
22 ~~five years preceding appointment but at least one year preceding~~  
23 ~~appointment. Associations or societies composed of professional~~  
24 ~~landscape architects may recommend the names of potential board~~  
25 ~~members to the governor. However, the governor is not bound by~~  
26 ~~the recommendations. A board member shall not be required to be~~  
27 ~~a member of any professional association or society composed of~~  
28 ~~professional landscape architects.~~

29 ~~2. Appointments shall be for three-year terms and shall~~  
30 ~~commence and end as provided in section 69.19. Vacancies shall~~  
31 ~~be filled for the unexpired term by appointment of the governor~~  
32 ~~and are subject to senate confirmation. Members shall serve no~~  
33 ~~more than three terms or nine years, whichever is less.~~

34 Sec. 163. Section 544B.5, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
35 follows:

1       **544B.5 Duties.**

2       The board shall enforce this chapter, chapter 147, and chapter  
 3 272C, and shall make rules for the examination of applicants for  
 4 licensure. The board shall keep a record of its proceedings.  
 5 The board shall adopt an official seal which shall be affixed  
 6 to all certificates of licensure granted. The board may make  
 7 other rules, not inconsistent with law, as necessary for the  
 8 proper performance of its duties. ~~The board shall maintain a~~  
 9 ~~roster showing the name, place of business, and residence, and~~  
 10 ~~the date and number of the certificate of licensure of every~~  
 11 ~~professional landscape architect in this state. The director~~  
 12 ~~of the department of inspections, appeals, and licensing shall~~  
 13 ~~hire and provide staff to assist the board in implementing this~~  
 14 ~~chapter.~~

15       Sec. 164. Section 544B.8, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
 16 follows:

17       **544B.8 Examination.**

18       ~~1. A person applying for a certificate of licensure as a~~  
 19 ~~professional landscape architect shall satisfactorily pass an~~  
 20 ~~examination in technical and professional subjects prescribed~~  
 21 ~~by the board. The board may adopt the uniform standardized~~  
 22 ~~examination and grading procedures of a national certification~~  
 23 ~~body recognized by the board. The examination may be conducted~~  
 24 ~~by representatives of the board. The identity of a person~~  
 25 ~~taking the examination shall be concealed until after the~~  
 26 ~~examination is graded. The fee for examination shall be based~~  
 27 ~~on the annual cost of administering the examinations. The~~  
 28 ~~public members of the board shall be allowed to participate in~~  
 29 ~~administrative, clerical, or ministerial functions incident to~~  
 30 ~~giving the examination, but shall not determine the content of~~  
 31 ~~the examination or determine the correctness of the answers.~~

32       ~~2. An applicant who has failed the examination may request~~  
 33 ~~in writing information from the board concerning the applicant's~~  
 34 ~~examination grade and subject areas or questions which the~~  
 35 ~~applicant failed to answer correctly, except that if the board~~

1 ~~administers a uniform, standardized examination, the board shall~~  
2 ~~only be required to provide the examination grade and such other~~  
3 ~~information concerning the applicant's examination results which~~  
4 ~~are available to the board.~~

5 Sec. 165. Section 544B.9, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph  
6 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

7 Any person may apply for a certificate of licensure or  
8 may apply to take an examination for such certification.

9 ~~Applications for licensure shall be on forms prescribed and~~  
10 ~~furnished by the board, shall contain statements made under~~  
11 ~~oath, showing the applicant's education and detail summary of the~~  
12 ~~applicant's pertinent practical landscape architectural work and~~  
13 ~~experience. The board shall not require that a recent photograph~~  
14 ~~of the applicant be attached to the application form. An~~  
15 ~~applicant shall not be ineligible for licensure on the basis of~~  
16 ~~membership in any protected class under chapter 216. The board~~  
17 ~~may consider the past felony record of an applicant only if the~~  
18 ~~felony conviction relates directly to the practice of landscape~~  
19 ~~architecture. Character references may be required but shall~~  
20 ~~not be obtained from professional landscape architects. Each~~  
21 ~~applicant for licensure as a professional landscape architect~~  
22 ~~shall meet one of the following requirements:~~

23 Sec. 166. Section 544B.20, subsection 5, Code 2026, is  
24 amended to read as follows:

25 5. To apply to the business conducted in this state by  
26 any planner, agriculturist, soil conservationist, horticulturist,  
27 tree expert, arborist, forester, nursery or landscape nursery  
28 person, gardener, landscape gardener, landscape contractor,  
29 garden or lawn caretaker, tiling contractor, grader or cultivator  
30 of land, golf course designer or contractor, or similar business.  
31 However, such person shall not use the designation landscape  
32 architect or any title or device indicating or representing  
33 that such person is a professional landscape architect or is  
34 practicing landscape architecture unless such person is licensed  
35 ~~under the provisions of section 544B.11 pursuant to this chapter.~~

1 Sec. 167. Section 544C.2, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended  
2 to read as follows:

3 ~~1. An interior design examining board is established within  
4 the department. The board consists of seven members: five  
5 members who are interior designers who are registered under this  
6 chapter and who have been in the active practice of registered  
7 interior design for not less than five years, the last two of  
8 which shall have been in Iowa; and two members who are not  
9 registered under this chapter and who shall represent the general  
10 public. Members shall be appointed by the governor subject to  
11 confirmation by the senate.~~

12 Sec. 168. Section 544C.2, subsections 2 and 3, Code 2026, are  
13 amended by striking the subsections.

14 Sec. 169. Section 544C.3, subsection 1, paragraphs e and f,  
15 Code 2026, are amended by striking the paragraphs.

16 Sec. 170. Section 544C.3, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended  
17 by striking the subsection.

18 Sec. 171. Section 710A.3, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
19 follows:

20 **710A.3 Affirmative defense.**

21 It shall be an affirmative defense, in addition to any other  
22 affirmative defenses for which a defendant may be eligible, to a  
23 prosecution for a criminal violation of section 152C.5B, 152C.5C,  
24 157.4A, ~~157.4B~~, 710A.2, 710A.2A, or 710A.2B, that the violation  
25 directly resulted from the defendant's status as a victim of any  
26 human trafficking crime under chapter 710A.

27 Sec. 172. REPEAL. Sections 148.2B, 148.7, 148.8, 148.8A,  
28 148.9, 148.10, 148.12, 148.14, 148C.13, 149.7, 151.12, 152.2,  
29 152.9, 152.11, 152D.9, 153.19, 154B.8, 155.14, 155.19, 155A.5,  
30 155A.39, 157.7, 542B.4, 542B.6, 542B.7, 542B.8, 542B.9, 542B.12,  
31 542B.13, 542B.17, 542B.18, 542B.19, 542B.22, 542B.24, 542B.30,  
32 542B.31, 542B.32, 543D.6, 543D.7, 543D.14, 544A.2, 544A.3, 544A.9,  
33 544A.10, 544A.11, 544A.12, 544A.20, 544A.25, 544A.26, 544A.27,  
34 544B.4, 544B.7, 544B.10, 544B.11, 544B.13, 544B.14, 544B.15,  
35 544B.16, 544B.17, 544B.18, 544B.19, 544C.4, 544C.6, 544C.7,

1 544C.9, and 544C.11, Code 2026, are repealed.

2 Sec. 173. APPLICABILITY.

3 1. The following apply to licenses issued pursuant to chapter  
4 103 on or after the effective date of this Act and on or after  
5 the date on which the department of inspections, appeals, and  
6 licensing adopts rules setting the term and renewal procedures  
7 for licenses issued pursuant to chapter 103:

8 a. The section of this Act amending section 103.18.

9 b. The section of this Act amending section 103.19,  
10 subsections 1 and 2.

11 2. The following applies to licenses issued pursuant to  
12 chapter 105 on or after the effective date of this Act and  
13 on or after the date on which the department of inspections,  
14 appeals, and licensing adopts rules setting the term and renewal  
15 procedures for licenses issued pursuant to chapter 105: the  
16 section of this Act amending section 105.20, subsection 1.

17 3. The following applies to licenses issued pursuant to  
18 chapter 147 on or after the effective date of this Act and  
19 on or after the date on which the department of inspections,  
20 appeals, and licensing adopts rules setting the term and renewal  
21 procedures for licenses issued pursuant to chapter 147: the  
22 section of this Act amending section 147.10.

23 4. The following apply to licenses issued pursuant to chapter  
24 157 on or after the effective date of this Act and on or after  
25 the date on which the department of inspections, appeals, and  
26 licensing adopts rules setting the term and renewal procedures  
27 for licenses issued pursuant to chapter 157:

28 a. The sections of this Act amending section 157.8.

29 b. The section of this Act amending section 157.11.

30 5. The following applies to licenses issued pursuant to  
31 chapter 542 on or after the effective date of this Act and  
32 on or after the date on which the department of inspections,  
33 appeals, and licensing adopts rules setting the term and renewal  
34 procedures for licenses issued pursuant to chapter 542: the  
35 sections of this Act amending section 542.7.

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EXPLANATION

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

This bill relates to the duties of the department of inspections, appeals, and licensing (department), including the practice of licensed professions and the duties of professional licensing boards.

The bill strikes a provision allowing an initial commercial license for the manufacture, importation, distribution, sale, or commercial use of explosives to be issued for a term of fewer than three years.

The bill changes the definition of "apprentice electrician" to include a person participating in a training program registered by the Iowa office of apprenticeship (IOA). The bill strikes a requirement for the electrical board to adopt an official seal and requires a license issued under Code chapter 103 (electricians and electrical contractors) to be in the form of a certificate under the seal of the department and signed by the director of the department.

The bill requires the department to adopt rules to set renewal fees for all licenses issued under Code chapter 103. The bill also requires a licensee whose license has been revoked, suspended, or voluntarily surrendered to apply for reinstatement of the license. The changes to the term of licenses issued pursuant to Code chapter 103 apply to licenses issued on or after the effective date of the bill and on or after the date on which the department adopts rules setting the term for licenses issued pursuant to Code chapter 103.

The bill applies the inspection and enforcement provisions of Code chapter 103 to all new electrical installations for single-family residential applications, rather than only those requiring new electrical service equipment. The bill strikes a provision making the home address and telephone number of licensees in a database of persons licensed pursuant to Code chapter 103 confidential. The bill allows the chairperson of

1 the electrical examining board or the administrative staff of the  
2 department to designate a hearing officer for appeals from among  
3 members of the electrical board or administrative law judges  
4 employed by the department.

5 The bill changes the definition of "apprentice" under Code  
6 chapter 105 (plumbers, mechanical professionals, and contractors)  
7 to include a person participating in a training program  
8 registered by the IOA. The bill removes the director of  
9 health and human services or the director's designee, and the  
10 commissioner of public safety or the commissioner's designee,  
11 from the membership of the plumbing and mechanical systems board.

12 The bill strikes a provision limiting the length of an  
13 application form to take an examination for a license issued  
14 pursuant to Code chapter 105. The bill also strikes a provision  
15 allowing the plumbing and mechanical systems board (plumbing  
16 board) to request a recent photograph of an applicant.

17 The bill strikes a requirement that the plumbing board submit  
18 an annual report to the general assembly, an authorization for  
19 the board to charge a fee for a paper application, and a  
20 provision requiring licenses issued pursuant to Code chapter 105  
21 to expire on the same date every third year. The bill strikes  
22 a provision making the home address and telephone number of  
23 licensees in a registry of persons licensed pursuant to Code  
24 chapter 105 confidential. The bill requires a person licensed  
25 pursuant to Code chapter 105 to inform the department if the  
26 person changes residence or place of practice.

27 Commencing January 1, 2027, the bill requires a person seeking  
28 a journeyman license pursuant to Code chapter 105 to have four  
29 years of practical experience with an apprenticeship training  
30 program registered by the IOA. The bill strikes a requirement  
31 that the plumbing board establish a special, restricted license  
32 fee and instead allows the department to create a special,  
33 restricted license fee.

34 The bill requires the department to adopt rules to set the  
35 renewal fees for all licenses issued under Code chapter 105. The

1 bill also requires a licensee whose license has been revoked,  
2 suspended, or voluntarily surrendered to apply for reinstatement  
3 of the license. The changes to the term of licenses issued  
4 pursuant to Code chapter 105 apply to licenses issued on or after  
5 the effective date of the bill and on or after the date on which  
6 the department adopts rules setting the term for licenses issued  
7 pursuant to Code chapter 105.

8 The bill adds architects, engineers and land surveyors,  
9 landscape architects, and interior designers to Code Title IV  
10 (public health), subtitle 3 (health-related professions), by  
11 moving provisions formerly located in Code chapters regulating  
12 those professions, including those related to board composition  
13 and title protection. The bill makes conforming changes  
14 regarding the practice of persons licensed pursuant to an  
15 interstate licensure compact. The bill strikes a provision  
16 protecting a person from ineligibility for a license due to  
17 citizenship status. The bill requires every license to practice  
18 a profession to be in the form of a certificate issued by the  
19 department. The bill strikes a provision requiring a board to  
20 keep the address of record of licensees available for public  
21 inspection and requires a licensee to inform the department of  
22 a change in the licensee's address.

23 The bill requires the department to adopt rules for the  
24 expiration, renewal, and reinstatement of all professional  
25 licenses, and makes conforming changes throughout the Code. A  
26 license shall not have a renewal interval of more than five  
27 years. The changes to the term of licenses issued pursuant  
28 to Code chapter 147 apply to licenses issued on or after the  
29 effective date of the bill, and on or after the date on which  
30 the department adopts rules setting the term for licenses issued  
31 pursuant to Code chapter 147.

32 The bill allows a professional licensing board to issue a  
33 temporary license to practice a profession regulated by the  
34 board and allows each board to adopt rules for the issuance  
35 and revocation of a temporary license. The bill requires the

1 department to set by rule the duration of a temporary license,  
2 not to exceed one year. The bill allows a person to renew  
3 a temporary license but prohibits a person from practicing  
4 under a temporary license for more than three years. The bill  
5 also allows a professional licensing board to grant a license,  
6 registration, or certification by reciprocity. The bill allows  
7 the director of the department to accept a voluntary surrender  
8 of a license if accompanied by a written statement of intention,  
9 which shall have the same force and effect as an order of  
10 revocation. The bill makes conforming changes throughout the  
11 Code.

12 The bill allows the department to set fees related to the  
13 issuance and renewal of all professional licenses, and shall  
14 be deposited in the licensing and regulation fund, and the  
15 department shall annually review and adjust the fees. The bill  
16 also allows the department to establish by rule the process  
17 for issuing reciprocal licenses. The bill requires professional  
18 boards to adopt rules necessary and proper to administer and  
19 interpret Code chapter 272C (regulation of licensed professions  
20 and occupations) and Code chapters 542 through 544C.

21 The bill allows professional licensing boards to refer  
22 violations of Code Title IV (public health), subtitle 3  
23 (health-related professions), to the attorney general or relevant  
24 county attorney. Following an investigation, a board may refer  
25 a knowing violation to the attorney general of any state or any  
26 other appropriate law enforcement official. The bill allows a  
27 professional board to impose a penalty, injunction, restraining  
28 order, or conviction for a single violation of a law related  
29 to professional regulation without showing evidence of a general  
30 course of conduct. The bill requires the department to employ  
31 personnel to conduct inspections and investigations and allows  
32 the department to employ clerical assistants. The costs of  
33 employing personnel shall be paid from funds appropriated to the  
34 department. The bill grants investigators the powers and status  
35 of peace officers. The bill allows the board or department to

1 issue a cease and desist order and impose a civil penalty not to  
2 exceed \$1,000 on an unlicensed person acting in the capacity of a  
3 licensed profession.

4 The bill allows the department to administratively close a  
5 complaint if the complaint does not allege harm to the public  
6 or is referred to another agency or law enforcement. The  
7 department may close an investigation if the alleged harm is not  
8 substantiated.

9 The bill allows a board to impose an administrative penalty  
10 of up to \$500 on a licensee, registrant, or trainee who engages  
11 in, or employs a person to engage in, a regulated practice  
12 without a current license, permit, or qualification, or who fails  
13 to complete continuing education requirements for the renewal  
14 of a license, permit, or qualification. An administrative  
15 penalty imposed pursuant to this provision of the bill is not  
16 a disciplinary action and shall be confidential. A licensee,  
17 registrant, or trainee may contest an administrative penalty  
18 by initiating a contested case proceeding. An administrative  
19 penalty imposed pursuant to this provision of the bill shall be  
20 deposited in the general fund of the state.

21 The bill repeals a provision requiring the salary of the  
22 executive director of the board of medicine to be established  
23 by the governor with the approval of the executive council.  
24 The bill strikes a provision requiring the board of medicine to  
25 give priority to applications for licensure from applicants whose  
26 practice will primarily involve providing services to underserved  
27 populations.

28 The bill repeals sections from Code chapter 148 (medicine  
29 and surgery and osteopathic medicine and surgery) relating  
30 to the voluntary surrender, relinquishment, and reinstatement  
31 of a license, temporary licenses, voluntary agreements, and  
32 investigators. Similar provisions are added to Code chapter 147  
33 (general provisions, health-related professions).

34 The bill requires an applicant for a license to practice as  
35 an occupational therapist to submit an application in a manner

1 prescribed by the board of physical and occupational therapy  
2 rather than on a written form.

3 The bill repeals a Code section requiring the appointment  
4 of an executive director to the board of nursing. The bill  
5 changes references in Code chapter 152 (nursing) to licensure by  
6 endorsement to instead reference reciprocal licenses.

7 The bill strikes a transition provision for the unlicensed  
8 practice of athletic training that is no longer in effect.

9 The bill strikes certain provisions related to the conduct of  
10 disciplinary proceedings conducted by the dental board.

11 With respect to a temporary permit issued to a nonresident to  
12 practice speech pathology or audiology in this state, the bill  
13 strikes a reference to the permittee being qualified "in the  
14 opinion of the board".

15 The bill allows a person with a temporary permit to practice  
16 as a hearing aid specialist to practice under the supervision of  
17 an audiologist.

18 The bill repeals a Code section allowing the board of  
19 pharmacy to implement a program to monitor impaired pharmacists,  
20 pharmacist-interns, and pharmacy technicians.

21 The bill makes technical corrections regarding discipline  
22 against licensed funeral establishments.

23 The bill strikes a provision making the publication of an  
24 unlawful announcement to the public regarding barbering and  
25 cosmetology arts and sciences a serious misdemeanor.

26 The bill strikes and repeals provisions relating to  
27 the composition, operation, powers, and compensation of the  
28 engineering and land surveying examining board (surveying board).  
29 The bill also strikes a requirement that the department file a  
30 report with the secretary of the surveying board regarding the  
31 outcome of examinations administered by the board and allowing  
32 applicants to retake the examination.

33 The bill allows hours of experience obtained in any other  
34 state to be used to complete the experience requirements  
35 for licensure as a real estate appraiser. The bill

1 strikes provisions relating to the composition, activities, and  
2 regulation of members of the real estate appraiser examining  
3 board, as well as a provision allowing the board to seek  
4 injunctions and restraining orders.

5 The bill strikes provisions relating to the composition of  
6 the architectural examining board (architect board) and allowing  
7 professional associations to recommend potential board members.  
8 The bill also strikes provisions requiring the architect board  
9 to keep public records relating to the issuance of licenses,  
10 requiring the board to hold examinations not less than annually,  
11 and prohibiting the board from requiring applicants to include a  
12 photograph of the applicant with the application for licensure.  
13 The bill strikes a provision making the unlawful practice  
14 of architecture a serious misdemeanor, as well as provisions  
15 limiting the participation of public members, prohibiting the  
16 disclosure of confidential information, and requiring the board  
17 to maintain a roster of licensees.

18 The bill strikes provisions concealing the identity of persons  
19 taking an examination for licensure as a professional landscape  
20 architect, and dictating when a person who has failed the  
21 examination may request information about the examination.  
22 The bill also strikes Code sections setting procedures for  
23 the hearing of complaints by the landscape architect board,  
24 making the unlawful practice of landscape architecture a simple  
25 misdemeanor, and allowing the imposition of injunctions to  
26 restrain persons who violate Code chapter 544B (landscape  
27 architects).

28 The bill strikes provisions relating to the composition of  
29 the interior design examining board and allowing professional  
30 associations to recommend potential board members. The bill  
31 repeals a Code section allowing the interior design examining  
32 board to seek injunctions to enjoin violations of Code chapter  
33 544C (registered interior designers).