

House Study Bill 7 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON HEALTH
AND HUMAN SERVICES BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON NORDMAN)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to physical examinations of personnel working in
2 licensed or registered child care facilities.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

unofficial

1 Section 1. Section 237A.5, subsection 1, Code 2025, is
2 amended by striking the subsection.

3 EXPLANATION

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

6 This bill removes the requirement that personnel working in
7 a licensed or registered child care facility must receive a
8 preemployment physical examination evidencing good health prior
9 to beginning employment. Under current law, personnel working
10 in a licensed or registered child care facility must take an
11 examination within six months prior to beginning employment.
12 Such examinations must be performed by a licensed physician or
13 physician's assistant, include communicable disease tests, and be
14 repeated every three years after initial employment. Controlled
15 medical conditions which would not affect the performance of the
16 employee in the capacity employed does not prohibit employment.