

Senate Study Bill 1186 - Introduced

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
COMMERCE BILL BY CHAIRPERSON
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act prohibiting the licensure of certain entities of the
2 People's Republic of China to establish, conduct, or maintain
3 a hospital or health care facility.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 135B.3, Code 2025, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 **135B.3 Licensure.**

4 1. No A person or governmental unit, acting severally or
5 jointly with any other person or governmental unit shall not
6 establish, conduct, or maintain a hospital or rural emergency
7 hospital in this state without a license.

8 2. A license shall not be issued or renewed under this
9 chapter for an instrumentality of the government of the People's
10 Republic of China, an individual who is a citizen of the People's
11 Republic of China, or a business entity in which a majority
12 interest is owned directly or indirectly by an instrumentality
13 of the government of the People's Republic of China, or an
14 individual who is a citizen of the People's Republic of China.

15 Sec. 2. Section 135C.6, subsection 1, Code 2025, is amended
16 to read as follows:

17 1. a. A person or governmental unit acting severally or
18 jointly with any other person or governmental unit shall not
19 establish or operate a health care facility in this state without
20 a license for the facility.

21 b. A supported community living service, as defined in
22 section 225C.21, is not required to be licensed under this
23 chapter, but is subject to approval under section 225C.21 in
24 order to receive public funding.

25 c. A license shall not be issued or renewed under this
26 chapter for an instrumentality of the government of the People's
27 Republic of China, an individual who is a citizen of the People's
28 Republic of China, or a business entity in which a majority
29 interest is owned directly or indirectly by an instrumentality
30 of the government of the People's Republic of China, or an
31 individual who is a citizen of the People's Republic of China.

32 **EXPLANATION**

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

35 This bill prohibits the department of inspections, appeals,

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1 and licensing from issuing or renewing a license to establish,
2 conduct, or maintain a hospital or to establish or operate a
3 health care facility for an instrumentality of the government
4 of the People's Republic of China (China), an individual who is
5 a citizen of China, or a business entity in which a majority
6 interest is owned directly or indirectly by an instrumentality
7 of the government of China, or an individual who is a citizen of
8 China.

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