

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
2 and the duties of the professional licensing boards,
3 including applications, renewals, and fees, and including
4 applicability provisions.

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

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~~
6 ~~be~~ deposited in the licensing and regulation fund created in
7 section 10A.507, together with an itemized statement showing
8 the source 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, vice
12 chairperson, and secretary from their membership. However,
13 neither the director nor the director's designee shall serve
14 as chairperson. The board shall meet at least quarterly but
15 may meet as often as necessary. Meetings shall be set by a
16 majority of the board or upon the call of the chairperson,
17 or in the chairperson's absence, upon the call of the vice
18 chairperson. A majority of the board members who are currently
19 serving shall 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
23 and expenses necessary to operate the board and perform the
24 duties of 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
33 meet at least quarterly but may meet as often as necessary.
34 Meetings shall be set by a majority of the safety board or upon
35 the call of the chairperson, or in the chairperson's absence,

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

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

6 **89A.19 Fees.**

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

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

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

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

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

30 1. "*Apprentice electrician*" means any person who, as such
31 person's principal occupation, is engaged in learning and
32 assisting in the installation, alteration, and repair of
33 electrical wiring, apparatus, and equipment as an employee
34 of a person licensed under **this chapter**, and who is licensed
35 by the board and is progressing toward completion of an

1 apprenticeship training program registered by the Iowa office
2 of apprenticeship or the office of apprenticeship of the United
3 States department of labor. For purposes of **this chapter**,
4 persons who are not engaged in the installation, alteration, or
5 repair of electrical wiring, apparatus, and equipment, either
6 inside or outside buildings, shall not be considered apprentice
7 electricians.

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

10 **103.5 Form of license.**

11 A license under this chapter shall be issued in the form of
12 a certificate under the seal of the department and signed by
13 the director.

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

16 Sec. 10. Section 103.7, Code 2026, is amended to read as
17 follows:

18 **103.7 Fees.**

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

21 2. All licensing, examination, renewal, and inspection fees
22 under **this chapter** shall be deposited in the licensing and
23 regulation fund created in **section 10A.507**.

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

26 **103.10A Inactive master electrician license.**

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

1 master electrician license or a class B master electrician
2 license at a future date subject to conditions and under
3 procedures established by the board by rule. The conditions
4 and procedures shall include but not be limited to completion
5 of the required number of contact hours of continuing education
6 courses specified in [section 103.18](#), and paying the applicable
7 license fee specified in [section 103.19](#) for a class A master
8 electrician license or class B master electrician license.

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

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

25 Sec. 13. Section 103.19, Code 2026, is amended to read as
26 follows:

27 **103.19 Licenses — expiration — application — fees.**

28 1. Licenses issued pursuant to [this chapter](#) shall
29 expire every three years, with the exception of licenses for
30 apprentice electricians and unclassified persons, which shall
31 expire on an annual basis. All license applications shall
32 include the applicant's social security number, which shall
33 be maintained as a confidential record and shall be redacted
34 prior to public release of an application or other record
35 containing such social security number. The ~~board~~ department

1 shall establish the fees to be payable for license issuance,
2 reactivation, reinstatement, and renewal ~~in amounts not to~~
3 ~~exceed the following:~~

4 ~~a. For each year of the three-year license period for~~
5 ~~issuance and renewal:~~

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

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

10 ~~(3) Class A journeyman electrician, class B journeyman~~
11 ~~electrician, residential electrician, or special electrician,~~
12 ~~twenty-five dollars.~~

13 ~~b. For apprentice electricians or unclassified persons,~~
14 ~~twenty dollars.~~

15 2. The holder of an expired license may renew the license
16 for during a period of three months from the date of expiration
17 determined by the department by rule upon payment of the
18 license fee plus ten percent of the renewal fee for each month
19 or portion thereof past the expiration date a penalty as
20 determined by the department by rule. All holders of licenses
21 expired for more than three months shall apply for a new
22 license.

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

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

35 3. All new electrical installations for single-family

1 residential applications ~~requiring new electrical service~~
2 ~~equipment.~~

3 Sec. 15. Section 103.25, Code 2026, is amended to read as
4 follows:

5 **103.25 Request for inspection — fees.**

6 1. At or before commencement of any installation required
7 to be inspected by the board, the licensee or property owner
8 making such installation shall submit to the department a
9 request for inspection. The ~~board~~ department shall prescribe
10 by rule the methods by which the request may be submitted,
11 ~~which may include electronic submission or through a form~~
12 ~~prescribed by the board that can be submitted either through~~
13 ~~the mail or by a fax transmission. The board shall also~~
14 ~~prescribe methods by which inspection fees can be paid, which~~
15 ~~may include electronic methods of payment and the manner in~~
16 which fees may be paid. If the board or the department becomes
17 aware that a person has failed to file a necessary request for
18 inspection, the board shall send a written notification by
19 certified mail that the request must be filed within fourteen
20 days. Any person filing a late request for inspection shall
21 pay a delinquency fee in an amount to be determined by the
22 ~~board~~ department. A person who fails to file a late request
23 within fourteen days from receipt of the notification shall be
24 subject to a civil penalty to be determined by the board by
25 rule.

26 2. Notwithstanding [subsection 1](#), the board may by rule
27 provide for the issuance of a single permit to a licensee
28 to request multiple inspections. The permit authorizes the
29 licensee to perform new electrical installations specified in
30 the permit. The ~~board~~ department shall prescribe the methods
31 by which the request for multiple inspections may be submitted,
32 ~~which may include electronic submission or through a form~~
33 ~~prescribed by the board that can be submitted either through~~
34 ~~the mail or by a fax transmission~~ and the manner in which fees
35 may be paid. The board shall also prescribe methods by which

1 inspection fees can be paid, which may include electronic
2 methods of payment. The board may perform inspections of
3 each new electrical installation or any portion of the total
4 number of new electrical installations made under each permit.
5 The ~~board~~ department shall establish fees for such permits,
6 which shall not exceed the total inspection fees that would be
7 required if each new electrical installation performed under
8 the request for multiple inspections had been performed under
9 individual requests for inspections as provided in subsection
10 1.

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

13 6. The board shall establish an internet-based licensure
14 verification database for access by a state or local inspector
15 for verification of licensee status. The database shall
16 include the name of every person licensed under [this chapter](#)
17 and a corresponding licensure number. ~~However, the licensee's~~
18 ~~home address, home telephone number, and other personal~~
19 ~~information as determined by rule shall be confidential.~~
20 Inspectors shall be authorized to request the name and
21 license number of any person working at a job site subject to
22 inspection for verification of licensee status. Licensees
23 under [this chapter](#) shall be required to carry a copy of their
24 current license and photo identification at all times when
25 employed on a job site for compliance with [this subsection](#).

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

28 1. All state electrical inspection fees shall be due and
29 payable to the ~~board~~ department at or before commencement of
30 the installation and shall be forwarded with the request for
31 inspection. Inspection fees provided in [this section](#) shall
32 not apply within the jurisdiction of any political subdivision
33 if the political subdivision has adopted an ordinance or
34 resolution pursuant to [this chapter](#).

35 Sec. 18. Section 103.32, subsection 2, unnumbered paragraph

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

2 The ~~board~~ department shall establish the fees for
3 inspections in amounts not to exceed:

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

6 1. Upon receipt of a notice of appeal filed pursuant to
7 section 103.33, the chairperson of the board or administrative
8 staff of the ~~board~~ department may designate a hearing officer
9 from among the board members, or an administrative law judge
10 employed by the department, to hear the appeal or may set the
11 matter for hearing before the full board at its next scheduled
12 meeting. A majority of the board shall make the decision.

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

15 1. "*Apprentice*" means any person, other than a helper,
16 journeyman, or master, who, as a principal occupation, is
17 engaged in working as an employee of a plumbing, mechanical,
18 HVAC-refrigeration, sheet metal, or hydronic systems contractor
19 under the supervision of either a master or a journeyman and
20 is progressing toward completion of an apprenticeship training
21 program registered by the Iowa office of apprenticeship or the
22 office of apprenticeship of the United States department of
23 labor while learning and assisting in the design, installation,
24 and repair of plumbing, HVAC, refrigeration, sheet metal, or
25 hydronic systems, as applicable.

26 Sec. 21. Section 105.3, subsection 2, paragraph a,
27 subparagraphs (1) and (2), Code 2026, are amended by striking
28 the subparagraphs.

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

31 1. Any person desiring to take an examination for a license
32 issued pursuant to this chapter shall make application to
33 the board in accordance with the rules of the board. ~~The~~
34 ~~application form shall be no longer than two pages in length,~~
35 ~~plus one security page. The board may require that a recent~~

1 ~~photograph of the applicant be attached to the application.~~

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

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

7 2. The ~~board~~ department shall set the license fees and
8 renewal fees for all licenses issued pursuant to **this chapter**,
9 by rule.

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

12 Sec. 25. Section 105.15, Code 2026, is amended to read as
13 follows:

14 **105.15 Registry of licenses.**

15 The name, location, license number, and date of issuance
16 of the license of each person to whom a license has been
17 issued shall be entered in a registry kept in the office
18 of the department to be known as the plumbing, mechanical,
19 HVAC-refrigeration, sheet metal, or hydronic registry. The
20 registry may be electronic and shall be open to public
21 inspection. ~~However, the licensee's home address, home~~
22 ~~telephone number, and other personal information as determined~~
23 ~~by rule shall be confidential.~~

24 Sec. 26. Section 105.16, Code 2026, is amended to read as
25 follows:

26 **105.16 Change of residence.**

27 If a person licensed to practice as a contractor or a
28 plumbing, mechanical, HVAC-refrigeration, sheet metal, or
29 hydronic professional under **this chapter** changes the person's
30 residence or place of practice, the person shall ~~so~~ notify the
31 ~~board~~ department.

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

34 (3) Be enrolled in an applicable apprentice program which is
35 registered with the United States department of labor office of

1 apprenticeship or the Iowa office of apprenticeship.

2 Sec. 28. Section 105.18, subsection 2, paragraph b,
3 subparagraph (1), subparagraph divisions (a) and (c), Code
4 2026, are amended to read as follows:

5 (a) File an application and pay application fees as
6 established by the ~~board~~ department, which application shall
7 establish that the person meets the minimum educational and
8 experience requirements adopted by the board.

9 (c) Provide the board with evidence of having completed
10 at least four years of practical experience as an apprentice.
11 Commencing January 1, ~~2010~~ 2027, the four years of practical
12 experience required by this subparagraph division must be
13 an apprenticeship training program registered by the ~~United~~
14 ~~States department of labor~~ Iowa workforce development office
15 of apprenticeship.

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

19 (a) File an application and pay application fees as
20 established by the ~~board~~ department, which application shall
21 establish that the person meets the minimum educational and
22 experience requirements adopted by the board.

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

25 (1) File an application and pay application fees as
26 established by the ~~board~~ department and establish that the
27 person meets the minimum requirements adopted by the board.
28 ~~Through June 30, 2017, the application shall include the~~
29 ~~person's state contractor registration number. After July~~
30 ~~1, 2017, the~~ The application shall include proof of workers
31 compensation insurance coverage, proof of unemployment
32 insurance compliance, and, for out-of-state contractors, a bond
33 as described in [chapter 91C](#).

34 Sec. 31. Section 105.18, subsection 3, paragraph c, Code
35 2026, is amended to read as follows:

1 ~~c. The board shall~~ department may establish a special,
2 restricted license fee at a reduced rate, consistent with any
3 other special, restricted license fees.

4 Sec. 32. Section 105.20, Code 2026, is amended to read as
5 follows:

6 **105.20 Renewal and reinstatement of licenses — fees and**
7 **penalties — continuing education.**

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

10 2. A license issued under this chapter may be renewed
11 as provided by rule adopted by the ~~board~~ department upon
12 application by the licensee, without examination. Applications
13 for renewal shall be made to the ~~board~~ department, accompanied
14 by the required renewal licensing fee, ~~at least thirty days~~
15 ~~prior to the expiration date of the license and submitted~~
16 during a period as determined by the department by rule.

17 3. ~~Failure to renew a license within a reasonable time after~~
18 ~~the expiration of the license shall not invalidate the license,~~
19 ~~but a reasonable penalty may be assessed as adopted by rule,~~
20 ~~in addition to the license renewal fee, to allow reinstatement~~
21 ~~of the license~~ A licensee may renew an inactive or lapsed
22 license by submitting a reactivation fee and completing other
23 requirements as determined by the board by rule.

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

27 5. a. The basic continuing education requirement for
28 renewal of a license shall be the completion, during the
29 immediately preceding license term, of the number of classroom
30 hours of instruction required by the board in courses or
31 seminars which have been approved by the board. The board
32 shall require at least eight classroom hours of instruction
33 during each three-year licensing term.

34 b. A licensee shall have a ~~thirty-day~~ grace period, as
35 determined by the department by rule, after expiration of the

1 licensing term to complete all requirements necessary for
2 license renewal without penalty.

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

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

9 3. "*Licensed*" or "*certified*", when applied to a physician
10 and surgeon, podiatric physician, osteopathic physician and
11 surgeon, genetic counselor, physician assistant, psychologist,
12 chiropractor, nurse, dentist, dental hygienist, dental
13 assistant, optometrist, speech pathologist, audiologist,
14 pharmacist, physical therapist, physical therapist assistant,
15 occupational therapist, occupational therapy assistant,
16 orthotist, prosthetist, pedorthist, respiratory care
17 practitioner, practitioner of cosmetology arts and sciences,
18 practitioner of barbering, funeral director, dietitian,
19 behavior analyst, assistant behavior analyst, marital and
20 family therapist, mental health counselor, midwife, respiratory
21 care and polysomnography practitioner, polysomnographic
22 technologist, social worker, massage therapist, athletic
23 trainer, acupuncturist, nursing home administrator, hearing aid
24 specialist, ~~or~~ sign language interpreter or transliterator,
25 accountant, architect, engineer or land surveyor, real estate
26 broker, real estate salesperson, real estate appraiser,
27 landscape architect, or interior designer means a person
28 licensed under [this subtitle](#).

29 6. "*Profession*" means medicine and surgery, podiatry,
30 osteopathic medicine and surgery, genetic counseling, practice
31 as a physician assistant, psychology, chiropractic, nursing,
32 dentistry, dental hygiene, dental assisting, optometry, speech
33 pathology, audiology, pharmacy, physical therapy, physical
34 therapist assisting, occupational therapy, occupational therapy
35 assisting, respiratory care, cosmetology arts and sciences,

1 barbering, mortuary science, applied behavior analysis, marital
2 and family therapy, mental health counseling, midwifery,
3 polysomnography, social work, dietetics, massage therapy,
4 athletic training, acupuncture, nursing home administration,
5 practice as a hearing aid specialist, sign language
6 interpreting or transliterating, orthotics, prosthetics, ~~or~~
7 pedorthics, accountancy, architecture, engineering and land
8 surveying, real estate, real estate brokerage, real estate
9 sale, real estate appraisal, landscape architecture, or
10 interior design.

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

13 **147.2 License required.**

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

33 2. For purposes of **this section**, a person who is licensed
34 in another state and recognized for licensure in this state
35 pursuant to ~~the nurse a licensure compact contained in section~~

1 ~~152E.1 or pursuant to the advanced practice registered nurse~~
2 ~~compact contained in section 152E.3 which issues a multistate~~
3 ~~license or authorization to practice shall be considered to~~
4 ~~have obtained a license to practice nursing the profession.~~

5 Sec. 35. Section 147.3, Code 2026, is amended to read as
6 follows:

7 **147.3 Qualifications.**

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

13 Sec. 36. Section 147.5, Code 2026, is amended to read as
14 follows:

15 **147.5 Certificate of license.**

16 1. Every license to practice a profession shall be in
17 the form of a certificate ~~under the seal of the board.~~ Such
18 ~~license shall be issued in the name of the board~~ issued by the
19 department.

20 2. **This section** shall not apply to a person who is licensed
21 in another state and recognized for licensure in this state
22 pursuant to ~~the nurse~~ a licensure compact contained in section
23 ~~152E.1 or pursuant to the advanced practice registered nurse~~
24 ~~compact contained in section 152E.3 which issues a multistate~~
25 ~~license or authorization to practice.~~

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

28 2. **This section** shall not apply to a person who is licensed
29 in another state and recognized for licensure in this state
30 pursuant to ~~the nurse~~ a licensure compact contained in section
31 ~~152E.1 or pursuant to the advanced practice registered nurse~~
32 ~~compact contained in section 152E.3 which issues a multistate~~
33 ~~license or authorization to practice.~~ A person licensed in
34 another state and recognized for licensure in this state
35 pursuant to ~~either~~ a compact shall, however, maintain a copy

1 of a license issued by the person's home state available for
2 inspection when engaged in the practice of ~~nursing~~ the person's
3 profession in this state.

4 Sec. 38. Section 147.8, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended
5 by striking the subsection.

6 Sec. 39. Section 147.9, Code 2026, is amended to read as
7 follows:

8 **147.9 Change of address.**

9 Every person licensed pursuant to this chapter shall notify
10 the ~~board which issued the license~~ department of a change in
11 the person's address of record within a time period established
12 by ~~board~~ the department by rule.

13 Sec. 40. Section 147.10, Code 2026, is amended to read as
14 follows:

15 **147.10 Renewal.**

16 1. Every license to practice a profession shall expire
17 in multiyear intervals and be renewed upon application of
18 the licensee as determined by the ~~board~~ upon application
19 by the licensee department. ~~Each board~~ A renewal interval
20 for a license shall not exceed five years. The department
21 shall establish rules for license renewal and concomitant
22 fees. Application for renewal shall be ~~made to the board~~
23 accompanied by the required fee at least thirty days prior to
24 the expiration of such license.

25 2. ~~Each board~~ The department may by rule establish a grace
26 period following expiration of a license in which the license
27 is not invalidated. ~~Each board~~ The department may assess a
28 reasonable penalty for renewal of a license during the grace
29 period. Failure of a licensee to renew a license within the
30 grace period shall cause the license to become inactive or
31 lapsed. A licensee whose license is inactive or lapsed shall
32 not engage in the practice of the profession until the license
33 is reactivated or reinstated.

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

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

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

7 1. A board may issue a temporary license authorizing the
8 licensee to practice in a specific location or locations and
9 for a specified period of time if, in the opinion of the board,
10 the person possesses the qualifications prescribed by the board
11 for the license, which shall be substantially equivalent to
12 those required for licensure under this chapter. The board
13 shall determine by rule eligibility requirements for the
14 license and what type of examination shall be given, if any.
15 Requirements relating to regular permanent licensure are not
16 mandatory for a temporary license, except as specifically
17 determined by the board by rule. The granting of a temporary
18 license does not indicate that the person so licensed is
19 eligible for regular licensure.

20 2. A temporary license shall be issued for a period
21 determined by the department by rule but shall not exceed
22 one year. A temporary license may be renewed, but a person
23 shall not practice for more than three years under a temporary
24 license. The department shall set the fees for issuance and
25 renewal of a temporary license by rule.

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

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

29 A board may grant licensure, registration, or certification
30 by reciprocity. Each board that grants a license,
31 registration, or certification by reciprocity shall adopt rules
32 establishing the documentation that an applicant must furnish
33 in order to establish the applicant's eligibility.

34 Sec. 44. NEW SECTION. 147.11C **Voluntary surrender of**
35 **license.**

1 The director of the department may accept the voluntary
2 surrender of a license if accompanied by a written statement of
3 intention. The voluntary surrender, when accepted, shall have
4 the same force and effect as an order of revocation.

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

7 NEW SUBSECTION. 21. For architecture, the architectural
8 examining board.

9 NEW SUBSECTION. 22. For engineering and land surveying, the
10 engineering and land surveying examining board.

11 NEW SUBSECTION. 23. For real estate appraisers, the real
12 estate appraiser examining board.

13 NEW SUBSECTION. 24. For landscape architecture, and the
14 landscape architectural examining board.

15 NEW SUBSECTION. 25. For registered interior design, the
16 interior design examining board.

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

19 NEW PARAGRAPH. *t.* For architecture, a total of five
20 members, four of whom are licensed to practice architecture and
21 one of whom is not a licensed architect and who represents the
22 general public.

23 NEW PARAGRAPH. *u.* For engineering and land surveying,
24 three members who are licensed professional engineers, two
25 members who are licensed professional land surveyors, and
26 two members who are not licensed professional engineers or
27 licensed professional land surveyors and who shall represent
28 the general public. A licensed member must be actively engaged
29 in the practice of engineering or land surveying and been so
30 engaged for five consecutive years immediately preceding the
31 appointment, the last two years of which shall have been in
32 Iowa. Insofar as practicable, licensed engineer members of
33 the board shall be from different branches of the profession
34 of engineering.

35 NEW PARAGRAPH. *v.* For real estate appraisers, five members,

1 one of whom must be a public member and four of whom must be
2 certified real estate appraisers. A certified member must
3 be actively engaged in practice as a certified real estate
4 appraiser. Insofar as practicable, certified real estate
5 appraiser members should represent each class of certified
6 appraisers.

7 NEW PARAGRAPH. w. For landscape architecture, five members
8 who are professional landscape architects and two members
9 who are not professional landscape architects and who shall
10 represent the general public. Four of the five professional
11 members must be actively engaged in the practice of landscape
12 architecture or the teaching of landscape architecture in
13 an accredited college or university, and must have been so
14 engaged for five years preceding appointment, the last two of
15 which shall have been in Iowa. One of the five professional
16 members must be actively engaged in the practice of landscape
17 architecture or the teaching of landscape architecture in an
18 accredited college or university for a minimum of one year
19 immediately preceding appointment.

20 NEW PARAGRAPH. x. For interior design, a total of seven
21 members, five members who are registered interior designers and
22 who have been in the active practice of registered interior
23 design for not less than five years, the last two years of
24 which shall have been in Iowa, and two members who are not
25 registered interior designers and who shall represent the
26 general public.

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

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

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

33 2. In addition to any other fee provided by law, a fee may
34 be set by the ~~respective boards~~ department for each license
35 and renewal of a license to practice a profession, which fee

1 shall be based on the annual cost of collecting information
2 for use by the board in the administration of the system of
3 health personnel statistics established by [this section](#). The
4 fee shall be retained ~~by the respective board~~ in the manner in
5 which license and renewal fees are retained in [section 147.82](#).

6 Sec. 49. Section 147.44, Code 2026, is amended to read as
7 follows:

8 **147.44 Reciprocal agreements.**

9 A board may enter into a reciprocal agreement with a
10 licensing authority of another state for the purpose of
11 recognizing licenses issued by the other state, provided
12 that such licensing authority imposes licensure requirements
13 substantially equivalent to those imposed in this state. The
14 board may establish by rule the conditions for the recognition
15 of such licenses and the department may establish by rule the
16 process for licensing such individuals to practice in this
17 state.

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

19 A board, after due notice and hearing, may issue an order to
20 revoke, suspend, or restrict a license to practice a licensed
21 profession, or to issue a restricted license on application if
22 the board determines that a licensee or applicant has entered
23 into a voluntary agreement to restrict the practice of the
24 licensed profession in another state, district, territory,
25 country, or agency of the federal government. A certified copy
26 of the voluntary agreement shall be considered prima facie
27 evidence.

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

30 2. As prohibiting any holder of a degree conferred by an
31 institution of learning accredited by the appropriate board
32 created in [this chapter](#), or by ~~some~~ a recognized state or
33 national accrediting agency, from using the title which such
34 degree authorizes the holder to use, but the holder shall not
35 use such degree or abbreviation in any manner which might

1 mislead the public as to the holder's qualifications ~~to treat~~
2 ~~human ailments.~~

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

5 NEW SUBSECTION. 29. An architect licensed under chapter
6 544A may use the words "architect", "licensed architect", or
7 "architectural designer" after the person's name.

8 NEW SUBSECTION. 30. A person licensed to engage in the
9 practice of engineering under chapter 542B may use the words
10 "professional engineer" or "licensed engineer" after the
11 person's name. A person licensed to engage in the practice
12 of land surveying under chapter 542B may use the words
13 "professional land surveyor" or "licensed land surveyor" after
14 the person's name.

15 NEW SUBSECTION. 31. A person holding a certificate to
16 engage in the practice of real estate appraisals under chapter
17 543D may use the words "certified real estate appraiser" after
18 the person's name. A person holding a registration to engage
19 in the practice of real estate appraisals as an associate
20 under chapter 543D may use the words "associate real estate
21 appraiser" after the person's name.

22 NEW SUBSECTION. 32. A person licensed to engage in the
23 practice of landscape architecture under chapter 544B may
24 use the words "landscape architect", "professional landscape
25 architect", or "landscape architecture designer" after the
26 person's name.

27 NEW SUBSECTION. 33. A person who has been issued a
28 certificate of registration under chapter 544C may use the
29 words "registered interior designer" or any other title or
30 device indicating that the person is a registered interior
31 designer after the person's name.

32 Sec. 53. Section 147.76, Code 2026, is amended to read as
33 follows:

34 **147.76 Rules.**

35 The boards for the various professions shall adopt all

1 necessary and proper rules to administer and interpret this
2 chapter, chapter 272C, chapters 542 through 544C, and chapters
3 148 through 157, except chapter 148D.

4 Sec. 54. Section 147.80, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph
5 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

6 ~~Each board, following approval by the~~ The department, ~~may,~~
7 ~~or at the direction of the department,~~ shall, by rule establish
8 or revise fees for the following:

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

11 2. The department shall annually prepare estimates of
12 projected revenues to be generated by all fees collected
13 as well as a projection of the aggregate administrative
14 costs and rental expenses attributable to all boards and the
15 division of the department responsible for licensing related
16 to such boards. The department shall annually review and, if
17 necessary, ~~direct the boards to~~ adjust the schedule of fees to
18 cover aggregate projected expenses and ensure fees imposed in
19 this state are not greater than similar fees imposed by similar
20 boards or agencies in other states. ~~The department shall~~
21 ~~annually provide to each appropriate board a comparison of the~~
22 ~~amount of the board's fees as compared to similar fees imposed~~
23 ~~by similar boards or agencies in other states.~~

24 Sec. 56. Section 147.82, Code 2026, is amended to read as
25 follows:

26 **147.82 Disposition of fees.**

27 All fees collected by a ~~board listed in~~ section 147.13 or by
28 the department, and fees collected pursuant to sections 124.301
29 and 147.80 and chapter 155A by the board of pharmacy, shall
30 be deposited in the licensing and regulation fund created in
31 section 10A.507.

32 Sec. 57. Section 147.86, Code 2026, is amended to read as
33 follows:

34 **147.86 Penalties.**

35 1. Any person violating any provision of this subtitle,

1 except insofar as the provisions apply or relate to or affect
2 the practice of pharmacy, or where a specific penalty is
3 otherwise provided, shall be guilty of a serious misdemeanor.

4 2. When it appears to a board that a person has violated a
5 provision of this subtitle, the board may certify the facts to
6 the attorney general or the county attorney of the county where
7 the person maintains a business office.

8 3. If, after an investigation, a board has reason to believe
9 that a person has knowingly engaged in an act or practice that
10 constitutes a violation of this subtitle, the board may submit
11 the information to the attorney general of any state, or other
12 appropriate law enforcement official, who, in such official's
13 discretion, may initiate an appropriate criminal proceeding.

14 4. Evidence of the commission of a single act prohibited
15 by this subtitle, chapters 148 through 157, chapter 272C, or
16 chapters 542 through 544C is sufficient to justify a penalty,
17 injunction, restraining order, or conviction, without evidence
18 of a general course of conduct.

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

21 2. The department may administratively close a complaint
22 that does not allege a violation of **this chapter**, the board's
23 enabling statute, or a rule of the board, if the complaint
24 does not allege harm to the public, or if the complaint is
25 referred to another agency or law enforcement. The board may
26 administratively terminate an investigation if the alleged
27 violation of this chapter, the board's enabling statute, or
28 rule of the board is not substantiated.

29 Sec. 59. Section 147.88, Code 2026, is amended to read as
30 follows:

31 **147.88 Inspections and investigations.**

32 1. The department may perform inspections and
33 investigations as required by **this subtitle**.

34 2. The department shall employ personnel pursuant to
35 chapter 8A, subchapter IV, to perform duties related to

1 inspection and investigation functions under this subtitle.
2 The costs and expenses of inspectors and investigators shall be
3 paid from funds appropriated to the department.

4 3. The department may employ clerical assistants pursuant
5 to chapter 8A, subchapter IV, to administer and enforce this
6 subtitle. The costs and expenses of clerical assistants shall
7 be paid from funds appropriated to the department.

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

12 5. If an investigation pursuant to this subtitle, chapters
13 148 through 157 except 148D, chapter 272C, or chapters 542
14 through 544C, reveals that an unlicensed person has acted in
15 the capacity of a licensed person or entity, the board or
16 department shall issue a cease and desist order, and may impose
17 a civil penalty not to exceed one thousand dollars.

18 Sec. 60. Section 147.92, Code 2026, is amended to read as
19 follows:

20 **147.92 Attorney general.**

21 Upon request of a board, the attorney general shall
22 institute in the name of the state the proper proceedings
23 against any person charged by the board with violating any
24 provision of ~~this or the following chapters~~ of this subtitle,
25 chapters 147 through 157, chapter 272C, or chapters 542 through
26 544C.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9 4. This section does not prohibit a board from imposing
10 discipline on a licensee, registrant, or trainee for willful
11 or repeated violations.

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

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

16 Sec. 63. Section 148.5, Code 2026, is amended to read as
17 follows:

18 **148.5 Resident physician license.**

19 A physician, who is a graduate of a medical school or
20 college of osteopathic medicine and surgery and is serving as a
21 resident physician who is not otherwise licensed to practice
22 medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery in
23 this state, shall be required to obtain from the board a
24 license to practice as a resident physician. The license shall
25 be designated "Resident Physician License" and shall authorize
26 the licensee to serve as a resident physician only, under
27 the supervision of a licensed practitioner of medicine and
28 surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery, in an institution
29 approved for such training by the board. A license shall be
30 valid for a duration as determined by the ~~board~~ department by
31 rule. ~~The fee for each license shall be set by the board to~~
32 ~~cover the administrative costs of issuing the license.~~ The
33 board shall determine in each instance those eligible for a
34 license, whether or not examinations shall be given, and the
35 type of examinations. Requirements of the law pertaining

1 to regular permanent licensure shall not be mandatory for a
2 resident physician license except as specifically designated by
3 the board. The granting of a resident physician license does
4 not in any way indicate that the person licensed is necessarily
5 eligible for regular permanent licensure, or that the board in
6 any way is obligated to license the individual.

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

9 ~~3. The board shall establish a fee for initial issuance and~~
10 ~~renewal of a special license.~~ The board shall establish rules
11 for granting and renewing a special license consistent with
12 those for permanent licenses.

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

15 2. An application for an administrative medicine license
16 shall be made to the board. An applicant for an administrative
17 medicine license shall meet all of the requirements established
18 in [section 148.3](#) and any additional requirements established by
19 the board by rule. ~~The board shall also adopt rules governing~~
20 ~~the initial issuance and renewal of administrative medicine~~
21 ~~licenses and establishing fees therefor. All license and~~
22 ~~renewal fees shall be paid to the board.~~

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

25 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. *“Department”* means the department of
26 inspections, appeals, and licensing.

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

29 **148B.4 Limited permit.**

30 1. A limited permit to practice occupational therapy may
31 be granted to a person who has completed the academic and
32 field work requirements for occupational therapists under
33 this chapter and has not yet taken or received the results of
34 the entry-level certification examination. A permit granted
35 pursuant to [this subsection](#) shall be valid for a period of

1 time as determined by the ~~board~~ department by rule and shall
2 allow the person to practice occupational therapy under the
3 direction and appropriate supervision of an occupational
4 therapist licensed under [this chapter](#). The permit shall expire
5 when the person is issued a license under [section 148B.5](#) or
6 if the person is notified that the person did not pass the
7 examination. The limited permit shall not be renewed.

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

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

24 An applicant applying for a license as an occupational
25 therapist or as an occupational therapy assistant must file a
26 ~~written~~ an application on forms provided in a manner prescribed
27 by the board, showing to the satisfaction of the board that the
28 applicant meets the following requirements:

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

31 **148B.7 Board of physical and occupational therapy — powers**
32 **and duties.**

33 The board shall adopt rules relating to professional conduct
34 to carry out the policy of [this chapter](#), chapter 147, and
35 chapter 272C, including but not limited to rules relating to

1 professional licensing and ~~to~~ the establishment of ethical
2 standards of practice for persons holding a license to practice
3 occupational therapy in this state.

4 Sec. 70. Section 148C.3, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph
5 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

6 The board shall adopt rules to govern the licensure of
7 physician assistants. An applicant for licensure shall submit
8 the fee prescribed by the ~~board~~ department and shall meet the
9 requirements established by the board with respect to each of
10 the following:

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

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

15 **148E.7 Duties of board.**

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

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

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

23 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. "*Department*" means the department of
24 inspections, appeals, and licensing.

25 Sec. 75. Section 148G.6, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph
26 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

27 Beginning January 1, 2017, a person seeking licensure as
28 a respiratory care and polysomnography practitioner or as a
29 polysomnographic technologist shall apply to the board and pay
30 the fees established by the ~~board~~ department for the type of
31 license for which the applicant is applying. Beginning with
32 the March 31, 2016, license renewal period, a person licensed
33 as a respiratory care practitioner who seeks a respiratory
34 care and polysomnography practitioner license shall make
35 such application with the application for license renewal

1 and pay the fees established by the ~~board~~ department. The
2 ~~fees established by the board for a respiratory care and~~
3 ~~polysomnography practitioner license shall not exceed one~~
4 ~~hundred twenty percent of the cost of a respiratory care~~
5 ~~practitioner license issued pursuant to chapter 152B or a~~
6 ~~polysomnographic technologist license issued pursuant to~~
7 ~~this section~~. The application for a respiratory care and
8 polysomnography practitioner license must meet the requirements
9 of this section. Upon receipt of an application, the board
10 shall conduct a background check of the applicant. An
11 application for either type of licensure shall show that the
12 applicant is of good moral character and is at least eighteen
13 years of age, and shall include proof that the person has
14 satisfied one of the following educational requirements:

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

17 Sec. 77. Section 148I.2, subsection 2, paragraph e, Code
18 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

21 Sec. 78. Section 148I.4, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph
22 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

27 Sec. 79. Section 148I.4, subsection 1, paragraph m, Code
28 2026, is amended to read as follows:

29 m. ~~Establish~~ Require an annual license fee as provided in
30 section 147.80.

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

33 1. A license possessed by an applicant from a state
34 which has not adopted the nurse licensure compact contained
35 in section 152E.1 or the advanced practice registered nurse

1 compact contained in [section 152E.3](#) shall be recognized by
2 the board under conditions specified which indicate that the
3 licensee meets all the qualifications required under section
4 152.7. If a foreign license is recognized, the board may issue
5 a reciprocal license ~~by endorsement~~ without an examination
6 being required. Recognition shall be based on whether the
7 foreign licensee is qualified to practice nursing. The board
8 may issue a temporary license to ~~a natural person~~ an individual
9 who has completed the requirements of and applied for licensure
10 ~~by endorsement~~ a reciprocal license. The board shall determine
11 the length of time a temporary license shall remain effective.

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

14 2. The establishment of a system for the licensure of
15 respiratory care practitioners ~~and the establishment and~~
16 ~~collection of licensure fees.~~

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

19 **152B.12 Suspension and revocation of licenses.**

20 The board may suspend, or ~~revoke or impose probationary~~
21 ~~conditions upon a license issued pursuant to rules adopted in~~
22 ~~accordance with [section 152B.6](#), or decline to renew a license,~~
23 for a violation of a provision of this chapter, section 147.55,
24 section 272C.10, or rules adopted by the board.

25 Sec. 83. Section 152C.3, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code
26 2026, is amended to read as follows:

27 c. Payment of a ~~reasonable fee required by the board which~~
28 ~~shall compensate and be retained by the board for the costs of~~
29 ~~administering [this chapter](#) pursuant to section 147.80.~~

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

32 **152C.7 Suspension and revocation of licenses.**

33 The board may suspend, or ~~revoke, or impose probationary~~
34 ~~conditions upon a license issued pursuant to rules adopted in~~
35 ~~accordance with [section 152C.3](#) decline to renew, a license for~~

1 a violation of a provision of this chapter, section 147.55,
2 section 272C.10, or rules adopted by the board.

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

5 2. ~~Application and renewal procedures, fees, Applications~~
6 and reciprocal agreements shall be ~~provided~~ submitted in
7 accordance with rules adopted by the board pursuant to chapter
8 17A.

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

11 1. Adopt rules consistent with this chapter, ~~and~~ chapter
12 147, and chapter 272C which are necessary for the performance
13 of ~~its~~ the board's duties.

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

16 Sec. 88. Section 153.12, Code 2026, is amended to read as
17 follows:

18 **153.12 Board and department defined.**

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

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

21 2. "Department" means the department of inspections,
22 appeals, and licensing.

23 Sec. 89. Section 153.22, Code 2026, is amended to read as
24 follows:

25 **153.22 Resident license.**

26 A dentist or dental hygienist who is serving only as a
27 resident, intern, or graduate student and who is not licensed
28 to practice in this state is required to obtain from the board
29 a temporary or special license to practice as a resident,
30 intern, or graduate student. The license shall be designated
31 "Resident License" and shall authorize the licensee to serve
32 as a resident, intern, or graduate student only, under the
33 supervision of a licensed practitioner, in an institution
34 approved for this purpose by the board. Such license shall
35 be renewed at the discretion of the board. ~~The fee for a~~

1 ~~resident license and the renewal fee shall be set by the board~~
2 ~~based upon the cost of issuance of the license.~~ The board
3 shall determine in each instance those eligible for a resident
4 license, whether or not examinations shall be given, and the
5 type of examination. None of the requirements for regular
6 permanent licensure are mandatory for resident licensure except
7 as specifically designated by the board. The issuance of a
8 resident license shall not in any way indicate that the person
9 so licensed is necessarily eligible for regular licensure or
10 that the board is obligated to so license the person. The
11 board may revoke a resident license at any time it shall
12 determine either that the caliber of work done by a licensee
13 or the type of supervision being given such licensee does not
14 conform to reasonable standards established by the board.

15 Sec. 90. Section 153.33, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code
16 2026, is amended by striking the paragraph.

17 Sec. 91. Section 153.33, subsection 1, paragraph e, Code
18 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

24 Sec. 93. Section 153.37, Code 2026, is amended to read as
25 follows:

26 **153.37 Dental college and dental hygiene program faculty**
27 **permits.**

28 The board may issue a faculty permit entitling the holder
29 to practice dentistry or dental hygiene within a college of
30 dentistry or a dental hygiene program and affiliated teaching
31 facilities as an adjunct to the faculty member's teaching
32 position, associated responsibilities, and functions. The dean
33 of the college of dentistry or chairperson of a dental hygiene
34 program shall certify to the board those bona fide members of
35 the college's or a dental hygiene program's faculty who are not

1 licensed and registered to practice dentistry or dental hygiene
2 in Iowa. Any faculty member so certified shall, prior to
3 commencing the member's duties in the college of dentistry or a
4 dental hygiene program, make written application to the board
5 for a permit. ~~The permit shall be for a period determined by~~
6 ~~the board and may be renewed at the discretion of the board.~~
7 ~~The fee for the faculty permit and the renewal shall be set by~~
8 ~~the board based upon the administrative cost of issuance of~~
9 ~~the permit. The fee shall be deposited in the same manner as~~
10 ~~fees provided for in [section 147.82](#).~~ The faculty permit shall
11 be valid during the time the holder remains a member of the
12 faculty and shall subject the holder to all provisions of this
13 chapter.

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

16 **154A.13 Temporary permit.**

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

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

33 3. A person who possesses a doctoral degree in psychology
34 from an institution approved by the board but who has not
35 completed the other requirements for licensure under this

1 section may apply for a provisional license. The license shall
2 be designated as a "provisional license in psychology". The
3 provisional license shall authorize the licensee to practice
4 psychology under the supervision of a supervisor who meets the
5 qualifications determined by the board by rule. A provisional
6 license shall be valid for a period of two years. ~~The fee for~~
7 ~~a provisional license shall be set by the board to cover the~~
8 ~~administrative costs of issuance. The board shall also set a~~
9 ~~fee for renewal of a provisional license.~~

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

23 Sec. 96. Section 154B.13, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
24 2026, is amended to read as follows:

25 a. Procedures to obtain a conditional prescription
26 certificate, a prescription certificate, and a renewal of
27 a prescription certificate. ~~The board may set reasonable~~
28 ~~application and renewal fees.~~

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

31 3. *License renewal and continuing education.* Licenses
32 The terms of each license shall be renewed biennially, and
33 licensees determined by the department of inspections, appeals,
34 and licensing by rule. Licensees shall pay a fee for renewal
35 as determined by the board department of inspections, appeals,

1 and licensing and shall present evidence satisfactory to the
2 board that the licensee has satisfied continuing education
3 requirements as determined by the board. The board shall
4 not limit the number of continuing education credits that
5 may be obtained online in satisfying continuing education
6 requirements, provided that any online program ~~providing~~
7 ~~continuing education credits online~~ shall comply with standards
8 set by the board.

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

11 **154D.7 Temporary license — marital and family therapy —**
12 **mental health counseling — fees.**

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

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

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

35 Sec. 100. Section 154E.2, subsection 1, Code 2026, is

1 amended to read as follows:

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

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

7 **154E.3A Temporary license.**

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

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

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

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

31 **154F.5 Temporary clinical license — fee.**

32 Any person who has fulfilled all of the requirements for
33 licensure under this chapter, except for having completed the
34 nine months' clinical experience requirement as provided in
35 section 154F.3, subsection 1 or 2, may apply to the board for a

1 temporary clinical license. The license shall be designated
2 "temporary clinical license in speech pathology" or "temporary
3 clinical license in audiology" and shall authorize the licensee
4 to practice speech pathology or audiology under the supervision
5 of a licensed speech pathologist or licensed audiologist, as
6 appropriate. The license shall be valid for one year and
7 may be renewed at the discretion of the board. ~~The fee for~~
8 ~~a temporary clinical license shall be set by the board to~~
9 ~~cover the administrative costs of issuing the license, and if~~
10 ~~renewed, a renewal fee as set by the board shall be required.~~ A
11 temporary clinical license shall be issued only upon evidence
12 satisfactory to the board that the applicant will be supervised
13 by a person licensed as a speech pathologist or audiologist,
14 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
20 speech pathology or audiology in this state for a period
21 not to exceed three months whenever, in the opinion of the
22 board, a need exists and the permittee, ~~in the opinion of the~~
23 ~~board,~~ possesses the necessary qualifications which shall be
24 substantially equivalent to those required for licensure by
25 this chapter.

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

28 **155.4 Licensing function.**

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

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

1 follows:

2 **155.5 License fees.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 technician shall register ~~with the board~~ as a pharmacy
2 technician.

3 Sec. 109. Section 155A.7, subsection 3, unnumbered
4 paragraph 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

5 The board shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A on
6 matters pertaining to pharmacist-intern, pharmacy technician,
7 and pharmacy support person registration, ~~renewals, fees,~~
8 training, national certification for pharmacy technicians,
9 approval of preceptors for pharmacist-interns, and other
10 relevant matters. The department shall adopt rules pursuant to
11 chapter 17A related to registration, renewal, and fees.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

33 A pharmacy located outside of this state that delivers,
34 dispenses, or distributes by any method, prescription drugs
35 or devices to an ultimate user in this state shall obtain

1 a nonresident pharmacy license from the board. The ~~board~~
2 department shall make available an application form for a
3 nonresident pharmacy license and shall require such information
4 it deems necessary to fulfill the purposes of [this section](#). A
5 nonresident pharmacy shall do all of the following in order to
6 obtain a nonresident pharmacy license from the board:

7 Sec. 114. Section 155A.13A, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
8 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

29 Sec. 116. Section 155A.13C, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
30 2026, is amended to read as follows:

31 a. Submit a completed application form and application fee
32 as determined by the ~~board~~ department.

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

35 Sec. 118. Section 155A.14, Code 2026, is amended to read as

1 follows:

2 **155A.14 Renewal of pharmacy license.**

3 The ~~board~~ department shall specify by rule the procedures to
4 be followed and the fee to be paid for a renewal certificate,
5 and the penalties for late renewal or failure to renew a
6 pharmacy license.

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

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

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

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

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

23 **155A.43 Pharmaceutical collection and disposal program —**
24 **annual allocation.**

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

1 manage and maintain the program and to safely and appropriately
2 dispose of pharmaceuticals collected through the program.

3 Sec. 122. Section 156.8, Code 2026, is amended to read as
4 follows:

5 **156.8 Internships.**

6 The board shall, by rule, provide for internships in
7 mortuary science, and shall regulate the registration, and
8 training, ~~and fee~~ for internships.

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

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

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

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

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

26 NEW PARAGRAPH. *e.* Failed to keep and maintain records
27 required by this chapter or rules adopted under this chapter.

28 NEW PARAGRAPH. *f.* Violated section 147.55 or 272C.10.

29 Sec. 126. Section 156.15, subsection 3, Code 2026, is
30 amended by striking the subsection.

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

33 2. The fee for a temporary permit shall be established by
34 the ~~board~~ department as provided in [section 147.80](#).

35 Sec. 128. Section 157.4, subsection 3, paragraph e, Code

1 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

4 Sec. 129. Section 157.4B, subsection 3, Code 2026, is
5 amended by striking the subsection.

6 Sec. 130. Section 157.8, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code
7 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

14 Sec. 131. Section 157.8, subsection 3, paragraph c, Code
15 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

24 Sec. 132. Section 157.9, Code 2026, is amended to read as
25 follows:

26 **157.9 License suspension and revocation.**

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

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

34 2. The application shall be accompanied by the ~~biennial~~
35 license fee determined pursuant to section 147.80. The license

1 is valid for ~~two years~~ a term determined by the department by
2 rule and may be renewed.

3 Sec. 134. Section 272C.3, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code
4 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

27 Sec. 136. Section 272C.5, subsection 2, paragraph c, Code
28 2026, is amended to read as follows:

29 c. Shall state whether the procedures are an alternative
30 to or an addition to the procedures stated in sections 100D.5,
31 105.23, 105.24, 148.6 through ~~148.9,~~ 152.10, ~~152.11,~~ 153.33,
32 and ~~154A.23, 542.11, 542B.22, 543B.35, 543B.36, and 544B.16.~~

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

35 44. "Professional engineer" means a person engaged in the

1 practice of engineering as defined in [section 542B.2](#) who ~~is~~
2 has been issued a certificate of licensure as a professional
3 engineer ~~pursuant to [section 542B.17](#).~~

4 Sec. 138. Section 538A.2, subsection 2, paragraph e, Code
5 2026, is amended to read as follows:

6 e. A person licensed as a real estate broker or salesperson,
7 under [section 543B.20](#) chapter 543B, acting within the course
8 and scope of that license.

9 Sec. 139. Section 542.4, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph
10 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

11 An Iowa accountancy examining board is created within the
12 department of inspections, appeals, and licensing pursuant to
13 section 147.13 to administer and enforce [this chapter](#).

14 Sec. 140. Section 542.4, subsection 9, paragraph t, Code
15 2026, is amended to read as follows:

16 t. Such other rules as the board deems necessary or
17 appropriate for administering [this chapter](#), including but not
18 limited to ~~rules establishing fees and~~ rules of professional
19 conduct, pertaining to corporations or limited liability
20 companies practicing accounting, which the board deems
21 consistent with or required by the public welfare. The
22 board may adopt rules governing the style, name, and title of
23 corporations and limited liability companies and governing the
24 affiliation of corporations and limited liability companies
25 with other organizations.

26 Sec. 141. Section 542.5, subsection 11, Code 2026, is
27 amended by striking the subsection.

28 Sec. 142. Section 542.6, subsection 4, Code 2026, is amended
29 by striking the subsection.

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

32 6. The board, by rule, shall require as a condition for
33 renewal of a certificate ~~under this section, by that~~ any
34 certificate holder who performs compilation services for the
35 public other than through a certified public accounting firm or

1 licensed public accounting firm, ~~that such individual~~ undergo,
2 no more frequently than once every three years, a peer review
3 conducted in such manner as the board shall specify by rule
4 ~~specify~~, and such review shall include verification that such
5 individual has met the competency requirements set out in
6 professional standards for such services. The provisions of
7 section 542.7, subsections 10, 11, and 12, shall apply to the
8 peer review required in **this subsection**.

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

11 Sec. 145. Section 542.8, subsection 14, Code 2026, is
12 amended by striking the subsection.

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

15 **542B.3 Engineering and land surveying examining board**
16 **created.**

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

1 ~~societies composed of licensed engineers or licensed land~~
2 ~~surveyors may recommend the names of potential board members~~
3 ~~whose profession is representative of that association or~~
4 ~~society to the governor. However, the governor is not bound by~~
5 ~~the recommendations. A board member shall not be required to~~
6 ~~be a member of any professional association or society composed~~
7 ~~of professional engineers or professional land surveyors.~~

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

10 **542B.15 Examinations — ~~report required.~~**

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

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

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

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

10 **543B.31 Place of business — branch license.**

11 Every real estate broker, except as provided in section
12 543B.22, shall maintain a place of business in this state. A
13 real estate broker may maintain more than one place of business
14 within the state and a broker may be the designated broker
15 of more than one branch office within the state. If the
16 real estate broker maintains more than one place of business
17 within the state, a duplicate license shall be issued to such
18 broker for each branch office maintained. ~~A fee determined by~~
19 ~~the real estate commission shall be paid for each duplicate~~
20 ~~license.~~

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

23 ~~1. A real estate appraiser examining board is established~~
24 ~~within the department of inspections, appeals, and licensing.~~
25 ~~The board consists of five members, one of whom shall be a~~
26 ~~public member and four of whom shall be certified real estate~~
27 ~~appraisers.~~

28 Sec. 151. Section 543D.4, subsections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8,
29 9, and 10, Code 2026, are amended by striking the subsections.

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

32 **543D.9 Education and experience requirement.**

33 The board shall determine what real estate appraisal or real
34 estate appraisal review experience and what education shall be
35 required to provide appropriate assurance that an applicant for

1 certification is competent to perform the certified appraisal
2 work which is within the scope of practice defined by the
3 board. All experience required for initial certification shall
4 be performed as a registered associate real estate appraiser
5 acting under the direct supervision of a certified real estate
6 appraiser who meets the supervisory requirements established
7 by applicable federal authorities or federal law, rule, or
8 policy in effect at the time the hours of experience are
9 claimed, except as the board may provide by rule. Subject
10 to requirements or limitations established by applicable
11 federal authorities or federal law, rule, or policy, hours
12 qualifying for experience in a ~~bordering~~ another state will
13 be considered qualifying hours for experience in this state
14 without requiring a waiver or authorization from the board
15 in accordance with rules and standards adopted by the board.
16 Qualifying hours completed in a ~~bordering~~ another state shall
17 be under the direct supervision of a certified real estate
18 appraiser with active certification in that ~~bordering~~ state.
19 The board shall prescribe a required minimum number of tested
20 hours of education relating to the provisions of [this chapter](#),
21 the uniform appraisal standards, and other rules issued in
22 accordance with [this chapter](#).

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

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

27 2. The architectural examining board is created within the
28 department of inspections, appeals, and licensing. ~~The board~~
29 ~~consists of four members who possess a license issued under~~
30 ~~section 544A.9, and one member who does not possess a license~~
31 ~~issued under section 544A.9 and who shall represent the general~~
32 ~~public. Members shall be appointed by the governor subject to~~
33 ~~confirmation by the senate.~~

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

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

3 **544A.5 Duties.**

4 The architectural examining board shall enforce this
5 chapter, shall adopt rules pursuant to [chapter 17A](#) for the
6 examination of applicants for the license provided by this
7 chapter, and shall, after due public notice, hold meetings each
8 year for the purpose of examining applicants for licensure
9 and the transaction of business pertaining to the affairs of
10 the board. ~~Examinations shall be given as often as deemed~~
11 ~~necessary, but not less than annually.~~ Action at a meeting
12 shall not be taken without the affirmative votes of a majority
13 of the members of the board. The director of the department
14 of inspections, appeals, and licensing shall hire and provide
15 staff to assist the board with implementing [this chapter](#).

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

18 1. Any person may apply for a license or may apply to take
19 an examination for licensure under [this chapter](#). ~~The board~~
20 ~~shall not require that the application contain a photograph of~~
21 ~~the applicant.~~

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

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

26 2. "*Board*" means the architectural examining board
27 ~~established~~ created in [section 544A.1](#).

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

30 **544A.29 Rules.**

31 The board may adopt rules ~~consistent with [this chapter](#) for~~
32 ~~the administration and enforcement of~~ pursuant to chapter 17A
33 to administer and enforce [this chapter](#) and may prescribe forms
34 to be issued, chapter 147, and chapter 272C. ~~The rules may~~
35 ~~include, but are not limited to, standards and criteria for~~

1 licensure, license renewal, professional conduct, misconduct,
2 and discipline. Violation of a rule of conduct is grounds for
3 disciplinary action or reprimand or probation at the discretion
4 of the board. The board may enter into a consent order with
5 an architect which acknowledges an architect's violation and
6 agreement to refrain from any further violation. A willful
7 or repeated violation of a rule of conduct is grounds for
8 disciplinary action as provided in ~~section 544A.13.~~

9 Sec. 161. Section 544B.1, subsection 1, Code 2026, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 1. "Board" means the landscape architectural examining board
12 established created pursuant to [section 544B.3](#).

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

15 **544B.3 Landscape architectural examining board created.**

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

~~1 member shall not be required to be a member of any professional
2 association or society composed of professional landscape
3 architects.~~

~~4 2. Appointments shall be for three-year terms and shall
5 commence and end as provided in [section 69.19](#). Vacancies shall
6 be filled for the unexpired term by appointment of the governor
7 and are subject to senate confirmation. Members shall serve no
8 more than three terms or nine years, whichever is less.~~

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

11 **544B.5 Duties.**

12 The board shall enforce this chapter, chapter 147, and
13 chapter 272C, and shall make rules for the examination of
14 applicants for licensure. The board shall keep a record of
15 its proceedings. The board shall adopt an official seal which
16 shall be affixed to all certificates of licensure granted.
17 The board may make other rules, not inconsistent with law, as
18 necessary for the proper performance of its duties. ~~The board
19 shall maintain a roster showing the name, place of business,
20 and residence, and the date and number of the certificate of
21 licensure of every professional landscape architect in this
22 state. The director of the department of inspections, appeals,
23 and licensing shall hire and provide staff to assist the board
24 in implementing [this chapter](#).~~

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

27 **544B.8 Examination.**

28 ~~1.~~ A person applying for a certificate of licensure as a
29 professional landscape architect shall satisfactorily pass an
30 examination in technical and professional subjects prescribed
31 by the board. The board may adopt the uniform standardized
32 examination and grading procedures of a national certification
33 body recognized by the board. The examination may be conducted
34 by representatives of the board. ~~The identity of a person
35 taking the examination shall be concealed until after the~~

~~1 examination is graded. The fee for examination shall be based
2 on the annual cost of administering the examinations. The
3 public members of the board shall be allowed to participate in
4 administrative, clerical, or ministerial functions incident to
5 giving the examination, but shall not determine the content of
6 the examination or determine the correctness of the answers.~~

~~7 2. An applicant who has failed the examination may
8 request in writing information from the board concerning the
9 applicant's examination grade and subject areas or questions
10 which the applicant failed to answer correctly, except that
11 if the board administers a uniform, standardized examination,
12 the board shall only be required to provide the examination
13 grade and such other information concerning the applicant's
14 examination results which are available to the board.~~

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

17 Any person may apply for a certificate of licensure or
18 may apply to take an examination for such certification.
19 ~~Applications for licensure shall be on forms prescribed and
20 furnished by the board, shall contain statements made under
21 oath, showing the applicant's education and detail summary of
22 the applicant's pertinent practical landscape architectural
23 work and experience. The board shall not require that a recent
24 photograph of the applicant be attached to the application
25 form. An applicant shall not be ineligible for licensure on
26 the basis of membership in any protected class under chapter
27 216. The board may consider the past felony record of an
28 applicant only if the felony conviction relates directly to
29 the practice of landscape architecture. Character references
30 may be required but shall not be obtained from professional
31 landscape architects. Each applicant for licensure as
32 a professional landscape architect shall meet one of the
33 following requirements:~~

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

1 5. To apply to the business conducted in this state by any
2 planner, agriculturist, soil conservationist, horticulturist,
3 tree expert, arborist, forester, nursery or landscape nursery
4 person, gardener, landscape gardener, landscape contractor,
5 garden or lawn caretaker, tiling contractor, grader or
6 cultivator of land, golf course designer or contractor,
7 or similar business. However, such person shall not use
8 the designation landscape architect or any title or device
9 indicating or representing that such person is a professional
10 landscape architect or is practicing landscape architecture
11 unless such person is licensed ~~under the provisions of section~~
12 ~~544B.11~~ pursuant to this chapter.

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

15 ~~1. An interior design examining board is established within~~
16 ~~the department. The board consists of seven members: five~~
17 ~~members who are interior designers who are registered under~~
18 ~~this chapter and who have been in the active practice of~~
19 ~~registered interior design for not less than five years, the~~
20 ~~last two of which shall have been in Iowa; and two members who~~
21 ~~are not registered under this chapter and who shall represent~~
22 ~~the general public. Members shall be appointed by the governor~~
23 ~~subject to confirmation by the senate.~~

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

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

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

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

32 **710A.3 Affirmative defense.**

33 It shall be an affirmative defense, in addition to any other
34 affirmative defenses for which a defendant may be eligible,
35 to a prosecution for a criminal violation of section 152C.5B,

1 152C.5C, 157.4A, ~~157.4B~~, 710A.2, 710A.2A, or 710A.2B, that the
2 violation directly resulted from the defendant's status as a
3 victim of any human trafficking crime under chapter 710A.

4 Sec. 172. REPEAL. Sections 148.2B, 148.7, 148.8, 148.8A,
5 148.9, 148.10, 148.12, 148.14, 148C.13, 149.7, 151.12, 152.2,
6 152.9, 152.11, 152D.9, 153.19, 154B.8, 155.14, 155.19, 155A.5,
7 155A.39, 157.7, 542B.4, 542B.6, 542B.7, 542B.8, 542B.9,
8 542B.12, 542B.13, 542B.17, 542B.18, 542B.19, 542B.22, 542B.24,
9 542B.30, 542B.31, 542B.32, 543D.6, 543D.7, 543D.14, 544A.2,
10 544A.3, 544A.9, 544A.10, 544A.11, 544A.12, 544A.20, 544A.25,
11 544A.26, 544A.27, 544B.4, 544B.7, 544B.10, 544B.11, 544B.13,
12 544B.14, 544B.15, 544B.16, 544B.17, 544B.18, 544B.19, 544C.4,
13 544C.6, 544C.7, 544C.9, and 544C.11, Code 2026, are repealed.

14 Sec. 173. APPLICABILITY.

15 1. The following apply to licenses issued pursuant to
16 chapter 103 on or after the effective date of this Act and on or
17 after the date on which the department of inspections, appeals,
18 and licensing adopts rules setting the term and renewal
19 procedures for licenses issued pursuant to chapter 103:

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

21 b. The section of this Act amending section 103.19,
22 subsections 1 and 2.

23 2. The following applies to licenses issued pursuant to
24 chapter 105 on or after the effective date of this Act and
25 on or after the date on which the department of inspections,
26 appeals, and licensing adopts rules setting the term and
27 renewal procedures for licenses issued pursuant to chapter 105:
28 the section of this Act amending section 105.20, subsection 1.

29 3. The following applies to licenses issued pursuant to
30 chapter 147 on or after the effective date of this Act and
31 on or after the date on which the department of inspections,
32 appeals, and licensing adopts rules setting the term and
33 renewal procedures for licenses issued pursuant to chapter 147:
34 the section of this Act amending section 147.10.

35 4. The following apply to licenses issued pursuant to

1 chapter 157 on or after the effective date of this Act and on or
2 after the date on which the department of inspections, appeals,
3 and licensing adopts rules setting the term and renewal
4 procedures for licenses issued pursuant to chapter 157:

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

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

7 5. The following applies to licenses issued pursuant to
8 chapter 542 on or after the effective date of this Act and
9 on or after the date on which the department of inspections,
10 appeals, and licensing adopts rules setting the term and
11 renewal procedures for licenses issued pursuant to chapter 542:
12 the sections of this Act amending section 542.7.

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EXPLANATION

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

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

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

24 The bill changes the definition of "apprentice electrician"
25 to include a person participating in a training program
26 registered by the Iowa office of apprenticeship (IOA). The
27 bill strikes a requirement for the electrical board to adopt an
28 official seal and requires a license issued under Code chapter
29 103 (electricians and electrical contractors) to be in the form
30 of a certificate under the seal of the department and signed by
31 the director of the department.

32 The bill requires the department to adopt rules to set
33 renewal fees for all licenses issued under Code chapter 103.
34 The bill also requires a licensee whose license has been
35 revoked, suspended, or voluntarily surrendered to apply for

1 reinstatement of the license. The changes to the term of
2 licenses issued pursuant to Code chapter 103 apply to licenses
3 issued on or after the effective date of the bill and on or
4 after the date on which the department adopts rules setting the
5 term for licenses issued pursuant to Code chapter 103.

6 The bill applies the inspection and enforcement provisions
7 of Code chapter 103 to all new electrical installations for
8 single-family residential applications, rather than only those
9 requiring new electrical service equipment. The bill strikes
10 a provision making the home address and telephone number of
11 licensees in a database of persons licensed pursuant to Code
12 chapter 103 confidential. The bill allows the chairperson of
13 the electrical examining board or the administrative staff of
14 the department to designate a hearing officer for appeals from
15 among members of the electrical board or administrative law
16 judges employed by the department.

17 The bill changes the definition of "apprentice" under
18 Code chapter 105 (plumbers, mechanical professionals, and
19 contractors) to include a person participating in a training
20 program registered by the IOA. The bill removes the director
21 of health and human services or the director's designee,
22 and the commissioner of public safety or the commissioner's
23 designee, from the membership of the plumbing and mechanical
24 systems board.

25 The bill strikes a provision limiting the length of
26 an application form to take an examination for a license
27 issued pursuant to Code chapter 105. The bill also strikes
28 a provision allowing the plumbing and mechanical systems
29 board (plumbing board) to request a recent photograph of an
30 applicant.

31 The bill strikes a requirement that the plumbing
32 board submit an annual report to the general assembly, an
33 authorization for the board to charge a fee for a paper
34 application, and a provision requiring licenses issued pursuant
35 to Code chapter 105 to expire on the same date every third

1 year. The bill strikes a provision making the home address
2 and telephone number of licensees in a registry of persons
3 licensed pursuant to Code chapter 105 confidential. The bill
4 requires a person licensed pursuant to Code chapter 105 to
5 inform the department if the person changes residence or place
6 of practice.

7 Commencing January 1, 2027, the bill requires a person
8 seeking a journeyman license pursuant to Code chapter 105 to
9 have four years of practical experience with an apprenticeship
10 training program registered by the IOA. The bill strikes
11 a requirement that the plumbing board establish a special,
12 restricted license fee and instead allows the department to
13 create a special, restricted license fee.

14 The bill requires the department to adopt rules to set
15 the renewal fees for all licenses issued under Code chapter
16 105. The bill also requires a licensee whose license has
17 been revoked, suspended, or voluntarily surrendered to apply
18 for reinstatement of the license. The changes to the term of
19 licenses issued pursuant to Code chapter 105 apply to licenses
20 issued on or after the effective date of the bill and on or
21 after the date on which the department adopts rules setting the
22 term for licenses issued pursuant to Code chapter 105.

23 The bill adds architects, engineers and land surveyors,
24 landscape architects, and interior designers to Code Title IV
25 (public health), subtitle 3 (health-related professions), by
26 moving provisions formerly located in Code chapters regulating
27 those professions, including those related to board composition
28 and title protection. The bill makes conforming changes
29 regarding the practice of persons licensed pursuant to an
30 interstate licensure compact. The bill strikes a provision
31 protecting a person from ineligibility for a license due
32 to citizenship status. The bill requires every license to
33 practice a profession to be in the form of a certificate issued
34 by the department. The bill strikes a provision requiring a
35 board to keep the address of record of licensees available

1 for public inspection and requires a licensee to inform the
2 department of a change in the licensee's address.

3 The bill requires the department to adopt rules for the
4 expiration, renewal, and reinstatement of all professional
5 licenses, and makes conforming changes throughout the Code. A
6 license shall not have a renewal interval of more than five
7 years. The changes to the term of licenses issued pursuant
8 to Code chapter 147 apply to licenses issued on or after the
9 effective date of the bill, and on or after the date on which
10 the department adopts rules setting the term for licenses
11 issued pursuant to Code chapter 147.

12 The bill allows a professional licensing board to issue a
13 temporary license to practice a profession regulated by the
14 board and allows each board to adopt rules for the issuance
15 and revocation of a temporary license. The bill requires the
16 department to set by rule the duration of a temporary license,
17 not to exceed one year. The bill allows a person to renew
18 a temporary license but prohibits a person from practicing
19 under a temporary license for more than three years. The bill
20 also allows a professional licensing board to grant a license,
21 registration, or certification by reciprocity. The bill
22 allows the director of the department to accept a voluntary
23 surrender of a license if accompanied by a written statement
24 of intention, which shall have the same force and effect as
25 an order of revocation. The bill makes conforming changes
26 throughout the Code.

27 The bill allows the department to set fees related to the
28 issuance and renewal of all professional licenses, and shall
29 be deposited in the licensing and regulation fund, and the
30 department shall annually review and adjust the fees. The bill
31 also allows the department to establish by rule the process for
32 issuing reciprocal licenses. The bill requires professional
33 boards to adopt rules necessary and proper to administer and
34 interpret Code chapter 272C (regulation of licensed professions
35 and occupations) and Code chapters 542 through 544C.

1 The bill allows professional licensing boards to refer
2 violations of Code Title IV (public health), subtitle 3
3 (health-related professions), to the attorney general or
4 relevant county attorney. Following an investigation, a board
5 may refer a knowing violation to the attorney general of any
6 state or any other appropriate law enforcement official.
7 The bill allows a professional board to impose a penalty,
8 injunction, restraining order, or conviction for a single
9 violation of a law related to professional regulation without
10 showing evidence of a general course of conduct. The bill
11 requires the department to employ personnel to conduct
12 inspections and investigations and allows the department to
13 employ clerical assistants. The costs of employing personnel
14 shall be paid from funds appropriated to the department. The
15 bill grants investigators the powers and status of peace
16 officers. The bill allows the board or department to issue a
17 cease and desist order and impose a civil penalty not to exceed
18 \$1,000 on an unlicensed person acting in the capacity of a
19 licensed profession.

20 The bill allows the department to administratively close a
21 complaint if the complaint does not allege harm to the public
22 or is referred to another agency or law enforcement. The
23 department may close an investigation if the alleged harm is
24 not substantiated.

25 The bill allows a board to impose an administrative penalty
26 of up to \$500 on a licensee, registrant, or trainee who
27 engages in, or employs a person to engage in, a regulated
28 practice without a current license, permit, or qualification,
29 or who fails to complete continuing education requirements
30 for the renewal of a license, permit, or qualification. An
31 administrative penalty imposed pursuant to this provision
32 of the bill is not a disciplinary action and shall be
33 confidential. A licensee, registrant, or trainee may contest
34 an administrative penalty by initiating a contested case
35 proceeding. An administrative penalty imposed pursuant to this

1 provision of the bill shall be deposited in the general fund
2 of the state.

3 The bill repeals a provision requiring the salary of the
4 executive director of the board of medicine to be established
5 by the governor with the approval of the executive council.
6 The bill strikes a provision requiring the board of medicine
7 to give priority to applications for licensure from applicants
8 whose practice will primarily involve providing services to
9 underserved populations.

10 The bill repeals sections from Code chapter 148 (medicine
11 and surgery and osteopathic medicine and surgery) relating to
12 the voluntary surrender, relinquishment, and reinstatement
13 of a license, temporary licenses, voluntary agreements, and
14 investigators. Similar provisions are added to Code chapter
15 147 (general provisions, health-related professions).

16 The bill requires an applicant for a license to practice as
17 an occupational therapist to submit an application in a manner
18 prescribed by the board of physical and occupational therapy
19 rather than on a written form.

20 The bill repeals a Code section requiring the appointment
21 of an executive director to the board of nursing. The bill
22 changes references in Code chapter 152 (nursing) to licensure
23 by endorsement to instead reference reciprocal licenses.

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

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

28 With respect to a temporary permit issued to a nonresident to
29 practice speech pathology or audiology in this state, the bill
30 strikes a reference to the permittee being qualified "in the
31 opinion of the board".

32 The bill allows a person with a temporary permit to practice
33 as a hearing aid specialist to practice under the supervision
34 of an audiologist.

35 The bill repeals a Code section allowing the board

1 of pharmacy to implement a program to monitor impaired
2 pharmacists, pharmacist-interns, and pharmacy technicians.

3 The bill makes technical corrections regarding discipline
4 against licensed funeral establishments.

5 The bill strikes a provision making the publication of an
6 unlawful announcement to the public regarding barbering and
7 cosmetology arts and sciences a serious misdemeanor.

8 The bill strikes and repeals provisions relating to the
9 composition, operation, powers, and compensation of the
10 engineering and land surveying examining board (surveying
11 board). The bill also strikes a requirement that the
12 department file a report with the secretary of the surveying
13 board regarding the outcome of examinations administered by the
14 board and allowing applicants to retake the examination.

15 The bill allows hours of experience obtained in any other
16 state to be used to complete the experience requirements
17 for licensure as a real estate appraiser. The bill strikes
18 provisions relating to the composition, activities, and
19 regulation of members of the real estate appraiser examining
20 board, as well as a provision allowing the board to seek
21 injunctions and restraining orders.

22 The bill strikes provisions relating to the composition
23 of the architectural examining board (architect board) and
24 allowing professional associations to recommend potential
25 board members. The bill also strikes provisions requiring the
26 architect board to keep public records relating to the issuance
27 of licenses, requiring the board to hold examinations not
28 less than annually, and prohibiting the board from requiring
29 applicants to include a photograph of the applicant with the
30 application for licensure. The bill strikes a provision
31 making the unlawful practice of architecture a serious
32 misdemeanor, as well as provisions limiting the participation
33 of public members, prohibiting the disclosure of confidential
34 information, and requiring the board to maintain a roster of
35 licensees.

1 The bill strikes provisions concealing the identity of
2 persons taking an examination for licensure as a professional
3 landscape architect, and dictating when a person who has failed
4 the examination may request information about the examination.
5 The bill also strikes Code sections setting procedures for
6 the hearing of complaints by the landscape architect board,
7 making the unlawful practice of landscape architecture a simple
8 misdemeanor, and allowing the imposition of injunctions to
9 restrain persons who violate Code chapter 544B (landscape
10 architects).

11 The bill strikes provisions relating to the composition of
12 the interior design examining board and allowing professional
13 associations to recommend potential board members. The bill
14 repeals a Code section allowing the interior design examining
15 board to seek injunctions to enjoin violations of Code chapter
16 544C (registered interior designers).