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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN  
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 189)

(As Amended and Passed by the House March 15, 2017)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to physician supervision of physician  
2 assistants, and including effective date and retroactive  
3 applicability provisions.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 148C.5 Supervising physicians —  
2 board of medicine — rulemaking requirements.

3 1. If the board commences a contested case hearing against  
4 a physician assistant by delivering a statement of charges  
5 and notice of hearing to the physician assistant, the board  
6 shall deliver a copy of the statement of charges and notice of  
7 hearing to the physician assistant's supervising physician.

8 2. The board shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A to  
9 establish specific procedures for consulting with and sharing  
10 information with the board of medicine regarding complaints  
11 that a physician assistant may have been inadequately  
12 supervised by the physician assistant's supervising physician.

13 3. The board shall not amend or rescind any of the following  
14 rules unless, prior to the submission of such an amendment or  
15 rescission to the administrative rules coordinator, the board  
16 consults with and receives approval from the board of medicine  
17 to make such a submission:

18 a. 645 IAC 326.1 regarding the following terms:

- 19 (1) "Physician".  
20 (2) "Physician assistant".  
21 (3) "Supervising physician".  
22 (4) "Supervision".

23 b. 645 IAC 326.2(1)(f).

24 c. 645 IAC 326.4(6).

25 d. 645 IAC 326.8.

26 e. 645 IAC 326.19(3)(b)(3).

27 f. 645 IAC 327.1(1)(s)(1)-(4).

28 g. 645 IAC 327.1(1)(u).

29 h. 645 IAC 327.1(1)(z).

30 i. 645 IAC 327.4(1)(b)(2)-(4).

31 j. 645 IAC 327.4(2).

32 k. 645 IAC 327.6(1)(d).

33 Sec. 2. REPEAL. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 113,  
34 is repealed.

35 Sec. 3. PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT SUPERVISION RULEMAKING ACTIONS.

1 1. The board of physician assistants shall take no further  
2 action relating to ARC 2832C. ARC 2832C is terminated as of  
3 the effective date of this Act.

4 2. a. The amendments to 653 Iowa administrative code, rules  
5 21.4, 21.5, 21.6, 21.7, and 21.8; and 653 Iowa administrative  
6 code, chapter 21, implementation sentence, as appearing in ARC  
7 2532C, as published in the Iowa administrative bulletin, volume  
8 XXXVIII, number 23, dated May 11, 2016, pp. 2190-2193, are  
9 rescinded.

10 b. As soon as practicable, the Iowa administrative code  
11 editor shall restore the language of the Iowa administrative  
12 code referenced in paragraph "a" of this subsection to the  
13 language that existed on May 10, 2016.

14 Sec. 4. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. The section of this Act  
15 repealing 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 113, applies  
16 retroactively to July 1, 2015.

17 Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate  
18 importance, shall be effective upon enactment.