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BY COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1186)

(As Amended and Passed by the Senate March 25, 2025)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act prohibiting the licensure of certain entities of the
2 People's Republic of China, the Russian Federation, and the
3 Democratic People's Republic of Korea to establish, conduct,
4 or maintain a hospital or health care facility.

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

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

3 **135B.3 Licensure.**

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

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

15 3. A license shall not be issued or renewed under this
16 chapter for an instrumentality of the government of the Russian
17 Federation, an individual who is a citizen of the Russian
18 Federation, or a business entity in which a majority interest
19 is owned directly or indirectly by an instrumentality of the
20 government of the Russian Federation, or an individual who is a
21 citizen of the Russian Federation.

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

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

32 1. a. A person or governmental unit acting severally or
33 jointly with any other person or governmental unit shall not
34 establish or operate a health care facility in this state without
35 a license for the facility.

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

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

12 d. A license shall not be issued or renewed under this
13 chapter for an instrumentality of the government of the Russian
14 Federation, an individual who is a citizen of the Russian
15 Federation, or a business entity in which a majority interest
16 is owned directly or indirectly by an instrumentality of the
17 government of the Russian Federation, or an individual who is a
18 citizen of the Russian Federation.

19 e. A license shall not be issued or renewed under this
20 chapter for an instrumentality of the government of the
21 Democratic People's Republic of Korea, an individual who is
22 a citizen of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, or a
23 business entity in which a majority interest is owned directly
24 or indirectly by an instrumentality of the government of the
25 Democratic People's Republic of Korea, or an individual who is
26 a citizen of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.