

computer support bureau, or the respective caucus staffs of the general assembly, or a disclosure of information which the employee reasonably believes evidences a violation of law or rule, mismanagement, a gross abuse of funds, an abuse of authority, or a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety. This subsection does not apply if the disclosure of that information is prohibited by statute.

Sec. 2. Section 79.28, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

**79.28 REPRISALS PROHIBITED — STATE PROHIBITIONS RELATING TO CERTAIN ACTIONS BY STATE EMPLOYEES — PENALTY.**

1. A person who serves as the head of a state department or agency or otherwise serves in a supervisory capacity within the executive branch of state government shall not prohibit an employee of the state from disclosing information to a member of the general assembly, the legislative service bureau, the legislative fiscal bureau, the citizens' aide, the computer support bureau, or the respective caucus staffs of the general assembly, or from disclosing information which the employee reasonably believes evidences a violation of law or rule, mismanagement, a gross abuse of funds, an abuse of authority, or a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety.

2. A person shall not discharge an employee from or take or fail to take action regarding an employee's appointment or proposed appointment to, promotion or proposed promotion to, or any advantage in, a position in a state employment system administered by, or subject to approval of, a state agency as a reprisal for a disclosure of information by that employee to a member of the general assembly, the legislative service bureau, the legislative fiscal bureau, the citizens' aide, the computer support bureau, or the respective caucus staffs of the general assembly, or a disclosure of information which the employee reasonably believes evidences a violation of law or rule, mismanagement, a gross abuse of funds, an abuse of authority, or a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety.

PARAGRAPH DIVIDED. 3. ~~This section does~~ Subsections 1 and 2 do not apply if the disclosure of ~~that~~ the information is prohibited by statute.

4. A person who violates subsection 1 or 2 commits a simple misdemeanor.

5. A person shall not discharge an employee from or take or fail to take action regarding an employee's appointment or proposed appointment to, promotion or proposed promotion to, or any advantage in, a position in a state employment system administered by, or subject to approval of, a state agency as a reprisal for the employee's declining to participate in contributions or donations to charities or community organizations.

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## CHAPTER 28

### SURGERY FOR MEDICAID CLIENTS

*H.F. 272*

**AN ACT** repealing a pilot program regarding second opinions on elective surgery for medical assistance recipients.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section 249A.13, Code 1987 is repealed.

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