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HOUSE FILE 2331
BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 167)

Passed House, Date 3-29-06 Passed Senate, Date _____
Vote: Ayes 96 Nays 2 Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
Approved April 26, 2006

A BILL FOR

1 An Act to eliminate certain restrictions on the authority of a
2 physician assistant to prescribe certain schedule II
3 controlled substances.

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

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H-8314

1 Amend House File 2331 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 18 through 20 and
3 inserting the following: "However, the rules shall
4 prohibit the prescribing of schedule II controlled
5 substances which are listed as ~~stimulants or~~
6 depressants pursuant to chapter 124."

By UPMEYER of Hancock

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2 amended to read as follows:

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4 this section to the contrary, a physician may delegate the
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12 authority the physician assistant is prescribing. Rules
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17 medical examiners and the board of pharmacy examiners.
18 ~~However, the rules shall prohibit the prescribing of schedule~~
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20 ~~depressants pursuant to chapter 124.~~

21 EXPLANATION

22 A physician may delegate the function of prescribing drugs
23 and controlled substances to a physician assistant, subject to
24 rules adopted by the physician assistant examiners board.
25 Current law requires that the board rules prohibit the
26 prescribing of schedule II controlled substances which are
27 listed as stimulants or depressants pursuant to Code chapter
28 124.

29 This bill strikes that rule requirement. The effect of the
30 bill is give the physician assistant examiners board the
31 discretion to eliminate the restriction regarding the
32 prescribing of such schedule II controlled substances by
33 physician assistants in its rules.

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(As Amended and Passed by the House March 29, 2006)

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HSB 167
HUMAN RESOURCES

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RESOURCES BILL
BY CHAIRPERSON UPMAYER)

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AN ACT

TO ELIMINATE CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON THE AUTHORITY OF A
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT TO PRESCRIBE CERTAIN SCHEDULE II
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
Speaker of the House

JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI
President of the Senate

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I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and
is known as House File 2331, Eighty-first General Assembly.

MARGARET THOMSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved _____, 2006

THOMAS J. VILSACK
Governor