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House File 2145 – by the Committee on Human Resources
MANDATED HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR HPV VACCINE
Ranking Member – Representative Walt Tomenga

House File 2145 requires health insurance plans regulated by the state of Iowa provide coverage of the Human Papilloma Virus vaccine. Currently, all health insurance carriers are covering the HPV vaccine.

HOUSE ACTION:

The House **PASSED** House File 2145 on March 20, 2008 on a vote of 81-16, with:

29 Republicans and 52 Democrats voting **AYE**;
 16 Republicans and 0 Democrats voting **NAY**; and
 2 Republicans and 1 Democrat **ABSENT or NOT VOTING**.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” (H.F. 2145)

The ayes were, 81:

Abdul-Samad	Arnold	Bailey	Bell
Berry	Bukta	Clute	Cohoon
Dandekar	Davitt	Deyoe	Dolecheck
Drake	Foege	Ford	Frevert
Gaskill	Gayman	Gipp	Grassley
Heaton	Heddens	Hoffman	Hunter
Huseman	Huser	Jacobs	Jacoby
Jochum	Kaufmann	Kelley	Kressig
Kuhn	Lensing	Lukan	Lykam
Mascher	May	McCarthy	Mertz
Miller, H.	Miller, L.	Oldson	Olson, D.
Olson, R.	Olson, S.	Palmer	Petersen
Pettengill	Quirk	Raecker	Rants
Rasmussen	Rayhons	Reasoner	Reichert
Roberts	Schueller	Shomshor	Smith
Soderberg	Staed	Struyk	Swaim
Taylor, D.	Taylor, T.	Thomas	Tjepkes
Tomenga	Van Engelenhoven	Van Fossen	Wendt
Wenthe	Wessel-Kroeschell	Whitaker	Whitead
Wienczek	Winckler	Wise	Zirkelbach
Mr. Speaker			
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The nays were, 16:

Alons	Baudler	Boal	Chambers
De Boef	Forristall	Granzow	Greiner
Horbach	Paulsen	Sands	Schickel
Tymeson	Upmeyer	Watts	Windschitl

Absent or not voting, 3:

Anderson	Olson, T.	Worthan
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The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

SENATE ACTION:

The Senate **PASSED** House File 2145 on a vote of 41-8 on March 31, 2008 (Senate Journal page 875).

FINAL ACTION:

The Governor **SIGNED** House File 2145 on April 18, 2008.

House File 2151 – by the Committee on Human Resources
EXTENDING THE ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT
Ranking Member – Representative Linda Miller

House File 2151 extends Iowa participation in the Advanced Registered Nurse Licensure Compact.

HOUSE ACTION:

The House **PASSED** House File 2151 on a vote of 100-0 on February 12, 2008, with:

47 Republicans and 53 Democrats voting **AYE**;
0 Republicans and 0 Democrats voting **NAY**;
0 Republicans and 0 Democrats **ABSENT OR NOT VOTING**.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” (**H.F. 2151**)

The ayes were, 100:

Abdul-Samad	Alons	Anderson	Arnold
Bailey	Baudler	Bell	Berry
Boal	Bukta	Chambers	Clute
Cohoon	Dandekar	Davitt	De Boef
Deyoe	Dolecheck	Drake	Foege
Ford	Forristall	Frevert	Gaskill
Gayman	Gipp	Granzow	Grassley
Greiner	Heaton	Heddens	Hoffman
Horbach	Hunter	Huseman	Huser
Jacobs	Jacoby	Jochum	Kaufmann
Kelley	Kressig	Kuhn	Lensing
Lukan	Lykam	Mascher	May
McCarthy	Mertz	Miller, H.	Miller, L.
Oldson	Olson, D.	Olson, R.	Olson, S.
Olson, T.	Palmer	Paulsen	Petersen
Pettengill	Quirk	Raecker	Rants
Rasmussen	Rayhons	Reasoner	Reichert
Roberts	Sands	Schickel	Schueller
Shomshor	Smith	Soderberg	Staed
Struyk	Swaim	Taylor, D.	Taylor, T.
Thomas	Tjepkes	Tomenga	Tymeson
Upmeyer	Van Engelenhoven	Van Fossen	Watts
Wendt	Wenthe	Wessel-Kroeschell	Whitaker
Whitead	Wienczek	Winckler	Windschitl
Wise	Worthan	Zirkelbach	Mr. Speaker Murphy

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The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, none.

The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

SENATE ACTION:

The Senate **PASSED** House File 2151 on a vote of 49-0 on February 25, 2008 (Senate Journal page 349).

FINAL ACTION:

The Governor **SIGNED** House File 2151 on March 5, 2008.

House File 2166 – by the Committee on Human Resources
PHARMACY PRACTICE AMENDMENTS AND TECH-CHECK-TECH PROGRAM
Ranking Member – Representative Chuck Soderberg

House File 2166 amends a number of Code provisions related to the practice of pharmacy. One of the major changes enacted in the bill is the creation of the Tech-Check-Tech program, where pharmacy technicians would be allowed to oversee the work of another technician if they are supervised by a pharmacist.

HOUSE ACTION:

Amendments:

H-8015, by T. Olson: The amendment corrects the reference to pharmacy technicians, who are certified by the state. The bill language used registered in error.

H-8015 was **ADOPTED** on a voice vote on February 13, 2008 (House Journal 265).

HOUSE PASSAGE:

The House **PASSED** House File 2166 on a vote of 99-0 on February 13, 2008, with:

47 Republicans and 52 Democrats voting **AYE**;
0 Republicans and 0 Democrats voting **NAY**; and
0 Republicans and 1 Democrat **ABSENT OR NOT VOTING**.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” (H.F. 2166)

The ayes were, 99:

Abdul-Samad	Alons	Anderson	Arnold
Bailey	Baudler	Bell	Berry
Boal	Bukta	Chambers	Clute
Cohoon	Dandekar	Davitt	De Boef
Deyoe	Dolecheck	Drake	Ford
Forristall	Frevert	Gaskill	Gayman
Gipp	Granzow	Grassley	Greiner
Heaton	Heddens	Hoffman	Horbach
Hunter	Huseman	Huser	Jacobs
Jacoby	Jochum	Kaufmann	Kelley
Kressig	Kuhn	Lensing	Lukan
Lykam	Mascher	May	McCarthy
Mertz	Miller, H.	Miller, L.	Oldson
Olson, D.	Olson, R.	Olson, S.	Olson, T.
Palmer	Paulsen	Petersen	Pettengill
Quirk	Raecker	Rants	Rasmussen
Rayhons	Reasoner	Reichert	Roberts
Sands	Schickel	Schueller	Shomshor
Smith	Soderberg	Staed	Struyk
Swaim	Taylor, D.	Taylor, T.	Thomas
Tjepkes	Tomenga	Tymeson	Upmeyer
Van Engelenhoven	Van Fossen	Watts	Wendt
Wenthe	Wessel-Kroeschell	Whitaker	Whitead
Wienczek	Winckler	Windschitl	Wise
Worthan	Zirkelbach	Mr. Speaker	
		Murphy	

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The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 1:

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The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

SENATE ACTION:

The Senate **PASSED** House File 2166 on a vote of 49-0 on March 10, 2008 (Senate Journal page 526).

FINAL ACTION:

The Governor **SIGNED** House File 2166 on March 25, 2008.

House File 2167 – by the Committee on Human Resources
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE SCHEDULE REVISIONS
Ranking Member – Representative Chuck Soderberg

House File 2167 is the annual revision to the state’s list of controlled substances.

HOUSE ACTION:

The House **PASSED** House File 2167 on a vote of 99-0 on February 13, 2008, with:

47 Republicans and 52 Democrats voting **AYE**;
0 Republicans and 0 Democrats voting **NAY**; and
0 Republicans and 1 Democrat **ABSENT OR NOT VOTING**.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” (H.F. 2167)

The ayes were, 99:

Abdul-Samad	Alons	Anderson	Arnold
Bailey	Baudler	Bell	Berry
Boal	Bukta	Chambers	Clute
Cohoon	Dandekar	Davitt	De Boef
Deyoe	Dolecheck	Drake	Ford
Forristall	Frevort	Gaskill	Gayman
Gipp	Granzow	Grassley	Greiner
Heaton	Heddens	Hoffman	Horbach
Hunter	Huseman	Huser	Jacobs
Jacoby	Jochum	Kaufmann	Kelley
Kressig	Kuhn	Lensing	Lukan
Lykam	Mascher	May	McCarthy
Mertz	Miller, H.	Miller, L.	Oldson
Olson, D.	Olson, R.	Olson, S.	Olson, T.
Palmer	Paulsen	Petersen	Pettengill
Quirk	Raecker	Rants	Rasmussen
Rayhons	Reasoner	Reichert	Roberts
Sands	Schickel	Schueller	Shomshor
Smith	Soderberg	Staed	Struyk
Swaim	Taylor, D.	Taylor, T.	Thomas
Tjepkes	Tomenga	Tymeson	Upmeyer
Van Engelenhoven	Van Fossen	Watts	Wendt
Wenthe	Wessel-Kroeschell	Whitaker	Whitehead
Wiencek	Winckler	Windschitl	Wise
Worthan	Zirkelbach	Mr. Speaker	
		Murphy	

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The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 1:

Foege

The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

SENATE ACTION:

The Senate **PASSED** House File 2167 on a vote of 49-0 on February 25, 2008 (Senate Journal page 347).

FINAL ACTION:

The Governor **SIGNED** House File 2167 on March 5, 2008.

House File 2309 – by the Committee on Human Resources
CHILD SUPPORT REVISIONS
Ranking Member - Representative Dave Heaton

House File 2309 is the annual bill from the Department of Human Services revising Iowa’s child support laws. The bill this year includes a number of provisions necessary to comply with federal child support changes enacted over the past few years.

HOUSE ACTION:

House Passage:

The House **PASSED** House File 2309 on a vote of 97-3, on February 27, 2008, with:

46 Republicans and 51 Democrats voting **AYE**;
1 Republican and 2 Democrats voting **NAY**; and
0 Republicans and 0 Democrats **ABSENT OR NOT VOTING**.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” (**H.F. 2309**)

The ayes were, 97:

Abdul-Samad	Alons	Anderson	Arnold
Bailey	Baudler	Bell	Berry
Boal	Bukta	Chambers	Clute
Cohoon	Dandekar	Davitt	De Boef
Deyoe	Dolecheck	Drake	Foege
Ford	Forristall	Frevert	Gaskill
Gayman	Gipp	Granzow	Grassley
Greiner	Heaton	Heddens	Hoffman
Horbach	Hunter	Huseman	Jacobs
Jacoby	Jochum	Kaufmann	Kelley
Kressig	Kuhn	Lensing	Lukan
Lykam	Mascher	May	McCarthy
Miller, H.	Miller, L.	Oldson	Olson, D.
Olson, R.	Olson, S.	Olson, T.	Palmer
Paulsen	Petersen	Pettengill	Quirk
Raecker	Rants	Rasmussen	Rayhons
Reasoner	Reichert	Roberts	Sands
Schickel	Schueller	Shomshor	Smith
Soderberg	Staed	Swaim	Taylor, D.
Taylor, T.	Thomas	Tjepkes	Tomenga
Tymeson	Upmeyer	Van Engelenhoven	Van Fossen
Watts	Wendt	Wenthe	Wessel-Kroeschell
Whitaker	Whitead	Wiencek	Winckler
Windschitl	Wise	Worthan	Zirkelbach
Mr. Speaker			
Murphy			

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The nays were, 3:

Huser Mertz Struyk

Absent or not voting, none.

The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

SENATE ACTION:

The Senate **AMENDED** and **PASSED** House File 2309 on a vote of 46-0 on March 4, 2008 (Senate Journal page 451).

FURTHER HOUSE ACTION:

Amendments:

H-8062, by the Senate: The amendment strikes language in the bill that adds to the judgments on which the state may garnish wages and also strikes provisions requiring self-employed to establish bank accounts to have child support payments automatically deducted.

The House **CONCURRED** with amendment H-8062 on a voice vote on March 6, 2008 (House Journal page 524).

FINAL HOUSE PASSAGE:

The House **PASSED** House File 2309, as amended, on a vote of 93-0, on March 6, 2008, with:

41 Republicans and 52 Democrats voting **AYE**;
0 Republicans and 0 Democrats voting **NAY**; and
6 Republicans and 1 Democrat **ABSENT OR NOT VOTING**.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" (**H.F. 2309**)

The ayes were, 93:

Abdul-Samad	Alons	Anderson	Arnold
Bailey	Baudler	Bell	Berry
Boal	Bukta	Chambers	Clute
Dandekar	Davitt	De Boef	Deyoe
Dolecheck	Drake	Foege	Ford
Frevert	Gaskill	Gayman	Gipp
Granzow	Grassley	Greiner	Heaton
Heddens	Hunter	Huseman	Huser
Jacobs	Jacoby	Jochum	Kaufmann
Kelley	Kressig	Kuhn	Lensing
Lukan	Lykam	Mascher	McCarthy
Mertz	Miller, H.	Miller, L.	Oldson
Olson, D.	Olson, R.	Olson, S.	Olson, T.
Palmer	Paulsen	Petersen	Pettengill
Quirk	Raecker	Rasmussen	Rayhons
Reasoner	Reichert	Roberts	Schickel
Schueller	Shomshor	Smith	Soderberg
Staed	Struyk	Swaim	Taylor, D.
Taylor, T.	Thomas	Tjepkes	Tomenga
Tymeson	Upmeyer	Van Engelenhoven	Van Fossen
Watts	Wendt	Wenthe	Wessel-Kroeschell
Whitaker	Whitead	Wiencek	Winckler
Windschitl	Wise	Worthan	Zirkelbach
Mr. Speaker			
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The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 7:

Cohoon	Forristall	Hoffman	Horbach
May	Rants	Sands	

The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title, as amended, was agreed to.

FINAL ACTION:

The Governor **SIGNED** House File 2309 on March 25, 2008.

House File 2310 – by the Committee on Human Resources
REPORTS ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE IN CHILD ABUSE CASES
Ranking Member – Representative Rod Roberts

House File 2310 has the Department of Human Services and the Department of Public Health to study the connection between substance abuse and people accused of committing substance abuse. The bill also calls for the two departments to develop protocols to deal with child abuse cases where substance abuse is suspected to be a factor.

HOUSE ACTION:

House Passage:

The House **PASSED** House File 2310 on a vote of 99-0 on February 26, 2008, with:

47 Republicans and 52 Democrats voting **AYE**;
 0 Republicans and 0 Democrats voting **NAY**; and
 0 Republicans and 1 Democrat **ABSENT or NOT VOTING**.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” (**H.F. 2310**)

The ayes were, 99:

Abdul-Samad	Alons	Anderson	Arnold
Bailey	Baudler	Bell	Berry
Boal	Bukta	Chambers	Clute
Cohoon	Dandekar	Davitt	De Boef
Deyoe	Dolecheck	Drake	Foege
Ford	Forristall	Frevert	Gaskill
Gayman	Gipp	Granzow	Grassley
Greiner	Heaton	Heddens	Hoffman
Horbach	Hunter	Huseman	Jacobs
Jacoby	Jochum	Kaufmann	Kelley
Kressig	Kuhn	Lensing	Lukan
Lykam	Mascher	May	McCarthy
Mertz	Miller, H.	Miller, L.	Oldson
Olson, D.	Olson, R.	Olson, S.	Olson, T.
Palmer	Paulsen	Petersen	Pettengill
Quirk	Raecker	Rants	Rasmussen
Rayhons	Reasoner	Reichert	Roberts
Sands	Schickel	Schueller	Shomshor
Smith	Soderberg	Staed	Struyk
Swaim	Taylor, D.	Taylor, T.	Thomas
Tjepkes	Tomenga	Tymeson	Upmeyer
Van Engelenhoven	Van Fossen	Watts	Wendt
Wenthe	Wessel-Kroeschell	Whitaker	Whitead
Wienczek	Winckler	Windschitl	Wise
Worthan	Zirkelbach	Mr. Speaker	
		Murphy	

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The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 1:

Huser

The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

SENATE ACTION:

The Senate **PASSED** House File 2310 on a vote of 47-0 on April 1, 2008 (Senate Journal page 904).

FINAL ACTION:

The Governor **SIGNED** House File 2310

House File 2328 – by the Committee on Human Resources
TRANSFER OF FaDSS PROGRAM TO DEPT. OF HUMAN RIGHTS
Ranking Member – Representative

In 2007, the Legislature transferred control over funding for the FaDSS program to the Department of Human Rights. House File 2328 transfers the statutory provisions from the Department of Human Services chapters to those of the Department of Human Rights.

HOUSE ACTION:

House Passage:

The House **PASSED** House File 2328 on a vote of 97-1, on March 20, 2008, with:

46 Republicans and 51 Democrats voted **AYE**;
 0 Republicans and 1 Democrat voting **NAY**; and
 1 Republican and 1 Democrat **ABSENT** or **NOT VOTING**.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” (**H.F. 2328**)

The ayes were, 97:

Abdul-Samad	Alons	Anderson	Arnold
Bailey	Baudler	Bell	Berry
Boal	Bukta	Chambers	Clute
Cohoon	Dandekar	Davitt	De Boef
Deyoe	Dolecheck	Drake	Foege
Ford	Forristall	Frevert	Gaskill
Gayman	Gipp	Granzow	Grassley
Greiner	Heaton	Heddens	Hoffman
Horbach	Hunter	Huseman	Huser
Jacobs	Jochum	Kaufmann	Kelley
Kressig	Kuhn	Lensing	Lukan
Lykam	Mascher	May	McCarthy
Mertz	Miller, H.	Miller, L.	Oldson
Olson, D.	Olson, R.	Olson, S.	Palmer
Paulsen	Petersen	Pettengill	Quirk
Raecker	Rants	Rasmussen	Rayhons
Reasoner	Reichert	Roberts	Sands
Schickel	Schueller	Shomshor	Smith
Soderberg	Staed	Struyk	Swaim
Taylor, D.	Taylor, T.	Thomas	Tjepkes
Tomenga	Tymeson	Upmeyer	Van Engelenhoven
Van Fossen	Watts	Wendt	Wenthe
Wessel-Kroeschell	Whitaker	Whitead	Wiencek
Winckler	Windschitl	Wise	Zirkelbach
Mr. Speaker			
Murphy			

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The nays were, 1:

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Absent or not voting, 2:

Olson, T. Worthan

The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

SENATE ACTION:

The Senate **PASSED** House File 2328 on a vote of 49-0 on March 31, 2008 (Senate Journal page 872).

FINAL ACTION:

The Governor **SIGNED** House File 2328 on April 11, 2008.

House File 2372 – by the Committee on Human Resources
ELECTRONIC BENEFITS TRANSFER REVISIONS
Ranking Member – Representative Greg Forristall

House File 2372 revises Iowa Code provisions dealing with the Electronic Benefits Transfer program. The bill states that the program is limited to the Food Stamp program.

HOUSE ACTION:

House Passage:

The House **PASSED** House File 2372 on a vote of 97-0 on March 11, 2008, with:

44 Republicans and 53 Democrats voting **AYE**;
0 Republicans and 0 Democrats voting **NAY**; and
3 Republicans and 0 Democrats **ABSENT** or **NOT VOTING**.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” (**H.F. 2372**)

The ayes were, 97:

Abdul-Samad	Alons	Anderson	Arnold
Bailey	Baudler	Bell	Berry
Boal	Bukta	Chambers	Clute
Cohoon	Dandekar	Davitt	De Boef
Deyoe	Dolecheck	Drake	Foege
Ford	Forristall	Frevert	Gaskill
Gayman	Gipp	Granzow	Grassley
Heaton	Heddens	Hoffman	Horbach
Hunter	Huseman	Huser	Jacobs
Jacoby	Jochum	Kaufmann	Kelley
Kressig	Kuhn	Lensing	Lukan
Lykam	Mascher	May	McCarthy
Mertz	Miller, H.	Miller, L.	Oldson
Olson, D.	Olson, R.	Olson, S.	Olson, T.
Palmer	Paulsen	Petersen	Pettengill
Quirk	Raecker	Rants	Rasmussen
Rayhons	Reasoner	Reichert	Roberts
Sands	Schickel	Schueller	Shomshor
Smith	Staed	Struyk	Swaim
Taylor, D.	Taylor, T.	Thomas	Tjepkes
Tomenga	Tymeson	Upmeyer	Van Fossen
Watts	Wendt	Wenthe	Wessel-Kroeschell
Whitaker	Whitead	Wiencek	Winckler
Windschitl	Wise	Worthan	Zirkelbach

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The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 3:

Greiner Soderberg Van Engelenhoven

The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

SENATE ACTION:

The Senate **PASSED** House File 2372 on a vote of 49-0 on March 31, 2008 (Senate Journal page 870).

FINAL ACTION:

The Governor **SIGNED** House File 2372 on April 11, 2008.

House File 2393 – by the Committee on Human Resources
MINORITY IMPACT STATEMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE GRANTS
Ranking Member – Representative Greg Forristall

House File 2393 would require state grants to require applicants to submit a minority impact statement as part of their grant application. The statements would be used to assess the impact of the proposed services on minorities in Iowa, but would not be part of the grading process for determining who gets grants from the state.

HOUSE ACTION:

Amendments:

H-8096, by Smith: The amendment strikes the bill's language and inserts a revised version.

H-8260, by Ford: The amendment states that the information collected on the minority impact statements will be used for informational purposes.

H-8096 was **WITHDRAWN** and H-8260 was placed **OUT OF ORDER** on March 25, 2008 (House Journal page 895).

H-8243, by Smith, Ford, Swaim, Abdul-Samad, Tomenga, and Heaton: The amendment strikes the bill's language and inserts a revised version.
H-8243 was **WITHDRAWN** on March 25, 2008 (House Journal page 895).

H-8280, by Ford, Smith, Abdul-Samad, Swaim, Tomenga, and Heaton: The amendment strikes the language of the bill and inserts new language. The amendment revises Iowa Code section 2.56 by adding to the factors that will be considered in a correctional impact statement written by the Legislative Services Agency. The amendment requires that the statement assess the bill's impact on minorities.

The amendment also changes Iowa Code section 2.56 by adding a new section instructing the Legislative Services Agency to work with the Division of Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning in the Department of Human Rights to develop a protocol for analyzing the impact on minorities of legislation requiring a correctional impact statement.

The amendment rewrites the minority impact statement language. The new language would require the statement requirement apply to all state agencies issuing grant requests.

The statement would include the following information:

- Whether the grant's proposed policies or programs would have any disproportionate or unique impact on minorities in Iowa;
- The rationale for the proposed policies or programs that would have an impact on minorities in Iowa; and
- Evidence of consulting with minorities in Iowa in those situations where a policy or program has an identifiable impact on minorities in Iowa.

A minority person is defined as including women, people with disabilities, Blacks, Latinos, Asians or Pacific Islanders, American Indians, or Alaskan Native Americans. The minority impact statement form would be created by the Office of Grants Enterprise Management and the

Office will distribute the forms to the Departments. The minority impact statement would be used for informational purposes, thus not a portion of the application that would be scored for determining who gets the grants. The amendment states that the bill would be effective on July 1, 2008 and shall apply to grants where applications are due beginning January 1, 2009. H-8280 was **ADOPTED** on a voice vote on March 25, 2008 (House Journal page 897).

House Passage:

The House **PASSED** House File 2393 on a vote of 99-0 on March 25, 2008, with;

46 Republicans and 53 Democrats voting **AYE**;
 0 Republicans and 0 Democrats voting **NAY**; and
 1 Republican and 0 Democrats **ABSENT or NOT VOTING**.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" (H.F. 2393)

The ayes were, 99:

Abdul-Samad	Alons	Anderson	Arnold
Bailey	Baudler	Bell	Berry
Boal	Bukta	Chambers	Clute
Cohon	Dandekar	Davitt	De Boef
Deyoe	Dolecheck	Drake	Foege
Ford	Forristall	Frevert	Gaskill
Gayman	Gipp	Granzow	Grassley
Greiner	Heaton	Heddens	Hoffman
Horbach	Hunter	Huseman	Huser
Jacobs	Jacoby	Kelley	Kressig
Kuhn	Lensing	Lukan	Lykam
Mascher	May	McCarthy	Mertz
Miller, H.	Miller, L.	Murphy, Spkr.	Oldson
Olson, D.	Olson, R.	Olson, S.	Olson, T.
Palmer	Paulsen	Petersen	Pettengill
Quirk	Raecker	Rants	Rasmussen
Rayhons	Reasoner	Reichert	Roberts
Sands	Schickel	Schueller	Shomshor
Smith	Soderberg	Staed	Struyk
Swaim	Taylor, D.	Taylor, T.	Thomas
Tjepkes	Tomenga	Tymeson	Upmeyer
Van Engelenhoven	Van Fossen	Watts	Wendt
Wenthe	Wessel-Kroeschell	Whitaker	Whitehead
Wiencek	Winckler	Windschitl	Wise
Worthan	Zirkelbach	Jochum, Presiding	

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The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 1:

Kaufmann

The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title, as amended, was agreed to.

SENATE ACTION:

The Senate **PASSED** House File 2393 on a vote of 47-2 on March 31, 2008 (Senate Journal page 869).

FINAL ACTION:

The Governor **SIGNED** House File 2393 on April 17, 2008.

House File 2423 – by the Committee on Human Resources
MENTAL HEALTH RISK POOL APPLICATION DATES
Ranking Member – Representative Dave Heaton

House File 2423 moves up the date by which counties must apply for funds from the mental health risk pool. The bill moves the application date up from January 25 to October 31 and the decision date from February 25 to December 15. Counties applying for funds must have had their fund balance below 20 percent of the annual budget in the two years prior to application.

HOUSE ACTION:

House Passage:

The House **PASSED** House File 2423 on a vote of 97-0, on March 12, 2008, with:

45 Republicans and 52 Democrats voting **AYE**;
0 Republicans and 0 Democrats voting **NAY**; and
2 Republicans and 1 Democrat **ABSENT or NOT VOTING**.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” (H.F. 2423)

The ayes were, 97:

Abdul-Samad	Alons	Anderson	Arnold
Bailey	Baudler	Bell	Berry
Boal	Bukta	Chambers	Clute
Cohoon	Dandekar	Davitt	De Boef
Deyoe	Dolecheck	Drake	Foege
Ford	Forristall	Frevert	Gaskill
Gayman	Gipp	Granzow	Grassley
Heaton	Heddens	Hoffman	Horbach
Hunter	Huseman	Huser	Jacobs
Jacoby	Jochum	Kaufmann	Kelley
Kressig	Kuhn	Lensing	Lukan
Lykam	Mascher	May	McCarthy
Mertz	Miller, H.	Miller, L.	Oldson
Olson, D.	Olson, R.	Olson, S.	Olson, T.
Palmer	Paulsen	Petersen	Pettengill
Quirk	Raecker	Rants	Rasmussen
Rayhons	Reasoner	Reichert	Roberts
Sands	Schickel	Schueller	Smith
Soderberg	Staed	Struyk	Swaim
Taylor, D.	Taylor, T.	Thomas	Tjepkes
Tomenga	Tymeson	Upmeyer	Van Engelenhoven
Van Fossen	Watts	Wendt	Wenthe
Wessel-Kroeschell	Whitaker	Whitead	Wiencek
Winckler	Windschitl	Wise	Zirkelbach
Mr. Speaker			
Murphy			

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The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 3:

Greiner Shomshor Worthan

The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

SENATE ACTION:

The Senate **PASSED** House File 2423 on a vote of 49-0 on March 31, 2008 (Senate Journal page 867).

FINAL ACTION:

The Governor **SIGNED** House File 2423 on April 8, 2008.

House File 2539 – by the Committee on Human Resources

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Subcommittee Members – Representatives Dave Heaton and Linda Upmeyer

In the aftermath of a significant interim study committee effort, House File 2539 enacts a series of reforms to improve access to health care in Iowa. The major provisions of the bill are:

- Expanding eligibility for the HAWK-I program to 300 % of poverty, if additional federal funds are provided in 2009 and creating an unsubsidized health plan for adults and families earning between 200 & 400% of poverty;
- Revisions to health insurance regulations to address pre-existing conditions and coverage for young Iowans;
- Creating a framework for the development of Electronic Health Records and Health Information Technology in Iowa;
- Developing a plan for medical homes;
- Addressing chronic disease prevention and care management;
- Addressing health care, pay, and other issues for direct care workers in Iowa;
- Expanding wellness initiatives; and
- Improving the quality of care provided by Iowa’s Medicaid program.

INITIAL HOUSE ACTION:

Amendments:

H-8076, by Upmeyer and Foege: The amendment has the plans for expanding HAWK-I coverage for kids and options for adults be submitted to the Legislature.

H-8076 was **ADOPTED** on a voice vote on March 11, 2008 (House Journal page 567).

H-8078, by Smith, Upmeyer, and Ford: The amendment allows the Iowa Hospital Association and member hospitals to access the Iowa Communications Network for the purpose of connecting hospitals together for transmitting electronic health records. The amendment also implements transparency provisions by requiring providers to work with the Iowa Healthcare Collaborative and to have suppliers of durable medical equipment and medical supplies to submit an annual cost list to DHS.

H-8078 was **ADOPTED** on a voice vote on March 11, 2008 (House Journal page 568).

H-8075, by Heaton, Horbach, and Schueller: The amendment instructs the Insurance Commissioner to work with businesses having 25 or fewer employees to obtain health insurance plans that qualify for IRS Code section 125 coverage.

H-8075 was **ADOPTED** on a voice vote on March 11, 2008 (House Journal page 569).

H-8077, by Upmeyer and Smith: The amendment has the Departments of Public Health, Revenue and the Insurance Division develop and submit a plan for the creation of a small business wellness tax credit, to help offset the cost of providing these programs to employees. H-8077 was **ADOPTED** on a voice vote on March 11, 2008 (House Journal page 569).

First House Passage:

The House **PASSED** House File 2539 on a vote of 97-0 on March 11, 2008, with:

44 Republicans and 53 Democrats voting **AYE**;
 0 Republicans and 0 Democrats voting **NAY**; and
 3 Republicans and 0 Democrats **ABSENT or NOT VOTING**.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” (**H.F. 2539**)

The ayes were, 97:

Abdul-Samad	Alons	Anderson	Arnold
Bailey	Baudler	Bell	Berry
Boal	Bukta	Chambers	Clute
Cohoon	Dandekar	Davitt	Deyoe
Dolecheck	Drake	Foege	Ford
Forristall	Frevert	Gaskill	Gayman
Gipp	Grassley	Greiner	Heaton
Heddens	Hoffman	Horbach	Hunter
Huseman	Huser	Jacobs	Jacoby
Jochum	Kaufmann	Kelley	Kressig
Kuhn	Lensing	Lukan	Lykam
Mascher	May	McCarthy	Mertz
Miller, H.	Miller, L.	Murphy, Spkr.	Oldson
Olson, D.	Olson, R.	Olson, S.	Olson, T.
Palmer	Paulsen	Petersen	Pettengill
Quirk	Raecker	Rants	Rasmussen
Rayhons	Reasoner	Reichert	Roberts
Sands	Schickel	Schueller	Shomshor
Smith	Staed	Struyk	Swaim
Taylor, D.	Taylor, T.	Thomas	Tjepkes
Tomenga	Tymeson	Upmeyer	Van Fossen
Watts	Wendt	Wenthe	Wessel-Kroeschell
Whitaker	Whitead	Wiencek	Winckler
Windschitl	Wise	Worthan	Zirkelbach
Granzow, Presiding			

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The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 3:

De Boef	Soderberg	Van Engelenhoven
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The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title, as amended, was agreed to.

SENATE ACTION:

The Senate **AMENDED** and **PASSED** House File 2539 on a vote of 42-6 on April 7, 2008 (Senate Journal page 978).

FURTHER HOUSE ACTION:

Amendments:

H-8439, by the Senate: The amendment makes major revisions to the bill. Instead of the intent language on expanding health care coverage that was included in the original House bill, the Senate amendment implements expanding HAWK-I eligibility and creates a new program for

higher-income children and families between 200-400% of poverty. All these initiatives would begin in FY 2010 and have funding appropriated in the bill. Funding for a variety of the initiatives in the bill is also provided. The amendment also creates the “connector” and expands the end of life planning provisions.

H-8577, by Heddens: The amendment makes major revisions to the Senate amendment. H-8577 was **WITHDRAWN** on April 22, 2008 (House Journal page 1621).

H-8604, by Heddens: The amendment makes major revisions to the Senate amendment. It does include the language expanding HAWK-I eligibility but strikes much of the language relating to the “connector” and the adult provisions.

H-8631, by Heddens and Upmeyer: The amendment to H-8604 makes several corrections and inserts language governing the cost sharing approach for the HAWK-I expansion. H-8631 was **ADOPTED** on a voice vote on April 22, 2008 (House Journal page 1677).

H-8604 was **ADOPTED**, as amended, on a voice vote on April 22, 2008 (House Journal page 1677).

The House **CONCURRED** with amendment H-8349, as amended, on a voice vote on April 22, 2008 (House Journal page 1677).

Second House Passage:

The House **PASSED** House File 2539, as amended, on a vote of 96-0 on April 22, 2008, with:

43 Republicans and 53 Democrats voting **AYE**;
 0 Republicans and 0 Democrats voting **NAY**; and
 4 Republicans and 0 Democrats **ABSENT or NOT VOTING**.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" (**H.F. 2539**)

The ayes were, 96:

Abdul-Samad	Alons	Anderson	Arnold
Bailey	Baudler	Bell	Berry
Boal	Bukta	Chambers	Cohoon
Dandekar	Davitt	Deyoe	Dolecheck
Drake	Foege	Ford	Frevert
Gaskill	Gayman	Gipp	Granzow
Grassley	Greiner	Heaton	Heddens
Hoffman	Horbach	Hunter	Huseman
Huser	Jacobs	Jacoby	Jochum
Kaufmann	Kelley	Kressig	Kuhn
Lensing	Lukan	Lykam	Mascher
May	McCarthy	Mertz	Miller, H.
Miller, L.	Oldson	Olson, D.	Olson, R.
Olson, S.	Olson, T.	Palmer	Paulsen
Petersen	Pettengill	Quirk	Raecker
Rants	Rasmussen	Rayhons	Reasoner
Reichert	Sands	Schickel	Schueller
Shomshor	Smith	Soderberg	Staed
Struyk	Swaim	Taylor, D.	Taylor, T.
Thomas	Tjepkes	Tomenga	Tymeson
Upmeyer	Van Engelenhoven	Van Fossen	Watts
Wendt	Wenthe	Wessel-Kroeschell	Whitaker
Whitead	Wiencek	Winckler	Windschitl

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Murphy

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 4:

Clute De Boef Forristall Roberts

The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title, as amended, was agreed to.

FURTHER SENATE ACTION:

The Senate **REFUSED TO CONCUR** with the House amendment to the Senate Amendment on April 23, 2008 (Senate Journal page 1207).

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED:

House – Heddens (chair); Abdul-Samad; Heaton; Smith; and Upmeyer
Senate – Hatch (chair); Bolkcom; Johnson; Ragan; and Seymour

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT:

The Conference Committee Report makes several changes to the bill, as passed the second time by the House. It agrees to strike some of the language governing the coverage program for upper income kids and adults, but puts in percent of income goals for the cost-sharing component. The Report also makes major revisions to the transparency and quality assurance provisions of the bill and clarifies the language on extending insurance coverage for young adults age 19-25. Finally, the Report reinserts language of the Senate creating a pilot program for health insurance coverage of direct care workers in nursing homes.

FINAL HOUSE ACTION:

The House **ADOPTED** the Conference Committee Report and **PASSED** House File 2539 on a vote of 93-3 on April 25, 2008, with:

40 Republicans and 53 Democrats voting **AYE**;
3 Republicans and 0 Democrats voting **NAY**; and
4 Republicans and 0 Democrats **ABSENT or NOT VOTING**.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” (**H.F. 2539**)

The ayes were, 93:

Abdul-Samad	Anderson	Arnold	Bailey
Baudler	Bell	Berry	Boal
Chambers	Clute	Cohoon	Dandekar
Davitt	Deyoe	Dolecheck	Drake
Foege	Ford	Forristall	Frevert
Gaskill	Gayman	Gipp	Granzow
Grassley	Greiner	Heaton	Heddens
Hoffman	Horbach	Hunter	Huseman
Huser	Jacoby	Jochum	Kaufmann
Kelley	Kressig	Kuhn	Lensing
Lukan	Lykam	Mascher	May
McCarthy	Mertz	Miller, H.	Miller, L.
Murphy, Spkr.	Oldson	Olson, D.	Olson, R.
Olson, S.	Olson, T.	Palmer	Paulsen
Petersen	Pettengill	Quirk	Rants
Rasmussen	Rayhons	Reasoner	Reichert
Sands	Schickel	Schueller	Shomshor
Smith	Soderberg	Staed	Struyk
Swaim	Taylor, D.	Taylor, T.	Thomas

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Tjepkes	Tomenga	Tymeson	Upmeyer
Van Fossen	Wendt	Wenthe	Wessel-Kroeschell
Whitaker	Whitead	Wienczek	Winckler
Windschitl	Wise	Worthan	Zirkelbach
Bukta, Presiding			

The nays were, 3:

Alons	De Boef	Raecker
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Absent or not voting, 4:

Jacobs	Roberts	Van Engelenhoven Watts
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The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title, as amended, was agreed to.

FINAL SENATE ACTION:

The Senate **ADOPTED** the Conference Committee Report and **PASSED** House File 2539 on a vote of 37-6 on April 25, 2008 (Senate Journal page 1292).

FINAL ACTION:

The Governor

House File 2591 – by the Committee on Human Resources
REVISIONS TO IOWA’S DEPENDENT ADULT ABUSE LAWS
Ranking Member – Representative Linda Upmeyer

House File 2591 changes Iowa law regarding dependent adult abuse investigated by the Department of Inspections and Appeals and other entities. The bill changes the standards for determining which cases are placed on the dependent adult abuse registry and implements similar standards for various facilities that serve seniors. The bill revises the definitions of sexual abuse to focus on the caretaker, not the class of facility. The also bill expands the membership of the Dependent Adult Protective Advisory Committee.

HOUSE ACTION:

Amendments:

H-8242, by Hunter: The amendment strikes the initial language proposed by the Department of Inspections and Appeals and replaces it. The amendment changes the standards for determining which cases are placed on the dependent adult abuse registry and implements similar standards for various facilities that serve seniors. The amendment revises the definitions of sexual abuse to focus on the caretaker, not the class of facility. The amendment expands the membership of the Dependent Adult Protective Advisory Committee.

H-8242 was **ADOPTED** on a voice vote on March 24, 2008 (House Journal page 850).

House Passage:

The House **PASSED** House File 2591 on a vote of 100-0, on March 24, 2008, with:

47 Republicans and 53 Democrats voting **AYE**;
 0 Republicans and 0 Democrats voting **NAY**; and
 0 Republicans and 0 Democrats **ABSENT or NOT VOTING**.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” (H.F. 2591)

The ayes were, 100:

Abdul-Samad	Alons	Anderson	Arnold
Bailey	Baudler	Bell	Berry
Boal	Bukta	Chambers	Clute
Cohoon	Dandekar	Davitt	De Boef
Deyoe	Dolecheck	Drake	Foege
Ford	Forristall	Frevert	Gaskill
Gayman	Gipp	Granzow	Grassley
Greiner	Heaton	Heddens	Hoffman
Horbach	Hunter	Huseman	Huser
Jacobs	Jacoby	Jochum	Kaufmann
Kelley	Kressig	Kuhn	Lensing
Lukan	Lykam	Mascher	May
McCarthy	Mertz	Miller, H.	Miller, L.
Murphy, Spkr.	Oldson	Olson, D.	Olson, R.
Olson, S.	Olson, T.	Palmer	Paulsen
Petersen	Pettengill	Quirk	Raecker
Rants	Rasmussen	Rayhons	Reasoner
Reichert	Roberts	Sands	Schueller
Shomshor	Smith	Soderberg	Staed
Struyk	Swaim	Taylor, D.	Taylor, T.
Thomas	Tjepkes	Tomenga	Tymeson
Upmeyer	Van Engelenhoven	Van Fossen	Watts
Wendt	Wenthe	Wessel-Kroeschell	Whitaker
Whitead	Wiencek	Winckler	Windschitl
Wise	Worthan	Zirkelbach	Schickel, Presiding

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The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, none.

The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title, as amended, was agreed to.

SENATE ACTION:

The Senate **PASSED** House File 2591 on a vote of 49-0 on March 31, 2008 (Senate Journal page 877).

FINAL ACTION:

The Governor **SIGNED** House File 2591 on April 16, 2008.

House File 2603 – by the Committee on Human Resources
ALLOWING ARNP’S AND PSYCHIATRISTS TO FILE CERTAIN MENTAL HEALTH
AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE REPORTS WITH THE COURT

Ranking Member – Representative Linda Upmeyer

House File 2603 revises Iowa Code language to allow Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners and Psychiatrists to file periodic mental health and substance abuse reports with the courts. Current law only allowed the director of the facility treating the person to file these reports, and had the strict requirement had become a problem for all facets of the mental health and substance abuse service system.

HOUSE ACTION:

Amendments:

H-8131, by Upmeyer and Smith: The amendment corrects references in the bill to qualifying ARNP’s and psychiatrists.

H-8174, by Smith: The amendment strikes references to ARNP’s receiving training and corrects numbering in the bill.

H-8174 was **ADOPTED** on a voice vote on March 27, 2008 (House Journal page 939).

H-8131 was **ADOPTED**, as amended, on a voice vote on March 27, 2008 (House Journal page 939).

House Passage:

The House **PASSED** House File 2603 on a vote 96-0 on March 27, 2008, with:

44 Republicans and 52 Democrats voting **AYE**;
0 Republicans and 0 Democrats voting **NAY**; and
3 Republicans and 1 Democrat **ABSENT or NOT VOTING**.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” (**H.F. 2603**)

The ayes were, 96:

Abdul-Samad	Alons	Anderson	Arnold
Bailey	Baudler	Bell	Berry
Boal	Chambers	Clute	Cohoon
Dandekar	Davitt	Deyoe	Dolecheck
Drake	Foege	Ford	Forristall
Frevert	Gaskill	Gayman	Gipp
Granzow	Grassley	Greiner	Heaton
Heddens	Hoffman	Horbach	Hunter
Huseman	Huser	Jacobs	Jacoby
Jochum	Kaufmann	Kelley	Kressig
Kuhn	Lensing	Lukan	Lykam
Mascher	May	McCarthy	Mertz
Miller, H.	Miller, L.	Murphy, Spkr.	Oldson
Olson, D.	Olson, T.	Palmer	Paulsen
Petersen	Pettengill	Quirk	Rants
Rasmussen	Rayhons	Reasoner	Reichert
Roberts	Sands	Schickel	Schueller
Shomshor	Smith	Soderberg	Staed
Struyk	Swaim	Taylor, D.	Taylor, T.
Thomas	Tjepkes	Tomenga	Tymeson

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Upmeyer	Van Engelenhoven	Van Fossen	Watts
Wendt	Wenthe	Wessel-Kroeschell	Whitaker
Whitead	Wienczek	Winckler	Windschitl
Wise	Worthan	Zirkelbach	Bukta, Presiding

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 4:

De Boef	Olson, R.	Olson, S.	Raecker
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The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title, as amended, was agreed to.

SENATE ACTION:

The Senate **PASSED** House File 2603 on a vote of 48-0 on April 1, 2008 (Senate Journal page 891).

FINAL ACTION:

The Governor **SIGNED** House File 2603 on April 11, 2008.

House File 2609 – by the Committee on Human Resources
RELEASE OF INVESTIGATION REPORTS BY DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS
AND APPEALS

Ranking Member – Representative Linda Upmeyer

House File 2609 addresses a concern raised in a series of newspaper articles about the availability of investigative reports filed by the Department of Inspections and Appeals. Under current law, DIA is not allowed to release any information related to an investigation at an elder group home, assisted living facility, or adult day services program until the entire proceeding has been completed and appeals have been exhausted. Under House File 2609, the Department will be allowed to make this information public after it has completed its informal review.

HOUSE ACTION:

House Passage:

The House **PASSED** House File 2609 on a vote of 100-0 on March 24, 2008, with:

47 Republicans and 53 Democrats voting **AYE**;
0 Republicans and 0 Democrats voting **NAY**; and
0 Republicans and 0 Democrats **ABSENT or NOT VOTING**.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” (H.F. 2609)

The ayes were, 100:

Abdul-Samad	Alons	Anderson	Arnold
Bailey	Baudler	Bell	Berry
Boal	Bukta	Chambers	Clute
Cohoon	Dandekar	Davitt	De Boef
Deyoe	Dolecheck	Drake	Foege
Ford	Forristall	Frevert	Gaskill
Gayman	Gipp	Granzow	Grassley
Greiner	Heaton	Heddens	Hoffman
Horbach	Hunter	Huseman	Huser
Jacobs	Jacoby	Jochum	Kaufmann
Kelley	Kressig	Kuhn	Lensing
Lukan	Lykam	Mascher	May
McCarthy	Mertz	Miller, H.	Miller, L.
Murphy, Spkr.	Oldson	Olson, D.	Olson, R.
Olson, S.	Olson, T.	Palmer	Paulsen
Petersen	Pettengill	Quirk	Raecker
Rants	Rasmussen	Rayhons	Reasoner
Reichert	Roberts	Sands	Schueller
Shomshor	Smith	Soderberg	Staed
Struyk	Swaim	Taylor, D.	Taylor, T.
Thomas	Tjepkes	Tomenga	Tymeson
Upmeyer	Van Engelenhoven	Van Fossen	Watts
Wendt	Wenthe	Wessel-Kroeschell	Whitaker
Whitead	Wiencek	Winckler	Windschitl
Wise	Worthan	Zirkelbach	Schickel, Presiding

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The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, none.

The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

SENATE ACTION:

The Senate **PASSED** House File 2609 on a vote of 49-0 on March 31, 2008 (Senate Journal page 876).

FINAL ACTION:

The Governor **SIGNED** House File 2609 on April 8, 2008.

House File 2648 – by the Committee on Human Resources
HOSPITAL EMPLOYEE BACKGROUND CHECKS
Ranking Member – Representative Walt Tomenga

House File 2648 makes revisions to the criminal and abuse record checks of employees of health care facilities in Iowa. Under current law, there are differences in the background check requirements for hospital employees and employees of nursing homes and other institutional-like health care facilities. The bill aligns these requirements and addresses other issues like the transfer of licenses to new owners and situations when a employee is convicted of a crime.

HOUSE ACTION:

House Passage:

The House **PASSED** House File 2648 on a vote of 100-0,

47 Republicans and 53 Democrats voting **AYE**;
0 Republicans and 0 Democrats voting **NAY**; and
0 Republicans and 0 Democrats **ABSENT** or **NOT VOTING**.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” (H.F. 2648)

The ayes were, 100:

Abdul-Samad	Alons	Anderson	Arnold
Bailey	Baudler	Bell	Berry
Boal	Bukta	Chambers	Clute
Cohoon	Dandekar	Davitt	De Boef
Deyoe	Dolecheck	Drake	Foege
Ford	Forristall	Frevort	Gaskill
Gayman	Gipp	Granzow	Grassley
Greiner	Heaton	Heddens	Hoffman
Horbach	Hunter	Huseman	Huser
Jacobs	Jacoby	Jochum	Kaufmann
Kelley	Kressig	Kuhn	Lensing
Lukan	Lykam	Mascher	May
McCarthy	Mertz	Miller, H.	Miller, L.
Murphy, Spkr.	Oldson	Olson, D.	Olson, R.
Olson, S.	Olson, T.	Palmer	Paulsen
Petersen	Pettengill	Quirk	Raecker
Rants	Rasmussen	Rayhons	Reasoner
Reichert	Roberts	Sands	Schueller
Shomshor	Smith	Soderberg	Staed
Struyk	Swaim	Taylor, D.	Taylor, T.
Thomas	Tjepkes	Tomenga	Tymeson
Upmeyer	Van Engelenhoven	Van Fossen	Watts
Wendt	Wenthe	Wessel-Kroeschell	Whitaker
Whitead	Wiencek	Winckler	Windschitl
Wise	Worthan	Zirkelbach	Schickel, Presiding

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The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, none.

The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

FINAL ACTION:

House File 2212 **DIED** in the Senate Human Resources Committee.

Senate File 473 – by the Senate Committee on Judiciary
DETERMINATION ON DISPOSITION OF A DEAD BODY
Ranking Member – Representative Rod Roberts

Senate File 473 deals with the question of who gets to determine what is done with a dead body. The bill settles disputes that have arisen over situations when the deceased has left instructions for what is to occur once they have passed and those wishes are in conflict with the desire of family or others. The bill creates a legal process by which a person may designate one person who shall have primary authority over their body after death. The bill also creates a hierarchy under which authority is established.

INITIAL SENATE ACTION:

The Senate **PASSED** Senate File 473 on a vote of 42-6 on March 29, 2007 (Senate Journal page 984).

HOUSE ACTION:

Amendments:

H-8100, by the Committee on Human Resources: The amendment strikes the language of the bill and inserts the new legal procedure for a person to designate a party to have authority over their remains after passing away.

H-8321, by Hunter: The corrective amendments strikes a phrase located in the wrong section.

H-8321 was **ADOPTED** on a voice vote on April 1, 2008 (House Journal page 961).

H-8100, as amended, was **ADOPTED** on a voice vote on April 1, 2008 (House Journal page 961).

House Passage:

The House **PASSED** Senate File 473, as amended, on a vote on 98-0 on April 1, 2008, with:

47 Republicans and 51 Democrats voting **AYE**;
0 Republicans and 0 Democrats voting **NAY**; and
0 Republicans and 2 Democrats **ABSENT or NOT VOTING**.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” (S.F. 473)

The ayes were, 98:

Abdul-Samad	Alons	Anderson	Arnold
Bailey	Baudler	Bell	Berry
Boal	Bukta	Chambers	Cohoon
Dandekar	Davitt	De Boef	Deyoe
Dolecheck	Drake	Foege	Forristall
Frevert	Gaskill	Gayman	Gipp
Granzow	Grassley	Greiner	Heaton
Heddens	Hoffman	Horbach	Hunter
Huseman	Huser	Jacobs	Jacoby
Jochum	Kaufmann	Kelley	Kressig
Kuhn	Lensing	Lukan	Lykam
Mascher	May	McCarty	Mertz
Miller, H.	Miller, L.	Murphy, Spkr.	Oldson
Olson, D.	Olson, R.	Olson, S.	Olson, T.
Palmer	Paulsen	Pettengill	Quirk
Raecker	Rants	Rasmussen	Rayhons
Reasoner	Reichert	Roberts	Sands

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Schickel	Schueller	Shomshor	Smith
Soderberg	Staed	Struyk	Swaim
Taylor, D.	Taylor, T.	Thomas	Tjepkes
Tomenga	Tymeson	Upmeyer	Van Engelenhoven
Van Fossen	Watts	Wendt	Wenthe
Wessel-Kroeschell	Whitaker	Whitead	Wiencek
Winckler	Windschitl	Wise	Worthan
Zirkelbach	Clute,		
	Presiding		

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 2:

Ford Petersen

The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title, as amended, was agreed to.

FURTHER SENATE ACTION:

The Senate **CONCURRED** with the House amendment and **PASSED** Senate File 473, as amended, on a vote of 49-0 on April 2, 2008 (Senate Journal page 914).

FINAL ACTION:

The Governor **SIGNED** Senate File 473 on April 11, 2008.

Senate File 2054 – by the Senate Committee on Human Resources
LEGALIZING ACT FOR MENTAL HEALTH ALLOWED GROWTH FUNDING
Ranking Member – Representative Rod Roberts

Senate File allows those counties that were unable to file their annual mental health reports by December 1, 2007 to still receive their allocation of mental health allowed growth funds.

SENATE ACTION:

The Senate **PASSED** Senate File 2054 on a vote of 48-0 on January 29, 2008 (Senate Journal page 125).

HOUSE ACTION:

House Passage:

The House **PASSED** Senate File 2054 on a vote of 98-0 on January 30, 2008, with:

47 Republicans and 51 Democrats voting **AYE**;
0 Republicans and 0 Democrats voting **NAY**; and
0 Republicans and 2 Democrats **ABSENT or NOT VOTING**.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” (S.F. 2054)

The ayes were, 98:

Abdul-Samad	Alons	Anderson	Arnold
Bailey	Baudler	Bell	Berry
Boal	Bukta	Chambers	Clute
Cohoon	Dandekar	Davitt	De Boef
Deyoe	Dolecheck	Drake	Foege
Ford	Forristall	Frevert	Gaskill
Gayman	Gipp	Granzow	Grassley
Greiner	Heaton	Heddens	Hoffman
Horbach	Hunter	Huseman	Huser
Jacobs	Jacoby	Jochum	Kaufmann
Kelley	Kressig	Kuhn	Lensing
Lukan	Lykam	Mascher	May
McCarthy	Mertz	Miller, H.	Miller, L.
Oldson	Olson, D.	Olson, R.	Olson, S.
Olson, T.	Paulsen	Pettengill	Quirk
Raecker	Rants	Rasmussen	Rayhons
Reasoner	Reichert	Roberts	Sands
Schickel	Schueller	Shomshor	Smith
Soderberg	Staed	Struyk	Swaim
Taylor, D.	Taylor, T.	Thomas	Tjepkes
Tomenga	Tymeson	Upmeyer	Van Engelenhoven
Van Fossen	Watts	Wendt	Wenthe
Wessel-Kroeschell	Whitaker	Whitead	Wiencek
Winckler	Windschitl	Wise	Worthan
Zirkelbach	Mr. Speaker		
	Murphy		

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The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 2:

Palmer Petersen

The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

FINAL ACTION:

The Governor **SIGNED** Senate File 2054 on February 4, 2008.

Senate File 2177 – by the Senate Committee on Human Resources
PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY
Ranking Member – Representative Rod Roberts

Senate File 2177 has the annual proposal from the Department of Public Health for policy revisions. Among the changes are granting the Department the authority to contract with local boards of health to perform a variety of tasks that the Department is charged with. The bill also makes revisions to the Prescription Drug Repository program which takes donated, unopened drugs for lower income Iowans. Senate File 2177 also amends current law to allow certain health care providers to give drugs for specific sexually-transmitted diseases for the infected person’s partner.

SENATE ACTION:

The Senate **PASSED** Senate File 2177 on a vote of 49-0 on February 25, 2008 (Senate Journal page 364).

HOUSE ACTION:

House Passage:

The House **PASSED** Senate File 2177 on a vote of 99-0 on April 2, 2008, with:

47 Republicans and 52 Democrats voting **AYE**;
 0 Republicans and 0 Democrats voting **NAY**; and
 0 Republicans and 1 Democrat **ABSENT or NOT VOTING**.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” (S.F. 2177)

The ayes were, 99:

Abdul-Samad	Alons	Anderson	Arnold
Bailey	Baudler	Bell	Berry
Boal	Bukta	Chambers	Clute
Cohoon	Dandekar	Davitt	De Boef
Deyoe	Dolecheck	Drake	Foege
Ford	Forristall	Frevert	Gaskill
Gayman	Gipp	Granzow	Grassley
Greiner	Heaton	Heddens	Hoffman
Horbach	Hunter	Huseman	Huser
Jacoby	Jochum	Kaufmann	Kelley
Kressig	Kuhn	Lensing	Lukan
Lykam	Mascher	May	McCarthy
Mertz	Miller, H.	Miller, L.	Murphy, Spkr.
Oldson	Olson, D.	Olson, R.	Olson, S.
Olson, T.	Palmer	Paulsen	Petersen
Pettengill	Quirk	Raecker	Rants
Rasmussen	Rayhons	Reasoner	Reichert
Roberts	Sands	Schickel	Schueller
Smith	Soderberg	Staed	Struyk
Swaim	Taylor, D.	Taylor, T.	Thomas
Tjepkes	Tomenga	Tymeson	Upmeyer
Van Engelenhoven	Van Fossen	Watts	Wendt
Wenthe	Wessel-Kroeschell	Whitaker	Whitead
Wienczek	Winckler	Windschitl	Wise
Worthan	Zirkelbach	Jacobs,	
`		Presiding	

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The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 1:

Shomshor

The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

FINAL ACTION:

The Governor **SIGNED** Senate File 2177 on April 11, 2008.

Senate File 2338 – by the Senate Committee on Human Resources
HEALTH PROFESSION REGULATION
Ranking Member – Representative Walt Tomenga

Senate File 2338 makes a number of statutory revisions to the Code chapters regulating health providers. These changes were identified as the Code chapters were amended to move funding for their board operations.

SENATE ACTION:

The Senate **PASSED** Senate File 2338 on a vote of 48-0 on March 12, 2008 (Senate Journal page 604).

HOUSE ACTION:

House Passage:

The House **PASSED** Senate File 2338 on a vote of 99-0 on April 2, 2008, with:

46 Republicans and 53 Democrats voting **AYE**;
0 Republicans and 0 Democrats voting **NAY**; and
1 Republican and 0 Democrats **ABSENT or NOT VOTING**.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” (S.F. 2338)

The ayes were, 99:

Abdul-Samad	Alons	Anderson	Arnold
Bailey	Baudler	Bell	Berry
Boal	Bukta	Chambers	Clute
Cohoon	Dandekar	Davitt	De Boef
Deyoe	Dolecheck	Drake	Foege
Ford	Forristall	Frevert	Gaskill
Gayman	Gipp	Granzow	Grassley
Greiner	Heaton	Heddens	Hoffman
Horbach	Hunter	Huseman	Huser
Jacobs	Jacoby	Jochum	Kaufmann
Kelley	Kressig	Kuhn	Lensing
Lukan	Lykam	Mascher	May
McCarthy	Mertz	Miller, H.	Miller, L.
Murphy, Spkr.	Oldson	Olson, D.	Olson, R.
Olson, S.	Olson, T.	Palmer	Paulsen
Petersen	Pettengill	Quirk	Raecker
Rants	Rasmussen	Rayhons	Reasoner
Reichert	Roberts	Sands	Schickel
Schueller	Shomshor	Smith	Soderberg
Staed	Struyk	Swaim	Taylor, D.
Taylor, T.	Thomas	Tjepkes	Tomenga
Tymeson	Upmeyer	Van Engelenhoven	Van Fossen
Wendt	Wenthe	Wessel-Kroeschell	Whitaker
Whitead	Wiencek	Winckler	Windschitl
Worthan	Zirkelbach	Wise,	
		Presiding	

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The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 1:

Watts

The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

FINAL ACTION:

The Governor **SIGNED** Senate File 2388 on April 16, 2008.