



HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill:	Senate File 2196	House Committee:	PASSED on March 5 (21-0)
Committee:	Human Resources	House Floor:	PASSED on April 1 (99-0)
Floor Manager:	Rep. Costello		PASSED on April 16 (88-0)
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Staff:	Carrie Malone (5-2063)	Governor:	PASSED on April 8 (49-0)

IDPH Omnibus Bill

- This is the Iowa Department of Public Health’s Omnibus Bill.

Section by Section Analysis

DIVISION I: Training on Blood-Borne Pathogens

Section 1

Currently, Iowa Code directs IDPH to adopt training requirements on blood-borne pathogens for specified emergency and non-emergency personnel. This section aligns the Iowa Code with federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements.

DIVISION II: Health Care Workforce Support Initiative

Section 2

Iowa Code establishes the Health Care Workforce Support Initiative and Workforce Shortage Fund under IDPH. This section extends the sunset of the safety net provider recruitment and retention initiatives program and fund to 2016.

Section 3

This section adds the Fulfilling Iowa’s Need for Dentists (FIND) program to the list of existing health care workforce initiatives that provide coordination and support to address health care workforce shortage in the state.

Section 4

Delta Dental of Iowa requested this provision. This section codifies the existing Fulfilling Iowa’s Need for Dentists (FIND) program that is administered by the organization in conjunction with IDPH. This program receives an annual general fund appropriation in the HHS budget.

Section 5

This section will allow the FIND program to retain their state general fund appropriation over a period of time rather than having to spend it before the fiscal year ends.

Section 6

This section repeals the 2014 sunset of the health care workforce support initiative workforce shortage fund. The Department actively uses this account for their Primary Care Recruitment and Retention Endeavor (PRIMECARE). Since they actively use the account, they did not want it to sunset.

Section 7

This section repeals the 2014 sunset of the medical residency training state matching grants program. The Department actively uses this account to fund medical residency training.

Section 8

This section extends the 2014 sunset of the physician assistant mental health fellowship program account to 2016.

Section 9

This section extends the 2014 sunset of the nurse residency state matching grants program to 2016.

Section 10 – Fulfilling Iowa’s Need for Dentists

This section further codifies the FIND program discussed above. The purpose of the program is to establish, expand, or support the placement of dentists in dental or rural shortage areas across the state. The Department shall contract with a dental nonprofit health service corporation to implement and administer the program.

Section 11

This section changes the repeal of the health care professional incentive payment program from 2014 to 2016.

Section 12

This section changes the repeal of the Iowa Needs Nurses Now initiative from 2014 to 2016.

DIVISION III: Health Care Workforce Support Initiative Accounts – Future Provisions

Sections 13-15

These sections are technical. When the programs sunset in 2016, these sections remove those programs and accounts from the code.

Section 16 – Effective Date

Division III of the bill takes effect July 1, 2016.

DIVISION IV: Salon Licenses and Inspections

Section 17

Currently in the Code, Salons must be inspected every two years by IDPH or if there is a credible complaint against the salon. This section changes this to a complaint based system. This means that salons may be inspected if there is a credible complaint, but IDPH is not required to inspect salons every two years.

DIVISION V: Mortuary Science Inspections

Section 18

Currently, inspections of funeral homes and crematoriums are driven by a complaint-based system. Credible complaints are referred to the Department of Inspections and Appeals by the Board and investigations are conducted. This section codifies the current practice.

DIVISION VI: Barbershop Licenses and Inspections

Section 19

Currently in the Code, Barbershops must be inspected every two years by IDPH or if there is a credible complaint against the salon. This section changes this to a complaint based system. This means that barbershops may be inspected if there is a credible complaint, but IDPH is not required to inspect barbershops every two years.

DIVISION VII: Plumbing, Mechanical, HVAC Registration, Sheet Metal, and Hydronic Licenses

Section 20

This section will fix a drafting error from a 2013 bill that updated the plumbing and mechanical licensing law. In that legislation, a sheet metal journeyman license was added as a new option. The bill drafter inadvertently created a sheet metal master license as well, which was not the intent. This change is agreed to by all industry partners.

DIVISION VIII: Board of Medicine Membership

Section 21

This section changes the number of members needed to serve on a disciplinary hearing panel containing alternate members. The amendment requires at least half, changed from a majority, of the members serving on a disciplinary hearing panel containing alternate members be current members of the board. It also requires at least half, changed from a majority, the members be licensed to practice under the chapter.

Name of Program/Account	SF 2196
Medical Residency Training Account	Account remains open because it is utilized by IDPH
Health Care Workforce Shortage Fund	Account remains open because it is utilized by IDPH
Nurse Residency State Matching Grants Program Account	Sunsets in 2016
Health Care Professional Account	Sunsets in 2016
Safety Net Provider Recruitment and Retention Initiatives Account	Sunsets in 2016
Physician Assistant Mental Health Fellowship Program Account	Sunsets in 2016
Iowa Needs Nurses Now Account	Sunsets in 2016
