

HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

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DIAL Clean-Up

- This bill clarifies that the Department of Inspections and Appeals is only required to review deficient practices with nursing facilities and no other health facilities under the code chapter. This code section was added last year to require a process for citations that involves feedback from the nursing facilities. It was only intended to affect nursing facilities.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1 (Iowa Code 135C.40)

Clarifies that DIAL only needs to review deficient practices with nursing facilities, and not other “health care facilities”, which includes residential care facilities, intermediate care facilities for persons with mental illness and intermediate care facilities for persons with an intellectual disability.