

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS STAFF

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## HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill: House File 471 House Committee: PASSED 2/18/25 (19-0)

Committee: Health and Human Services House Floor: PASSED 3/25/25 (97-0) PASSED 4/16/25 (47-0)

Floor Manager: Rep. Tom Moore Senate Floor: May 6, 2025 **SIGNED** 5/6/25 Date: Governor:

Staff: Natalie Ginty (5-2063)

## **Concussion Providers**

This bill adds specialized psychologists to the list of health care providers that determine concussion protocols for schools.

## **Section by Section Analysis**

## Section 1 (Iowa Code 280.13C)

Adds "person who holds a doctorate in psychology with specialty training in neuropsychology or concussion management" to the list of licensed health care providers that determine whether a student can return to participation following a concussion or brain injury.