

HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill:	Senate File 2184	House Committee:	PASSED 2/12/26 (20-0)
Committee:	Health and Human Services	House Floor:	PASSED 3/24/26 (95-0)
Floor Manager:	Rep. Craig Johnson	Senate Floor:	PASSED 3/3/26 (44-0)
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Staff:	Natalie Ginty (281-7479)	Governor:	SIGNED 4/30/26

Medical Licensing

- This bill extends the timeframe between license renewal and requires license applications to be responded to in certain timeframes when applying for a physician license with the Board of Medicine.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1 (Iowa Code 148.3)

Allows for physician applicants for licensure to also use a designee to apply with the board of medicine.

Section 2 (Iowa Code 148.3)

Requires the Board of Medicine to adopt rules to set the term of a license to practice medicine no more than once every 3 years with licenses expiring on the licensee's birthday.

This section also requires the board to make a final decision of an applicant within 45 days of application receipt unless the board notifies the applicant or their employer of specific concerns that are delaying final review of the application. In no situation can the board fail to make a final decision after 75 days for receiving all necessary application information.

Section 3 (Iowa Code 148.11A)

Makes the same changes in section 2 for administrative medical licenses.