



CHESTER J. CULVER  
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PATTY JUDGE  
LT. GOVERNOR

April 26, 2007

The Honorable Michael Mauro  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol Building  
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

**House File 309**, an Act requiring development of a uniform cost report for certain services reimbursed through the department of human services and counties.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chester J. Culver".

Chester J. Culver  
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 309

AN ACT

REQUIRING DEVELOPMENT OF A UNIFORM COST REPORT FOR CERTAIN SERVICES REIMBURSED THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND COUNTIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. UNIFORM COST REPORT.


1. The department of human services shall establish a work group with county and provider representatives to develop a proposed uniform cost report for use with all providers of goods and services that are reimbursed under the Medicaid program or a county mental health, mental retardation, and developmental disabilities services fund under section 331.424A. Representatives of the department shall include staff who work with the Medicaid enterprise and staff who work with the adult mental health, mental retardation, and developmental disabilities services system. The county representatives shall include staff from counties participating in the county rate information system and from counties that do not participate in the system. The county representatives shall be designated by the Iowa state association of counties. The provider representatives shall be designated by the Iowa association of community providers.

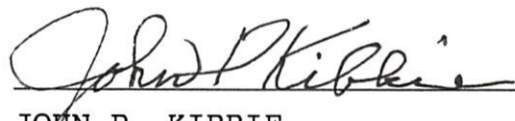
2. The work group shall resolve any barriers to implementing a uniform cost report posed by different funding streams, reporting periods, definitions of allowable costs and cost limitations, cost classifications, and other differences.

3. The work group shall report to the department and the mental health, mental retardation, developmental disabilities, and brain injury commission with a uniform cost report


proposal and accompanying requirements on or before December 1, 2007. The department and the commission shall utilize the proposal in adopting rules as necessary to implement a uniform cost report requirement for use with providers of goods and services that are reimbursed under the Medicaid program or a county mental health, mental retardation, and developmental disabilities services fund under section 331.424A. The rules shall provide for the uniform cost report requirement to apply beginning on or before July 1, 2008.

Sec. 2. IMPLEMENTATION OF ACT. Section 25B.2, subsection 3, shall not apply to this Act.

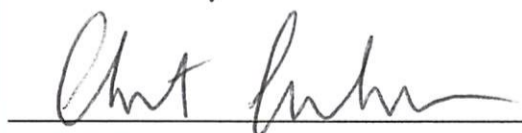
  
PATRICK J. MURPHY  
Speaker of the House

  
JOHN P. KIBBIE  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 309, Eighty-second General Assembly.

  
MARK BRANDSGARD  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2007

  
CHESTER J. CULVER  
Governor