

HUMAN RESOURCES

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to information required to be provided and  
 2 published relative to state-funded health care programs.  
 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 249A.3A APPLICANT INFORMATION  
2 REQUIRED -- PUBLISHING OF INFORMATION.

3 1. An applicant for the medical assistance program shall  
4 disclose the identity of the employer of the proposed  
5 beneficiary of health care benefits. If the proposed  
6 beneficiary is not employed, the applicant shall identify the  
7 employer of any adult who is responsible for providing support  
8 to the proposed beneficiary.

9 2. On or before January 15, annually, the department of  
10 human services shall submit a report to the governor and the  
11 general assembly, identifying all employers identified  
12 pursuant to subsection 1. The report shall include the name  
13 of the employer, the location of the employer, and the total  
14 number of the employer's employees and dependents of employees  
15 who are enrolled in the medical assistance program. In  
16 compiling the report, the department shall combine the  
17 information collected pursuant to section 514I.12 with the  
18 information collected pursuant to this section. No other  
19 information regarding program beneficiaries shall be included  
20 in the report. The report shall also be made available to the  
21 public.

22 3. For the purposes of this section, "proposed  
23 beneficiary" means an individual who files an application for  
24 medical assistance for the individual or the person on whose  
25 behalf the individual files an application, including but not  
26 limited to a child or other dependent of the applicant or  
27 other individual for whom the application is filed.

28 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 514I.12 APPLICANT INFORMATION  
29 REQUIRED -- PUBLISHING OF INFORMATION.

30 1. An applicant for the hawk-i program shall disclose the  
31 identity of the employer of the proposed beneficiary of health  
32 care benefits. If the proposed beneficiary is not employed,  
33 the applicant shall identify the employer of any adult who is  
34 responsible for providing support to the proposed beneficiary.

35 2. On or before January 15, annually, the department of

1 human services shall submit a report to the governor and the  
2 general assembly, identifying all employers identified  
3 pursuant to subsection 1. The report shall include the name  
4 of the employer, the location of the employer, and the total  
5 number of the employer's employees and dependents of employees  
6 who are enrolled in the hawk-i program. In compiling the  
7 report, the department shall combine the information collected  
8 pursuant to section 249A.3A with the information collected  
9 pursuant to this section. No other information regarding  
10 program beneficiaries shall be included in the report. The  
11 report shall also be made available to the public.

12 3. For the purposes of this section, "proposed  
13 beneficiary" means an individual who files an application for  
14 participation in the hawk-i program for the individual or the  
15 person on whose behalf the individual files an application,  
16 including but not limited to a child or other dependent of the  
17 applicant or other individual for whom the application is  
18 filed.

19 EXPLANATION

20 This bill requires that an applicant for the medical  
21 assistance program or the hawk-i program disclose the identity  
22 of the employer of the proposed beneficiary of health care  
23 benefits. If the proposed beneficiary is not employed, the  
24 applicant is required to identify the employer of any adult  
25 who is responsible for providing support to the proposed  
26 beneficiary.

27 The bill directs the department of human services to submit  
28 a report, on or before January 15, annually, to the governor  
29 and the general assembly, identifying all employers  
30 identified, and including the name of the employer, the  
31 location of the employer, and the total number of the  
32 employer's employees and dependents of employees who are  
33 enrolled in the medical assistance or hawk-i program. No  
34 other information regarding program beneficiaries is to be  
35 included in the report and the report is to also be made

1 available to the public.

2 The bill defines "proposed beneficiary" as an individual  
3 who files an application for participation in the medical  
4 assistance or hawk-i program for the individual or the person  
5 on whose behalf the individual files an application, including  
6 but not limited to a child or other dependent of the applicant  
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