

House File 57 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to inclusion of assisted living services under
2 the medical assistance home and community-based services
3 waiver for the elderly.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. HOME AND COMMUNITY=BASED SERVICES WAIVER FOR
1 2 THE ELDERLY == INCLUSION OF ASSISTED LIVING SERVICES.
1 3 1. The department of human services shall request a waiver
1 4 from the centers for Medicare and Medicaid services of the
1 5 United States department of health and human services to add
1 6 assisted living services to the home and community-based
1 7 services waiver for the elderly under the medical assistance
1 8 program.
1 9 2. If the department of human services receives approval
1 10 of the waiver, the department shall submit a plan for
1 11 implementation to the general assembly. However, the waiver
1 12 shall not be implemented prior to specific action by the
1 13 general assembly to implement the waiver.

1 14 EXPLANATION
1 15 This bill directs the department of human services (DHS) to
1 16 request a waiver from the centers for Medicare and Medicaid
1 17 services of the United States department of health and human
1 18 services to add assisted living services to the home and
1 19 community-based services waiver for the elderly under the
1 20 medical assistance program.
1 21 The bill provides that if DHS receives approval of the
1 22 waiver, DHS is to submit a plan for implementation to the
1 23 general assembly. The bill also prohibits DHS from
1 24 implementing the waiver prior to specific action being taken
1 25 by the general assembly to implement the waiver.
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