

**House Study Bill 76 - Introduced**

SENATE/HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF  
HUMAN SERVICES BILL)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the frequency of the reporting of the annual  
2 analysis and findings relative to Medicaid managed care  
3 member appeals.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. 2018 Iowa Acts, chapter 1165, section 128,  
2 subsection 2, paragraph d, is amended to read as follows:  
3 d. The department of human services, on an annual basis,  
4 shall conduct an analysis of all Medicaid member appeals that  
5 have been dismissed, withdrawn, or overturned to determine  
6 if there are any negative patterns or trends based on the  
7 analysis. The services of any member whose appeal is subject  
8 to the analysis shall continue for the period during which an  
9 interdisciplinary team conducts a new assessment to determine  
10 which services are medically necessary for that member, which  
11 period shall not exceed ninety days. A report of the analysis  
12 and findings shall be submitted to the governor and the general  
13 assembly on a ~~biannual~~ annual basis and the department shall  
14 develop a plan as necessary to address any negative patterns or  
15 trends identified by the analysis.

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EXPLANATION

17 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
18 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

19 This bill amends a Medicaid program administration  
20 requirement to require the department of human services to  
21 report to the governor and the general assembly, on an annual  
22 rather than biannual basis, the department's analysis and  
23 findings relative to Medicaid member appeals that have been  
24 dismissed, withdrawn, or overturned to determine if there  
25 are any negative patterns or trends identified based on the  
26 analysis.