

Senate Study Bill 3189 - Introduced

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RESOURCES BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON SWEENEY)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to participating pharmacy and pharmacist
2 network providers under Medicaid managed care.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. MEDICAID MANAGED CARE — PARTICIPATING PHARMACY
2 AND PHARMACIST NETWORK PROVIDERS. A Medicaid managed care
3 organization shall accept as a participating network provider
4 any licensed pharmacy or pharmacist located within the
5 geographic service area of the managed care organization if
6 the licensed pharmacy or pharmacist consents to participation,
7 meets and agrees to the conditions for participation in the
8 Medicaid program as established by the department of human
9 services, complies with the applicable provisions of chapter
10 155A, and accepts as reimbursement the prevailing Medicaid
11 reimbursement. The department of human services shall adopt
12 rules pursuant to chapter 17A to administer this section.

13 EXPLANATION

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

16 This bill requires a Medicaid managed care organization
17 (MCO) to accept as a participating network provider any
18 licensed pharmacy or pharmacist located within the geographic
19 service area of the MCO if the licensed pharmacy or pharmacist
20 consents to participation, meets and agrees to the conditions
21 for participation in the Medicaid program as established by
22 the department of human services (DHS), complies with the
23 applicable provisions of Code chapter 155A (pharmacy), and
24 accepts as reimbursement the prevailing Medicaid reimbursement.
25 DHS shall adopt administrative rules to administer the bill.