

SENATE FILE

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act directing the department of human services to apply for a
2 federal waiver to limit payment of aid to dependent children
3 under certain circumstances.

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

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1 Section 1. AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- ASSISTANCE

2 LIMITED. The department of human services shall request a
3 waiver from the secretary of the United States department of
4 health and human services for a demonstration waiver to limit
5 assistance, in accordance with this section, to recipients of
6 aid to dependent children under chapter 239. If necessary in
7 order to obtain the waiver, the department may limit the
8 waiver to a portion of the recipients in the state. For
9 purposes of this section, "assistance", "dependent child", and
10 "recipient" have the same meaning as provided in section
11 239.1. Any limitation on assistance is intended to apply only
12 to aid to dependent children assistance and shall not apply to
13 medical assistance provided to a recipient eligible under
14 chapter 249A. Following the granting of the waiver the
15 following requirements shall apply to the amount of a grant
16 paid to a recipient to which the waiver applies:

17 1. If the recipient is enrolled on or before the effective
18 date of the waiver with a grant amount based upon a family
19 size of no more than one dependent child, upon the birth of an
20 additional dependent child the maximum grant amount available
21 to the recipient during the waiver period shall not exceed the
22 amount established for a family with two dependent children.
23 However, if that birth produces more than one dependent child,
24 the maximum grant amount shall be increased to include all
25 dependent children produced by that birth.

26 2. If the recipient is enrolled on or before the effective
27 date of the waiver with a grant amount based upon a family
28 size of two or more dependent children, the maximum grant
29 amount available to the recipient during the waiver period
30 shall not exceed the amount established for the number of
31 dependent children in the family before the effective date of
32 the waiver. However, the maximum grant amount available to
33 the recipient shall be increased by additions to the family
34 size due to the birth of dependent children to the recipient
35 during the first ten months of the waiver period.

1 3. If the recipient is enrolled after the effective date
2 of the waiver, the maximum grant amount available to the
3 recipient during the waiver period shall not exceed the amount
4 established for a family with two dependent children.
5 However, if the recipient has one dependent child at the time
6 of enrollment and has a birth producing more than one
7 dependent child, the maximum grant amount shall be increased
8 to include all dependent children produced by that birth.

9 EXPLANATION

10 This bill directs the department of human services to apply
11 for a federal waiver to limit payment of aid to dependent
12 children (ADC) under certain circumstances. Upon granting of
13 the waiver, except for certain exceptions, the maximum grant
14 available to an ADC recipient covered by the waiver would be
15 based upon a family size of two dependent children.
16 Exceptions apply to recipients receiving assistance prior to
17 the waiver period and in the event of a multiple birth.

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