

House File 2492 - Enrolled

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1 3 AN ACT
1 4 RELATING TO THE COSTS OF SERVICES PROVIDED TO PERSONS WITH
1 5 MENTAL RETARDATION WHOSE SERVICE COSTS ARE A STATE
1 6 RESPONSIBILITY.
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1 8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 10 Section 1. Section 249A.12, Code Supplement 2005, is
1 11 amended by adding the following new subsection:
1 12 NEW SUBSECTION. 8. If a person with mental retardation
1 13 has no legal settlement or the legal settlement is unknown so
1 14 that the person is deemed to be a state case and the services
1 15 associated with the mental retardation can be covered under a
1 16 medical assistance program home and community-based services
1 17 waiver or other medical assistance program provision, the
1 18 department may transfer moneys to cover the nonfederal share
1 19 of the medical assistance program costs from an appropriation
1 20 made for state cases in a particular fiscal year to an
1 21 appropriation made for the medical assistance program in that
1 22 same fiscal year. The department shall act expeditiously to
1 23 obtain federal approval for additional waiver slots to cover
1 24 such state cases beginning at the earliest possible time in
1 25 the fiscal year, if such approval is necessary.
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1 30 CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
1 31 Speaker of the House
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1 35 JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI
President of the Senate

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2 2 I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and
2 3 is known as House File 2492, Eighty-first General Assembly.
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2 8 MARGARET THOMSON
2 9 Chief Clerk of the House
2 10 Approved _____, 2006

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2 13 THOMAS J. VILSACK
2 14 Governor