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1 3 AN ACT
1 4 RELATING TO A SINGLE POINT OF ENTRY LONG-TERM LIVING RESOURCES
1 5 SYSTEM.
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1 7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 9 Section 1. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS == SINGLE POINT OF ENTRY
1 10 LONG-TERM LIVING RESOURCES SYSTEM.
1 11 1. The general assembly finds that access to information
1 12 regarding all components of the long-term living resources
1 13 system is necessary to empower consumers in planning,
1 14 evaluating, and making decisions to appropriately meet their
1 15 individual long-term living needs. This access should be
1 16 provided through a single point of entry into an integrated,
1 17 seamless system that facilitates navigation of the variety of
1 18 private and public resources available, minimizes service
1 19 fragmentation, reduces duplication of administrative paperwork
1 20 and procedures, enhances individual choice, supports informed
1 21 decision making, and increases the cost-effectiveness of long-
1 22 term living services and support systems.
1 23 2. a. A single point of entry long-term living resources
1 24 system team is created, consisting of the following members:
1 25 (1) The director of the department of elder affairs, or
1 26 the director's designee.
1 27 (2) The director of the department of human services, or
1 28 the director's designee.
1 29 (3) The director of public health, or the director's
1 30 designee.
1 31 (4) The director of the department of inspections and
1 32 appeals, or the director's designee.
1 33 (5) The commissioner of insurance, or the commissioner's
1 34 designee.
1 35 (6) The executive director of the Iowa finance authority,
2 1 or the executive director's designee.
2 2 (7) The director of the department of veterans affairs, or
2 3 the director's designee.
2 4 (8) The director of the department of workforce
2 5 development, or the director's designee.
2 6 (9) A representative of the office of the governor.
2 7 (10) The director of an area agency on aging or the
2 8 director's designee and a consumer member selected by the
2 9 director.
2 10 (11) The state director of the AARP Iowa chapter or the
2 11 state director's designee and a consumer member selected by
2 12 the state director.
2 13 (12) The chairperson of the older Iowans legislature or
2 14 the chairperson's designee and a consumer member selected by
2 15 the chairperson.
2 16 (13) A consumer member of the senior living coordinating
2 17 unit created in section 231.58 selected by the senior living
2 18 coordinating unit.
2 19 (14) A representative of the Iowa hospital association.
2 20 (15) A representative of the Iowa pharmacy association.
2 21 (16) A representative of the Iowa health care association.
2 22 (17) A representative of the Iowa association of community
2 23 providers.
2 24 (18) A representative of the Iowa association of homes and
2 25 services for the aging.
2 26 (19) A representative of the Iowa association of home
2 27 care.
2 28 (20) The director of the university of Iowa center on
2 29 aging, or the director's designee.
2 30 (21) Two members of the senate and two members of the
2 31 house of representatives, with not more than one member from
2 32 each chamber being from the same political party.
2 33 b. The legislative members of the team shall serve in an
2 34 ex officio, nonvoting capacity. The two senators shall be
2 35 appointed by the president of the senate, after consultation
3 1 with the leaders of the senate, and the two representatives
3 2 shall be appointed by the speaker of the house, after
3 3 consultation with the majority leader and the minority leader

3 4 of the house of representatives.
3 5 c. Public members shall receive actual expenses incurred
3 6 while serving in their official capacity and may also be
3 7 eligible to receive compensation as provided in section 7E.6.
3 8 d. The team shall do all of the following:
3 9 (1) Hold at least four public meetings in at least four
3 10 geographically balanced venues around the state to receive
3 11 input regarding access to the long-term living resources
3 12 system and recommendations for improved access. The team
3 13 shall also receive input regarding the benefits of the use of
3 14 electronic health records.
3 15 (2) Make recommendations regarding the structure of and
3 16 best means of providing a single point of entry to the long=
3 17 term living resources system. The team shall also make
3 18 recommendations regarding the use of electronic health
3 19 records.
3 20 (3) Submit a report of the team's findings from the
3 21 meetings described in subparagraph (1) and the team's
3 22 recommendations for establishing a single point of entry to
3 23 the long-term living resources system to the general assembly
3 24 on or before December 1, 2008. The recommendations may
3 25 provide for multiple access sites that are standardized and
3 26 coordinated to provide for access to the single point of
3 27 entry, a management information system that links the
3 28 resources available in order to provide a single electronic
3 29 point of entry to the long-term living resources system, a
3 30 telephonic single point of entry, or suggestions for
3 31 colocation or integration of long-term living resources system
3 32 administration and services. The report shall also include
3 33 recommendations for funding the single point of entry to the
3 34 long-term living resources system through available grants or
3 35 other sources. The report shall also include recommendations
4 1 regarding the use of electronic health records.

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Speaker of the House

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JOHN P. KIBBIE
President of the Senate

4 13 I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and
4 14 is known as House File 451, Eighty-second General Assembly.

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MARK BRANDSGARD
Chief Clerk of the House

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Governor