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PATTY JUDGE  
LT. GOVERNOR

April 20, 2007

The Honorable Michael Mauro  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol Building  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

**House File 451**, an Act relating to a single point of entry long-term living resources system.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chester J. Culver", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Chester J. Culver  
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 451

AN ACT

RELATING TO A SINGLE POINT OF ENTRY LONG-TERM LIVING RESOURCES SYSTEM.

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

Section 1. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS -- SINGLE POINT OF ENTRY LONG-TERM LIVING RESOURCES SYSTEM.

1. The general assembly finds that access to information regarding all components of the long-term living resources system is necessary to empower consumers in planning, evaluating, and making decisions to appropriately meet their individual long-term living needs. This access should be provided through a single point of entry into an integrated, seamless system that facilitates navigation of the variety of private and public resources available, minimizes service fragmentation, reduces duplication of administrative paperwork and procedures, enhances individual choice, supports informed decision making, and increases the cost-effectiveness of long-term living services and support systems.

2. a. A single point of entry long-term living resources system team is created, consisting of the following members:

(1) The director of the department of elder affairs, or the director's designee.

(2) The director of the department of human services, or the director's designee.

(3) The director of public health, or the director's designee.

(4) The director of the department of inspections and appeals, or the director's designee.

(5) The commissioner of insurance, or the commissioner's designee.

(6) The executive director of the Iowa finance authority, or the executive director's designee.

(7) The director of the department of veterans affairs, or the director's designee.

(8) The director of the department of workforce development, or the director's designee.

(9) A representative of the office of the governor.

(10) The director of an area agency on aging or the director's designee and a consumer member selected by the director.

(11) The state director of the AARP Iowa chapter or the state director's designee and a consumer member selected by the state director.

(12) The chairperson of the older Iowans legislature or the chairperson's designee and a consumer member selected by the chairperson.

(13) A consumer member of the senior living coordinating unit created in section 231.58 selected by the senior living coordinating unit.

(14) A representative of the Iowa hospital association.

(15) A representative of the Iowa pharmacy association.

(16) A representative of the Iowa health care association.

(17) A representative of the Iowa association of community providers.

(18) A representative of the Iowa association of homes and services for the aging.

(19) A representative of the Iowa association of home care.

(20) The director of the university of Iowa center on aging, or the director's designee.

(21) Two members of the senate and two members of the house of representatives, with not more than one member from each chamber being from the same political party.

b. The legislative members of the team shall serve in an ex officio, nonvoting capacity. The two senators shall be appointed by the president of the senate, after consultation with the leaders of the senate, and the two representatives shall be appointed by the speaker of the house, after consultation with the majority leader and the minority leader of the house of representatives.

c. Public members shall receive actual expenses incurred while serving in their official capacity and may also be eligible to receive compensation as provided in section 7E.6.


d. The team shall do all of the following:


(1) Hold at least four public meetings in at least four geographically balanced venues around the state to receive input regarding access to the long-term living resources system and recommendations for improved access. The team shall also receive input regarding the benefits of the use of electronic health records.

(2) Make recommendations regarding the structure of and best means of providing a single point of entry to the long-term living resources system. The team shall also make recommendations regarding the use of electronic health records.


(3) Submit a report of the team's findings from the meetings described in subparagraph (1) and the team's recommendations for establishing a single point of entry to the long-term living resources system to the general assembly on or before December 1, 2008. The recommendations may provide for multiple access sites that are standardized and coordinated to provide for access to the single point of entry, a management information system that links the resources available in order to provide a single electronic point of entry to the long-term living resources system, a telephonic single point of entry, or suggestions for colocation or integration of long-term living resources system administration and services. The report shall also include recommendations for funding the single point of entry to the long-term living resources system through available grants or

other sources. The report shall also include recommendations regarding the use of electronic health records.

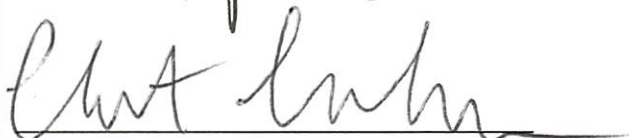
  
PATRICK J. MURPHY  
Speaker of the House

  
JOHN P. KIBBIE  
President of the Senate

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

  
MARK BRANDSGARD  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007

  
CHESTER J. CULVER  
Governor