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HUMAN RESOURCES

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BY MUNDIE

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to requiring immunization of children under the
2 family investment program.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 239.10 IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT.
 2 The department shall adopt rules requiring immunization of
 3 children receiving assistance under this chapter. The rules
 4 shall conform to the administrative rules for immunization of
 5 children adopted by the Iowa department of public health under
 6 section 139.9, including but not limited to the exemptions
 7 from the immunization requirement in section 139.9, subsection
 8 4. The rules shall specify the types of immunizations
 9 required, age groupings, and other provisions, and shall
 10 provide additional exemptions to the requirement for good
 11 cause or for factors beyond the control of the child's parent,
 12 guardian, or custodian. Unless exempt by rule, the department
 13 shall reduce the family size used to determine the assistance
 14 grant under this chapter for each child not in compliance with
 15 the immunization requirement, until the recipient family
 16 complies with the immunization requirement.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill directs the department of human services to adopt
 19 rules requiring the immunization of children under the family
 20 investment program. The rules are to conform with rules for
 21 immunization of children adopted by the Iowa department of
 22 public health under section 139.9. Section 139.9 allows
 23 exemptions from immunization requirements for schools and
 24 child day care facilities for health and religious reasons.
 25 The rules are to specify the types of immunizations required
 26 and provide additional exemptions from the requirement for
 27 good cause or for circumstances beyond the control of the
 28 child's parent, guardian, or custodian. The department shall
 29 reduce the family size used to compute the amount of the
 30 family investment program grant to reflect each child not in
 31 compliance with the immunization requirement until the family
 32 complies, unless exempt by rule.

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