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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to requirements for reports submitted by certain  
2 service providers to the department of human services.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. REPORTS BY PROVIDERS OF FOSTER CARE SERVICES --  
2 REVIEW -- PROCESS SIMPLIFICATION. The department of human  
3 services shall consult with providers of rehabilitation  
4 treatment services relating to the medical assistance child  
5 services initiative in reviewing provider requirements  
6 relating to financial and statistical accountability reporting  
7 and the process for submission of the reports relating to  
8 these requirements. Following this review, and no later than  
9 January 1, 1997, the department of human services shall  
10 implement a process which provides, at a minimum, for a  
11 simplified means of documenting compliance with federal  
12 provider accountability requirements which shall, at a  
13 minimum, include consolidation of the reports required and  
14 which may provide a means for submission of the reports in an  
15 electronic format.

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## EXPLANATION

17 This bill directs the department of human services, in  
18 consultation with providers of rehabilitation treatment  
19 services relating to the medical assistance child services  
20 initiative, to review the federal financial and statistical  
21 accountability requirements for providers of those services  
22 and to review the process for submission of the reports  
23 relating to these requirements. Following this review, the  
24 department is required to implement a process, no later than  
25 January 1, 1997, which provides a simplified means for  
26 documenting provider compliance, which, at a minimum, provides  
27 for consolidation of the reports required and which may  
28 provide a means for submission of the reports electronically.

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