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HUMAN RESOURCES

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring the department of human services to request that
2 the federal social security administration revise certain
3 supplemental security income eligibility requirements.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM.
2 The department of human services shall submit a request to the
3 United States social security administration to revise
4 eligibility requirements for the federal supplemental security
5 income program which may act as a disincentive to marriage.
6 Under the program's eligibility requirements, if an individual
7 who is eligible for assistance under the program marries, the
8 income or resources of the individual's spouse may cause the
9 individual to become ineligible for the program even though
10 the additional income or resources is insufficient to replace
11 the supplemental security income lost. The request for
12 revision shall be for a sliding scale or other appropriate
13 means to continue the eligibility of a recipient of
14 supplemental security income whose additional family income
15 following a marriage is less than the amount of supplemental
16 security income provided prior to the marriage. The
17 department shall report to the general assembly on or before
18 December 16, 1996, concerning the request and the social
19 security administration's response.

20 EXPLANATION

21 This bill requires the department of human services to
22 request that the federal social security administration revise
23 certain supplemental security income eligibility requirements
24 applicable to a recipient who marries. The department is to
25 report to the general assembly concerning the request and the
26 social security administration's response.

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