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APPROPRIATIONS

HOUSE FILE 442
BY RUNNING

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to personal assistance services, providing an
2 appropriation, and providing an effective date.

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

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1 Section 1. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES.

2 1. The department of human services, in consultation with
3 the personal assistance and family support services council
4 created in section 225C.48, shall submit a request to the
5 United States department of health and human services to amend
6 the mental retardation and the ill and handicapped home and
7 community-based services waivers to include the provision of
8 consumer-directed attendant care as a fundable service under
9 the medical assistance home and community-based services
10 waiver. If approved, the consumer-directed attendant care
11 services portion of the waiver as provided in 1994 Iowa Acts,
12 chapter 1041, section 5, shall be implemented immediately
13 following approval.

14 2. The department of human services, in consultation with
15 the personal assistance and family support services council
16 created in section 225C.48, shall submit a waiver request to
17 the United States department of health and human services for
18 approval of funding of services provided to persons with
19 physical disabilities through the medical assistance home and
20 community-based services waiver, including consumer-directed
21 attendant care services. If approved, the services, as
22 provided in 1994 Iowa Acts, chapter 1041, section 5, shall be
23 implemented immediately following approval. The department
24 shall use existing state funds to draw down federal funds for
25 the consumer-directed attendant services. The department
26 shall not propose or implement the medical assistance home and
27 community-based waiver for services for persons with physical
28 disabilities in a manner which would require county funding to
29 match federal funding. The nonfederal funding match shall be
30 provided only through expenditure of state funds from existing
31 human services programs, including but not limited to the in-
32 home-health-related program and other programs which are
33 funded solely through expenditure of state funds.

34 Sec.2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES -- APPROPRIATION.

35 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to

1 the department of human services for the fiscal year beginning
2 July 1, 1995, and ending June 30, 1996, the following amount,
3 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose
4 designated:

5 For the personal assistance services program created in
6 section 225C.46:

7 \$ 2,889,723

8 Sec.3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
9 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

10 EXPLANATION

11 This bill directs the department of human services to
12 submit a request to the United States department of health and
13 human services to amend the medical assistance home and
14 community-based waivers for persons with mental retardation
15 and for the ill and handicapped, to include consumer-directed
16 attendant care as a fundable service for both of these
17 populations. The services are to be implemented immediately
18 following approval of the waiver.

19 The bill also directs the department of human services to
20 submit a request to the United States department of health and
21 human services to amend the medical assistance home and
22 community-based services waiver to include services to persons
23 with physical disabilities to include the provision of
24 consumer-directed attendant care services. The waiver is to
25 be implemented immediately following approval and only if
26 existing state funding, not county funding, is used to provide
27 a match for federal funding.

28 The bill also makes an appropriation from the general fund
29 of the state of the department of human services for personal
30 assistance services program in the amount of \$2,889,723.

31 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

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