

SENATE FILE 2460
BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 2352)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the performance of a study of the feasibility
2 of the establishment of a managed care system for elders who
3 are eligible for assistance under the medical assistance
4 program and providing for the possible establishment of a
5 pilot project.

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

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1 Section 1. MANAGED CARE -- SERVICES TO ELDERS UNDER THE
2 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. The department of elder affairs
3 and the department of human services, in cooperation with the
4 long-term care coordinating unit within the department of
5 elder affairs, shall seek funding through foundation or grant
6 sources to perform a study, based upon review of other state
7 initiatives and in consultation with national experts on
8 managed care programs, of the feasibility of implementation of
9 a managed care system for elders who are eligible for
10 assistance under the medical assistance program. The study
11 may result in the implementation of at least two pilot
12 projects, with at least one in an urban area and one in a
13 rural area of the state, to analyze the cost effectiveness of
14 this system. The departments shall submit a report of the
15 resultant findings and recommendations to the general assembly
16 on or before January 1, 1997.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill directs the department of elder affairs and the
19 department of human services, in cooperation with the long-
20 term care coordinating unit of the department of elder
21 affairs, to seek funding through foundation or grant sources
22 to perform a study of the feasibility of implementing a
23 managed care system for elders who are eligible to receive
24 assistance under the medical assistance program. The study is
25 to be based upon review of other state initiatives and in
26 consultation with national experts on the subject of managed
27 care. The bill provides that the study may result in the
28 implementation of at least two pilot projects which implement
29 a managed care system for this population in order to analyze
30 the cost effectiveness of this approach. The departments are
31 directed to submit a report of findings and recommendations to
32 the general assembly on or before January 1, 1997.

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