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SENATE FILE 347  
BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 188)

Passed Senate, Date <sup>(p.1009)</sup> 4/13/95 Passed House, Date 4/18/95 (p.1629)  
Vote: Ayes 44 Nays 4 Vote: Ayes 92 Nays 2  
Approved April 25, 1995

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the third-party payment of health care  
2 coverage costs for preventive care services and mental health  
3 and substance abuse treatment services.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 513B.38A COMMISSIONER'S  
2 AUTHORITY -- PREVENTIVE CARE SERVICES -- MENTAL HEALTH AND  
3 SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT.

4 Upon the determination of the commissioner pursuant to  
5 section 513B.37, subsection 1, paragraph "a", to include  
6 expanded preventive care services and mental health and  
7 substance abuse treatment coverage in basic benefit coverage  
8 policies or subscription contracts, the commissioner shall do  
9 both of the following:

10 1. Adopt by rule, with all due diligence, requirements for  
11 the provision of expanded coverage for benefits for expanded  
12 preventive care services.

13 2. Adopt by rule, with all due diligence, requirements for  
14 the provision of coverage for benefits for services for  
15 clinical disorders related to mental health and substance  
16 abuse which shall be on the same terms as provided for other  
17 conditions.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill provides that upon a determination by the  
20 commissioner to include expanded preventive care services and  
21 mental health and substance abuse treatment coverage in basic  
22 benefit coverage policies or subscription contracts offered  
23 pursuant to chapter 513B, the commissioner is to adopt by  
24 rule, with all due diligence, requirements for the provision  
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1 Amend Senate File 347 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting  
3 clause and inserting the following:

4 "Section 1. PREVENTIVE CARE SERVICES AND MENTAL  
5 HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT STUDY.

6 1. a. The commissioner, pursuant to section  
7 513B.37, subsection 1, shall conduct a study to  
8 determine the following:

9 (1) Whether expanded preventive care services are  
10 cost-effective and whether such services should be  
11 included in the basic health benefit plan and the  
12 standard health benefit plan as established by the  
13 commissioner under section 513B.14.

14 (2) Whether expanded mental health and substance  
15 abuse treatment coverage is cost-effective and whether  
16 such coverage should be included in the basic health  
17 benefit plan and the standard health benefit plan as  
18 established by the commissioner under section 513B.14.

19 b. In determining whether such services and  
20 coverage under paragraph "a", subparagraphs (1) and  
21 (2), should be included, the commissioner, in addition  
22 to considering the cost-effectiveness and other  
23 appropriate factors, shall also consider the increase,  
24 if any, in premium necessary to fund the expanded  
25 services or coverage, as applicable, and whether any  
26 savings may be realized as a result of such inclusion.

27 2. The commissioner shall file a written report  
28 with the general assembly on or before January 15,  
29 1996, concerning the results of the study.

30 Sec. 2. This Act shall only be effective if the  
31 general assembly appropriates \$25,000 to the insurance  
32 division of the department of commerce for the purpose  
33 of completing the study identified in section 1 of  
34 this Act."

35 2. Title page, line 1, by striking the words  
36 "relating to the third-party payment" and inserting  
37 the following: "establishing a study regarding the  
38 inclusion".

39 3. Title page, line 3, by inserting after the  
40 word "services" the following: "under basic and  
41 standard health benefit plans, and providing for  
42 conditional effectiveness".

By TOM VILSACK

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(AS AMENDED AND PASSED BY THE SENATE APRIL 3, 1995)

ALL New Language by the Senate

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HUMAN RESOURCES BILL BY  
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SENATE FILE 347

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A STUDY REGARDING THE INCLUSION OF HEALTH CARE COVERAGE COSTS FOR PREVENTIVE CARE SERVICES AND MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT SERVICES UNDER BASIC AND STANDARD HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS, AND PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONAL EFFECTIVENESS.

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

Section 1. PREVENTIVE CARE SERVICES AND MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT STUDY.

1. a. The commissioner, pursuant to section 513B.37, subsection 1, shall conduct a study to determine the following:

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b. In determining whether such services and coverage under paragraph "a", subparagraphs (1) and (2), should be included, the commissioner, in addition to considering the cost-effectiveness and other appropriate factors, shall also consider the increase, if any, in premium necessary to fund the expanded services or coverage, as applicable, and whether any savings may be realized as a result of such inclusion.

2. The commissioner shall file a written report with the general assembly on or before January 15, 1996, concerning the results of the study.

Sec. 2. This Act shall only be effective if the general assembly appropriates \$25,000 to the insurance division of the department of commerce for the purpose of completing the study identified in section 1 of this Act.

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LEONARD L. BOSWELL  
President of the Senate

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RON J. CORBETT  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 347, Seventy-sixth General Assembly.

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JOHN F. DWYER  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved April 25, 1995

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor