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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the operating requirements of an intermediate
2 care facility for persons with mental retardation.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 135C.6, Code 1997, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 8A. A residential program which serves
4 not more than fifteen individuals and is licensed as an
5 intermediate care facility for persons with mental retardation
6 under this chapter may surrender the license and continue to
7 operate under a federally approved home and community-based
8 waiver for persons with mental retardation, if the department
9 of human services has approved a plan submitted by the
10 residential program which provides for compliance with
11 subsection 8, paragraph "a" or "b".

12 EXPLANATION

13 The bill provides that a licensed intermediate care
14 facility for persons with mental retardation may surrender its
15 license and continue to operate under a federally approved
16 home and community-based waiver if the facility submits a plan
17 to the department of human services to bring the facility into
18 compliance with the requirements for residential care
19 facilities which are currently exempt from licensure.

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