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HUMAN RESOURCES

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to requirements for county management plans for
2 mental health, mental retardation, and developmental
3 disabilities services, and including an effective date and an
4 applicability provision.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 331.439, Code 1997, is amended by
2 adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 7. A county's management plans submitted
4 under this section shall address the service needs of all ages
5 of persons for whom expenditures may be made from the county's
6 services fund.

7 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICABILITY PROVISION. This
8 Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon
9 enactment. The requirements of this Act shall first apply to
10 county mental health, mental retardation, and developmental
11 disabilities services plans submitted under section 331.439
12 applicable to the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997. If a
13 county's management plan for that fiscal year was submitted
14 prior to the effective date of this Act and is not in
15 compliance with the provisions of this Act, the county shall
16 submit an amendment to the management plan as necessary for
17 compliance. The amendment shall be submitted within 60 days
18 of the effective date of this Act and is subject to the
19 approval provisions of section 331.439.

20 EXPLANATION

21 This bill relates to requirements for county management
22 plans for mental health, mental retardation, and developmental
23 disabilities services by requiring a plan to address service
24 provisions for all ages of persons for whom the county is
25 authorized to pay for services.

26 The bill takes effect upon enactment. If a county
27 submitted a plan for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997,
28 which was not in compliance with the requirements of the bill
29 prior to the effective date of the bill, the county must
30 submit a plan amendment as necessary to comply. The amendment
31 must be submitted within 60 days of the bill's effective date
32 and is subject to the approval of the director of human
33 services.

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