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(COMPANION TO LSB 2170HH
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to legal settlement regarding community-based
2 providers of treatment or services.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 252.16, subsection 8, Code 1997, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 8. a. A person receiving treatment or support services
4 from any community-based provider of treatment or services for
5 mental retardation, developmental disabilities, mental health,
6 or substance abuse does not acquire legal settlement in the
7 host county unless the person continuously resides in the host
8 county for one year from the date of the last treatment or
9 support service received by the person.

10 b. For the purposes of this subsection:

11 (1) "Community-based provider" means a public or private
12 entity which provides treatment or services for mental
13 retardation, developmental disabilities, mental health, or
14 substance abuse in a community setting through contract,
15 purchase of services, or other arrangement with a public
16 entity, regardless of the geographic area served by the public
17 or private entity providing such treatment or services.

18 (2) "Host county" means the county in which the site of
19 the community-based provider is located which is providing
20 treatment or services to the person.

21 EXPLANATION

22 This bill defines "community-based provider" and "host
23 county" for the purposes of determining the county of legal
24 settlement of a person receiving treatment or services for
25 mental retardation, developmental disabilities, mental health,
26 or substance abuse.

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