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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to medical assistance by providing for the  
2 creation of a committee to develop a plan for the funding of  
3 services provided under the medical assistance program to be  
4 implemented if federal funding for medical assistance is  
5 reduced or provided under a block grant and by making state  
6 taxation reform contingent upon the impact of federal  
7 legislation which provides medical assistance funding.

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

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1 Section 1. PLAN FOR FUNDING OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES  
2 -- CREATION OF RESTRUCTURING ADVISORY COMMITTEE -- DEVELOPMENT  
3 OF PLAN.

4 1. If funds received from the federal government for  
5 funding of services provided under the medical assistance  
6 program are reduced relative to the prior federal fiscal year  
7 or are converted to block grant form, a medical assistance  
8 restructuring advisory committee shall be created.

9 2. The committee shall be composed of not more than  
10 twenty-five members, to be appointed by the governor. The  
11 members appointed shall be representative of the state  
12 population and shall include service consumers and providers.  
13 A minimum of sixty percent of the committee membership shall  
14 be service consumers and citizen representatives.

15 3. Additionally, the committee shall include the following  
16 nonvoting members:

17 a. Two members of the senate appointed by the majority  
18 leader of the senate after consultation with the president of  
19 the senate and the minority leader of the senate.

20 b. Two members of the house of representatives appointed  
21 by the speaker of the house after consultation with the  
22 majority leader and the minority leader of the house.

23 c. The director of human services, or the director's  
24 designee.

25 d. The director of public health, or the director's  
26 designee.

27 4. Appointments shall comply with sections 69.16 and  
28 69.16A. Vacancies shall be filled by the original appointing  
29 authority and in the manner of the original appointments.

30 5. Nonlegislative members of the committee shall receive  
31 actual expenses incurred while serving in their official  
32 capacity and may also be eligible to receive compensation as  
33 provided in section 7E.6. Legislative members shall receive  
34 compensation pursuant to section 2.10.

35 6. The committee shall develop a plan for the provision of

1 services provided under the medical assistance program based  
2 upon the federal funding received. A plan proposal shall be  
3 submitted to the general assembly for action prior to  
4 implementation of the plan.

5 7. The department of human services shall provide  
6 administrative support to the advisory committee.

7 Sec. 2. STATE TAXATION REFORM -- CONTINGENCY. It is the  
8 intent of the general assembly that implementation of any  
9 state taxation reform or reduction in any year shall be  
10 contingent upon the enactment of federal legislation which  
11 provides for medical assistance funding for that year and  
12 shall reflect the impact of any reduction in federal funding  
13 to the state for the medical assistance program.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill provides for the creation of a medical assistance  
16 restructuring advisory committee upon enactment of federal  
17 legislation which reduces federal funding for medical  
18 assistance based upon the prior federal fiscal year or which  
19 provides for federal funding in the form of a block grant.  
20 The committee is composed of consumers and providers of  
21 services under the medical assistance program. Additionally,  
22 members of the general assembly and the directors of human  
23 services and public health serve as nonvoting members. The  
24 bill provides for compensation of the members and requires  
25 that a plan proposal be submitted to the general assembly  
26 prior to implementation of the plan.

27 The bill declares that it is the intent of the general  
28 assembly that implementation of any state taxation reform or  
29 reduction is contingent upon the enactment of federal  
30 legislation which provides for medical assistance funding, in  
31 any year, and is to reflect the impact of any reduction in  
32 federal funding to the state for the medical assistance  
33 program.

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