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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the development of a methodology to be used
2 for reimbursement of psychiatric medical institutions for
3 children under the medical assistance program.

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

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1 Section 1. REIMBURSEMENT -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM --
2 PSYCHIATRIC MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS FOR CHILDREN. The department
3 of human services shall convene a work group to review the
4 reimbursement methodology for services provided under the
5 medical assistance program by psychiatric medical institutions
6 for children. The work group shall include representatives of
7 providers of such services, shall be geographically balanced,
8 and shall be representative of both large and small providers.
9 The work group's review shall include a determination of the
10 feasibility of use of a reimbursement mechanism which utilizes
11 an agency-specific negotiated reimbursement rate based on
12 independently reviewed cost reports. The department shall
13 submit a report of the work group's findings and
14 recommendations to modify the current reimbursement system to
15 the general assembly on or before November 1, 2000.

16 EXPLANATION
17 This bill directs the department of human services to
18 convene a work group to review the methodology used in the
19 reimbursement of psychiatric medical institutions for children
20 (PMICs) under the medical assistance program. The work group
21 is to consist of representatives of providers of PMIC
22 services, including both small and large providers and
23 providing for a geographic balance in the makeup of the work
24 group. The review of the work group is to include a
25 determination of the feasibility of the use of a reimbursement
26 mechanism which utilizes an agency-specific negotiated
27 reimbursement rate based on independently reviewed cost
28 reports. The department is to submit a report of the findings
29 and recommendations to the general assembly on or before
30 November 1, 2000.

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