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HUMAN RESOURCES

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act directing the department of human services to request a
2 waiver from the United States health care financing
3 administration for purchase of family coverage under the
4 healthy and well kids in Iowa program.

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

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1 Section 1. REQUEST FOR WAIVER -- FAMILY COVERAGE. The
2 department of human services shall request a waiver from the
3 health care financing administration of the United States
4 department of health and human services to provide for the
5 purchase of family coverage under a group health plan or
6 health insurance coverage under the state children's health
7 insurance program, healthy and well kids in Iowa, created in
8 chapter 514I.

9 If the waiver is approved, the department shall include the
10 purchase of family coverage in the department's budget request
11 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001, and shall make
12 recommendations to the general assembly on or before December
13 1, 2000, regarding any statutory changes necessitated by the
14 approval of the waiver.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill directs the department of human services to
17 request a waiver from the federal health care financing
18 administration to provide for the purchase of family coverage
19 under the state children's health insurance program. If the
20 waiver is approved, the department is directed to include the
21 purchase of family coverage in the department's budget request
22 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001, and to make
23 recommendations to the general assembly by December 1, 2000,
24 for necessary statutory changes.

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