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HOUSE FILE

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BY HANSEN and HEATON

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to optional enrollment in the healthy and well
 2 kids in Iowa program for persons eligible for medical
 3 assistance.

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

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HF 2336

1 Section 1. HEALTHY AND WELL KIDS IN IOWA -- OPTIONAL
2 ENROLLMENT FOR PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE. The
3 department of human services shall seek a waiver from the
4 health care financing administration of the United States
5 department of health and human services to, alternatively,
6 enroll children eligible for medical assistance in the healthy
7 and well kids in Iowa program while maintaining the federal
8 medical assistance program matching rate for these children.
9 If the department of human services receives approval of the
10 waiver, the department shall immediately implement the changes
11 in the programs.

12 EXPLANATION

13 This bill directs the department of human services to
14 request a waiver from the health care financing administration
15 of the United States department of health and human services
16 to, alternatively, enroll children eligible for medical
17 assistance in the healthy and well kids in Iowa program, while
18 maintaining the federal matching rate under medical assistance
19 for these children. The department is directed to implement
20 the changes in the programs immediately upon receipt of
21 federal approval.

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