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A BILL FOR

1 An Act increasing the maximum income eligibility requirement for
2 participation in the healthy and well kids in Iowa program.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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SF 247 HUMAN RESOURCES

1 Section 1. Section 514I.8, subsection 2, paragraph c, Code
2 1999, is amended to read as follows:

3 c. Is a member of a family whose **adjusted-gross** income
4 does not exceed **one two hundred eighty-five** percent of the
5 federal poverty level, as defined in 42 U.S.C. § 9902(2),
6 including any revision required by such section.

7 Sec. 2. Section 514I.10, subsection 2, Code 1999, is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 2. Cost sharing for eligible children whose family
10 **adjusted-gross** income is between one hundred fifty percent and
11 **one two hundred eighty-five** percent of the federal poverty
12 level shall include a premium or copayment amount which is at
13 least a minimum amount but which does not exceed five percent
14 of the annual family **adjusted-gross** income. The amount of the
15 premium or the copayment amount shall be based on a sliding
16 fee scale established by rule which is based on family
17 **adjusted-gross** income and the size of the family.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill increases the percentage of the federal poverty
20 level which a family's income must not exceed to enable a
21 child to be eligible for participation in the healthy and well
22 kids in Iowa program from 185 percent to 200 percent of the
23 federal poverty level. The bill also makes a conforming
24 change to provide for cost sharing by enrollees between 150
25 and 200 percent of the poverty level.

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