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**HUMAN RESOURCES**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to specifications for home and community-based  
2 services waivers under the medical assistance program.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. CONSOLIDATION AND FLEXIBILITY OF HOME AND  
2 COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES WAIVERS. The department of human  
3 services shall consolidate the home and community-based  
4 services waivers under the medical assistance program in  
5 accordance with the following in order to accomplish the  
6 purpose specified:

7 1. Remove service-specific requirements in order to  
8 provide flexibility in the types of services provided to  
9 waiver recipients.

10 2. Replace daily and monthly recipient expenditure  
11 maximums with annualized expenditure maximums to increase  
12 flexibility of the overall program.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill directs the department of human services to  
15 consolidate the home and community-based services waivers  
16 under the medical assistance (Medicaid) program in order to  
17 increase flexibility in the services provided and in the  
18 overall program. In order to accomplish increased  
19 flexibility, the bill directs the department of human services  
20 specifically to remove service-specific requirements and to  
21 replace daily and monthly recipient expenditure maximums with  
22 annualized expenditure maximums.

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