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HUMAN RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE 2384
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to billings for services provided to persons with
2 mental illness, mental retardation, or a developmental
3 disability involving counties and providing an effective date.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. DISPUTED BILLINGS.

2 1. To the extent allowable under federal law or
3 regulation, if the costs of a service are payable in whole or
4 in part by a county in accordance with a chapter of the Code
5 listed in this section, the service was rendered prior to July
6 1, 2002, and the county that would be obligated to pay for the
7 costs of the service has not been billed for the service or
8 has disputed the billing prior to the effective date of this
9 Act, or the state has fully charged off the cost of the
10 service to an appropriation made in a prior fiscal year or has
11 not provided information to appropriately document the basis
12 for the billing, the county shall have no obligation to pay
13 for the service.

14 2. This section is applicable to service costs that are a
15 county obligation under the following chapters of the Code:

- 16 a. Chapter 222.
- 17 b. Chapter 230.
- 18 c. Chapter 249A.

19 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
20 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

21 EXPLANATION

22 This bill relates to billings for services provided to
23 persons with mental illness, mental retardation, or
24 developmental disability involving counties.

25 The bill provides that if the costs of a service provided
26 before July 1, 2002, at a state resource center (Code chapter
27 222) or state mental health institute (Code chapter 230) or
28 paid for by the Medicaid program (Code chapter 249A) are
29 payable in whole or in part by a county, and the county has
30 not been billed or has disputed the billing, or the state has
31 fully charged off the billing to an appropriation in a
32 previous fiscal year or has not provided information to
33 appropriately document the billing, the county has no
34 obligation to pay the billing.

35 The bill takes effect upon enactment.