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HUMAN RESOURCES

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to a pilot project for dementia-specific care
2 alternatives.

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

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1 Section 1. DEMENTIA-SPECIFIC CARE ALTERNATIVES -- PILOT
2 PROJECT. The department of inspections and appeals, in
3 cooperation with the department of elder affairs, shall
4 implement a pilot project for dementia-specific alternative
5 living. The department of inspections and appeals, in
6 cooperation with the department of elder affairs, shall adopt
7 rules for the pilot project which allow for an environment
8 that is similar to group home living, but which, at a minimum,
9 require compliance with life safety code requirements. The
10 rules may limit the number and duration of the pilot projects.
11 The projects shall be outcome-based and shall be subject to
12 evaluation.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill directs the department of inspections and
15 appeals, in cooperation with the department of elder affairs,
16 to implement a pilot project for dementia-specific alternative
17 living. The department of inspections and appeals is directed
18 to adopt rules for the project which allow for an environment
19 similar to group home living but which complies with life
20 safety codes. The rules may limit the number and duration of
21 the projects and the projects are to be outcome-based and
22 subject to evaluation.

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