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HUMAN RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE 384
BY HEATON

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to providing coverage under the healthy and well
2 kids in Iowa (hawk-i) program as an option for medical support
3 of a dependent.

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

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1 Section 1. MEDICAL SUPPORT -- HAWK-I OPTION. The supreme
2 court, in cooperation with the department of human services,
3 shall determine the feasibility of utilizing coverage under
4 the hawk-i program to fulfill the medical support obligation
5 of parents to a dependent under a medical support order. If
6 the court determines that such option is feasible, the supreme
7 court shall provide information to judges regarding this
8 option and shall require judges to inform the parties to a
9 medical support order of this option.

10 EXPLANATION

11 This bill directs the supreme court, in cooperation with
12 the department of human services, to determine the feasibility
13 of utilizing coverage under the hawk-i program to fulfill the
14 medical support obligation of parents to a dependent under a
15 medical support order. The bill provides that if the court
16 determines that such an option is feasible, the supreme court
17 is directed to provide information to judges to inform them
18 about the option and is directed to require judges to inform
19 the parties to a medical support order of this option.

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