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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act establishing requirements for persons contracting with the  
2 department of human services.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 217.14 CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS.

2 1. A person contracting with the department of human  
3 services to provide services shall be subject to all of the  
4 requirements of this section.

5 2. In addition to the requirements of section 68B.7, a  
6 person who has been employed by the department, for a period  
7 of two years after the termination of the employment, shall  
8 not contract with the department to provide services or be a  
9 subcontractor or employee for any other contractor providing  
10 services to the department.

11 3. A contractor shall have adequate liability insurance  
12 for the services being performed.

13 4. A contractor shall be subject to evaluation  
14 requirements, with preference given to evaluation performed by  
15 an independent evaluator.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill establishes requirements for persons contracting  
18 with the department of human services to provide services.

19 Iowa's ethics law in Code section 68B.7 prohibits a state  
20 employee, within a period of two years after the termination  
21 of employment, from appearing before the agency or receiving  
22 compensation for any services rendered on behalf of any  
23 person, firm, corporation, or association in relation to any  
24 case, proceeding, or application with respect to which the  
25 person was directly concerned and personally participated  
26 during the period of employment. The bill provides a general  
27 prohibition during the two-year period against a former  
28 employee of the department providing services as a contractor,  
29 subcontractor, or employee of a contractor providing services  
30 to the department.

31 The bill requires a contractor to have adequate liability  
32 insurance for the service being performed. A contractor is  
33 subject to evaluation requirements, with preference given to  
34 evaluation performed by an independent evaluator.

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