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HOUSE FILE **527**
BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 403)

Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date _____
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act authorizing the department of human services to contract
2 for managed care of adult mental health or substance abuse
3 services under the medical assistance program under certain
4 circumstances and providing an effective date.

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

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HF 527

1 Section 1. Section 249A.4, Code 2003, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 16. If specifically authorized by
4 statute, enter into or renew a managed care contract for
5 mental health or substance abuse services under the medical
6 assistance program for the period specified in the statute.
7 The department shall not contract for service management or
8 any other form of service approval for targeted case
9 management services for persons receiving mental health,
10 substance abuse, or developmental disabilities services unless
11 specifically authorized to do so by statute.

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

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill authorizes the department of human services to
16 contract for managed care of adult mental health or substance
17 abuse services under the medical assistance program for the
18 period specified in the authorizing statute. The department
19 is prohibited from contracting for service management or any
20 other form of service approval for targeted case management
21 services provided to persons receiving mental health,
22 substance abuse, or developmental disabilities services unless
23 specifically authorized to do so by statute.

24 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

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