

SENATE FILE **2299**  
BY COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT  
OVERSIGHT

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 261)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing a planning group for unifying state  
2 administration of services utilized by elderly Iowans.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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3 unifying the state administration of services utilized by  
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5 address options for implementing the unification through  
6 legislation, funding changes, or other appropriate means. The  
7 plan shall address the services paid for or provided for  
8 elderly Iowans by the departments of elder affairs, human  
9 services, and public health. Staffing services for the  
10 planning group shall be provided by the three departments and  
11 the planning group may accept assistance from other sources.  
12 The plan shall be submitted to the governor and the general  
13 assembly on or before December 15, 2005, and an interim report  
14 shall be submitted on or before December 15, 2004.

15 2. The unification plan shall be designed to achieve the  
16 following goals:

17 a. Provide for a more effective delivery of services to  
18 the elderly persons.

19 b. Create financial efficiencies.

20 c. Create more accountability.

21 3. The membership of the planning group shall be as  
22 follows:

23 a. The directors of the three departments or the  
24 directors' designees.

25 b. A director or an area agency on aging appointed by  
26 agreement of the directors of the state's area agencies on  
27 aging.

28 c. A representative of the governor appointed by the  
29 governor.

30 d. A representative of the American federation of state,  
31 county, and municipal employees appointed by council 61.

32 e. A representative of banking or another industry in this  
33 state that has experienced significant reorganization or  
34 restructuring appointed by the legislative council.

35 f. The chief executive officer of a united way

1 organization located in Iowa appointed by the legislative  
2 council.

3 g. The president of an Iowa resource center for nonprofit  
4 organizations appointed by the state board of regents.

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6 president's designee.

7 i. The president of the largest private employer in the  
8 state or the president's designee appointed by the legislative  
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11 largest private health insurer who has served as mayor of  
12 Iowa's largest city, designated by the governor to serve as  
13 honorary chairperson.

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16 majority leader and the minority leader of the senate.

17 l. Two members of the house of representatives to serve as  
18 ex officio, nonvoting members, with one member each appointed  
19 by the speaker of the house and the house minority leader.

20 m. An individual affiliated with a major university public  
21 or business administration program appointed by the governor  
22 to serve as chairperson.

23 EXPLANATION

24 This bill establishes a planning group for unifying state  
25 administration of services utilized by elderly Iowans who are  
26 age 60 or older. Staffing services are required to be  
27 provided by the three departments that are the focus of the  
28 study: elder affairs, human services, and public health. The  
29 planning group is required to submit an interim report to the  
30 governor and general assembly by December 15, 2004, and a  
31 final report by December 15, 2005.

32 Various individuals affiliated with public and private  
33 organizations in the state are to be appointed to the planning  
34 group.

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1 Amend Senate File 2299 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, line 1, by inserting after the word  
3 "ELDERLY" the following: "AND DISABILITY".

4 2. Page 1, line 4, by inserting after the word  
5 "older" the following: "and Iowans with a disability  
6 who are age eighteen to fifty-nine".

7 3. Page 1, line 8, by inserting after the word  
8 "Iowans" the following: "and Iowans with a  
9 disability".

10 4. Page 1, by striking line 18 and inserting the  
11 following: "persons who are elderly or have a  
12 disability."

13 5. Page 2, line 16, by inserting after the word  
14 "senate." the following: "The members appointed under  
15 this paragraph shall also be serving as a senate  
16 representative on the commission of elder affairs or  
17 the senior living coordinating unit."

18 6. Page 2, line 19, by inserting after the word  
19 "leader." the following: "The members appointed under  
20 this paragraph shall also be serving as a house  
21 representative on the commission of elder affairs or  
22 the senior living coordinating unit."

23 7. Page 2, by inserting after line 22 the  
24 following:

25 "n. The president of the AARP Iowa chapter or the  
26 president's designee.

27 o. The director of the Iowa governor's  
28 developmental disabilities council.

29 p. The chief executive officer of a multifaceted  
30 organization providing home and community-based  
31 services, including mental health, mental retardation,  
32 housing, and related services."

33 8. Title page, line 2, by inserting after the  
34 word "elderly" the following: "and disabled".

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