Passed Senate, Date _____   Passed House, Date _____

Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____   Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to agreements for financial assistance and
2   administrative rules under the vision Iowa program.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1   Section 1. Section 15F.304, subsection 4, Code 2003, is
2 amended to read as follows:
3   4. Upon review of the recommendations of the review
4 committee, the board shall approve, defer, or deny the
5 applications. If an application is approved, the board ~~may~~
6 shall enter into an agreement with the applicant to provide
7 financial assistance authorized under section 15F.302. To the
8 extent practicable, the department shall adopt administrative
9 rules detailing procedural rules for the application approval
10 process and substantive rules setting out criteria used in the
11 application evaluation and approval process.
12   EXPLANATION
13   This bill relates to agreements for financial assistance
14 under the vision Iowa program.
15   The bill provides that, if an application for financial
16 assistance is approved, the vision Iowa board is required to
17 enter into an agreement with the applicant for financial
18 assistance. The bill requires the department to adopt
19 administrative rules that, to the extent practicable, detail
20 procedural rules for the application approval process and
21 provide substantive rules setting out criteria used in the
22 application evaluation and approval process.
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