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HUMAN RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE 2393  
BY ADMINISTRATIVE RULES REVIEW  
COMMITTEE

Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act requiring the department of human services to maintain  
2 compliance with privacy laws applicable to mental health,  
3 mental retardation, developmental disabilities, and brain  
4 injury services data.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 225C.6A, subsection 2, paragraph c,  
2 Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

3 c. Plan, collect, and analyze data as necessary to issue  
4 cost estimates for serving additional populations and  
5 providing core disability services statewide. The department  
6 shall maintain compliance with applicable federal and state  
7 privacy laws to ensure the confidentiality and integrity of  
8 individually identifiable disability services data. The  
9 department shall regularly assess the status of the compliance  
10 in order to assure that data security is protected.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill requires the department of human services to  
13 maintain compliance with federal and state privacy laws to  
14 ensure the confidentiality and integrity of mental health,  
15 mental retardation, developmental disabilities, and brain  
16 injury (MH/MR/DD/BI) services data addressed in Code section  
17 225C.6A, relating to redesign of the system for these  
18 services. That statute directs the MH/MR/DD/BI commission to  
19 plan, collect, and analyze data as necessary to issue cost  
20 estimates for serving additional populations and providing  
21 core MH/MR/DD/BI services statewide. In addition, 2004 Iowa  
22 Acts, chapter 1090, section 35, paragraph "a", required the  
23 commission and the department to propose a new disability  
24 services information technology system.

25 As part of the department's compliance duty, the bill  
26 requires the department to regularly assess the status of  
27 compliance in order to assure that data security is protected.

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1 Amend House File 2393 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, line 3, by inserting after the word

3 "c." the following: "(1)".

4 2. Page 1, by inserting after line 10 the

5 following:

6 "(2) In implementing a system under this paragraph

7 "c" for collecting and analyzing state, county, and

8 private contractor data, the department shall

9 establish a client identifier for the individuals

10 receiving services. The client identifier shall be

11 used in lieu of the individual's name or social

12 security number. The client identifier shall consist

13 of the last four digits of an individual's social

14 security number, the first three letters of the

15 individual's last name, the individual's date of

16 birth, and the individual's gender in an order

17 determined by the department."

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