House Study Bill 100

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the membership of the council with which the director of human services consults regarding the medical 3 assistance program. 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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Section 1. Section 249A.4, subsection 8, unnumbered 2 paragraph 1, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows: Shall advise and consult at least semiannually with a 4 council composed of the presidents or directors of the 5 following organizations or agencies, or a president's 6 representative who is a member of the organization represented 7 by the president, or a director's representative: the Iowa 8 medical society, the Iowa osteopathic medical association, the 9 Iowa academy of family physicians, the Iowa chapter of the 1 10 American academy of pediatrics, the Iowa physical therapy 1 11 association, the Iowa dental association, the Iowa nurses $1\ 12\ association$, the Iowa pharmacy association, the Iowa podiatric 1 13 medical society, the Iowa optometric association, the Iowa 1 14 association of community providers, the Iowa psychological 1 15 association, the Iowa psychiatric society, the Iowa chapter of 1 16 the national association of social workers, the Iowa hospital 17 association, the Iowa association of rural health clinics, the 1 18 opticians' association of Iowa, inc., the Iowa association of 1 19 hearing health professionals, the Iowa speech and hearing 1 20 association, the Iowa health care association, the Iowa 21 association of area agencies on aging, AARP, the Iowa 22 caregivers association, the Iowa coalition of home and 23 community based services for seniors, the Iowa adult day 24 services association, the Iowa association for home care, the 1 25 Iowa council of health care centers, the Iowa physician 26 assistant society, the Iowa association of nurse 27 practitioners, the Iowa occupational therapy association, the 1 28 Iowa association of homes and services for the aging, the ARC 29 of Iowa which was formerly known as the association for 30 retarded citizens of Iowa, the alliance for the mentally ill 1 31 of Iowa, Iowa state association of counties, and the 1 32 governor's developmental disabilities council, together with 33 one person designated by the Iowa chiropractic society; one 34 state representative from each of the two major political 35 parties appointed by the speaker of the house, one state 1 senator from each of the two major political parties appointed 2 by the president of the senate, after consultation with the 3 majority leader and the minority leader of the senate, each 4 for a term of two years; four public representatives, 5 appointed by the governor for staggered terms of two years 6 each, none of whom shall be members of, or practitioners of, 7 or have a pecuniary interest in any of the professions or 2 8 businesses represented by any of the several professional 9 groups and associations specifically represented on the 10 council under this subsection, and at least one of whom shall 11 be a recipient of medical assistance; the director of public 2 12 health, or a representative designated by the director; the 13 director of the department of elder affairs, or a 14 representative designated by the director; the dean of Des 2 15 Moines university == osteopathic medical center, or a 2 16 representative designated by the dean; and the dean of the 2 17 university of Iowa college of medicine, or a representative 2 18 designated by the dean.

2 19 EXPLANATION

This bill adds to the membership of the council with which the director of the department of human services is required to consult regarding the medical assistance program (known as the medical assistance advisory council, or MAAC) the president, director, or the representative of the president or director of the department of elder affairs, the Iowa association of area agencies on aging, AARP, the Iowa caregivers association, the Iowa coalition of home and community based services for seniors, and the Iowa adult day services association. This bill adds to the membership of the council with which