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HUMAN RESOURCES

SENATE FILE 2074
BY MILLER

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Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to Medicaid reform through the use of managed
2 care and opt-out provisions.

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

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1 Section 1. MEDICAID REFORM WAIVER. The department of
2 human services shall request a waiver from the centers for
3 Medicare and Medicaid services of the United States department
4 of health and human services to provide for capitated managed
5 care under the Medicaid program which allows a Medicaid
6 recipient to customize the recipient's benefits package to
7 meet the unique needs of the recipient and to allow the
8 Medicaid recipient to opt out of the Medicaid program and use
9 a state-allocated premium to participate in the Medicaid
10 recipient's employer-sponsored health care plan. The waiver
11 shall include provisions which encourage Medicaid recipients
12 to engage in healthy lifestyles by allowing them to earn
13 credits to be used for approved health-related expenses and
14 which require participating health care plans to collect and
15 report information such as consumer satisfaction and waiting
16 times for customer assistance. The department of human
17 services shall report the progress regarding the waiver
18 request to the general assembly on a periodic basis.

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EXPLANATION

20 This bill requires the department of human services to
21 request a waiver from the centers for Medicare and Medicaid
22 services of the United States department of health and human
23 services to provide for capitated managed care under the
24 Medicaid program which allows a Medicaid recipient to
25 customize the recipient's benefits package to meet the unique
26 needs of the recipient and to allow the Medicaid recipient to
27 opt out of the Medicaid program and use a state-allocated
28 premium to participate in the Medicaid recipient's employer-
29 sponsored health care plan. The waiver is to include
30 provisions which encourage Medicaid recipients to engage in
31 healthy lifestyles by allowing them to earn credits to be used
32 for approved health-related expenses and which require
33 participating health care plans to collect and report
34 information such as consumer satisfaction and waiting times
35 for customer assistance. The bill directs the department of

1 human services to report the progress regarding the waiver
2 request to the general assembly on a periodic basis.

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