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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 354)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to reimbursement of nonparticipating providers
2 for eligible services provided to IowaCare program members.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 1187HV 83
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1 1 Section 1. NONPARTICIPATING PROVIDER == IOWACARE ==
1 2 REIMBURSEMENT FOR ELIGIBLE SERVICES PROVIDED TO A MEMBER.
1 3 Beginning July 1, 2010, the department of human services shall
1 4 include in any medical assistance program waiver relating to
1 5 the continuation of the IowaCare program pursuant to chapter
1 6 249J, provisions for reimbursement of eligible services
1 7 provided to an expansion population member by a
1 8 nonparticipating provider if the nonparticipating provider
1 9 does all of the following:
1 10 1. Contacts the appropriate participating provider prior
1 11 to providing eligible services to verify consensus regarding
1 12 one of the following courses of action:
1 13 a. If the nonparticipating provider and the participating
1 14 provider agree that the medical status of the expansion
1 15 population member indicates it is medically possible to
1 16 postpone provision of services, the nonparticipating provider
1 17 shall direct the expansion population member to the
1 18 appropriate participating provider for services.
1 19 b. If the nonparticipating provider and the participating
1 20 provider agree that the medical status of the expansion
1 21 population member indicates it is not medically possible to
1 22 postpone provision of services, the nonparticipating provider
1 23 shall provide medically necessary services.
1 24 2. Notwithstanding subsection 1, if the medical status of
1 25 the expansion population member indicates a medical emergency
1 26 and the nonparticipating provider is not able to contact the
1 27 appropriate participating provider prior to providing
1 28 medically necessary services, the nonparticipating provider
1 29 shall document the medical emergency and inform the
1 30 appropriate participating provider immediately after the
1 31 member has been stabilized of any eligible services provided.

EXPLANATION

1 33 This bill requires that in any Medicaid program waiver
1 34 relating to the continuation of the IowaCare program submitted
1 35 on or after July 1, 2010, the department of human services
2 1 must include provisions for reimbursement of eligible services
2 2 provided to an expansion population member by a
2 3 nonparticipating provider if the nonparticipating provider
2 4 complies with certain requirements. The requirements include
2 5 contacting the appropriate participating provider prior to
2 6 providing eligible services to verify consensus regarding
2 7 which provider should provide services to the member, based
2 8 upon the medical status of the member. If the member's
2 9 medical status indicates that provision of services may be
2 10 postponed, the nonparticipating provider shall direct the
2 11 member to the appropriate participating provider for services.
2 12 If the member's medical status indicates that it is not
2 13 medically possible to postpone provision of services to the
2 14 member, the nonparticipating provider shall provide medically
2 15 necessary services. If the medical status of the member
2 16 indicates a medical emergency and the nonparticipating
2 17 provider is not able to contact the appropriate participating

2 18 provider prior to providing medically necessary services, the
2 19 nonparticipating provider shall document the medical emergency
2 20 and inform the appropriate participating provider immediately
2 21 after the member has been stabilized of any eligible services
2 22 provided.
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