

**House Study Bill 609 - Introduced**

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
HUMAN RESOURCES BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON SMITH)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the home modification requirements under the  
2 Medicaid home and community-based services waiver for the  
3 elderly.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. HOME MODIFICATION — REVIEW OF REQUIREMENTS. The  
2 department of human services, in consultation with the  
3 department on aging, area agencies on aging, and other  
4 organizations representing the interests of older Iowans, shall  
5 review the requirements for home modification under the medical  
6 assistance home and community-based services waiver for the  
7 elderly, including the lifetime cap, and recommend options and  
8 determine the fiscal impact to the state of any changes to the  
9 requirements, including increasing such cap. The department  
10 shall report its findings and recommendations resulting from  
11 this review to the governor and the general assembly no later  
12 than December 15, 2010.

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EXPLANATION

14 This bill directs the department of human services in  
15 consultation with the department on aging, area agencies on  
16 aging, and other organizations representing the interests of  
17 older Iowans, to review the requirements for home modification  
18 under the medical assistance home and community-based services  
19 waiver for the elderly, including the lifetime cap, and  
20 recommend options and determine the fiscal impact to the state  
21 of any changes to the requirements, including increasing such  
22 cap. The department is required to report its findings and  
23 recommendations to the governor and the general assembly no  
24 later than December 15, 2010.