

House Study Bill 611 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____

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

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the renewal of the family planning network
- 2 waiver under the medical assistance program.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. IOWA FAMILY PLANNING NETWORK WAIVER RENEWAL. The
2 department of human services shall amend the medical assistance
3 waiver for the Iowa family planning network to continue the
4 current waiver with the following modifications which provide
5 for all of the following:

6 1. Coverage for women who meet all of the following
7 criteria:

8 a. Are uninsured or have health insurance coverage that
9 does not include coverage for benefits provided under the Iowa
10 family planning network.

11 b. Have income of up to 300 percent of the federal poverty
12 level.

13 c. Are under 55 years of age.

14 2. Coverage of pregnancy prevention services for men who
15 meet the income, age, and insurance coverage specifications
16 described in subsection 1.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill directs the department of human services (DHS) to
19 renew the Iowa family planning network waiver due for renewal
20 in 2011, which currently provides family planning services
21 to women through 44 years of age, who have incomes up to 200
22 percent of the federal poverty level, and who do not have
23 private insurance unless they require confidential services or
24 are not already enrolled in the Medicaid program, IowaCare, or
25 hawk-i. The bill directs DHS to amend the waiver to continue
26 the current waiver with modifications that allow for coverage
27 for women through 54 years of age, with incomes up to 300
28 percent of the federal poverty level, and who are uninsured,
29 or if they are insured, have benefits that do not include
30 coverage for the benefits provided under the Iowa family
31 planning network. The amendment would also request coverage of
32 pregnancy prevention services for men who meet the same income,
33 age, and insurance coverage specifications as women.