

House File 198 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 100)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the inclusion of reasonable training costs
2 in the direct costs considered reimbursable for Medicaid
3 home and community-based services programs.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES PROVIDERS
2 — REASONABLE COSTS OF STAFF TRAINING — REIMBURSEMENT AS
3 DIRECT COSTS. The department of human services shall adopt
4 rules pursuant to chapter 17A to provide that reasonable
5 costs of staff training incurred by providers of home and
6 community-based services under the medical assistance program
7 are reimbursable as direct costs. Such reimbursement shall
8 include reimbursement of the reasonable costs associated with
9 the learning management system utilized under the college of
10 direct support training program.

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EXPLANATION

12 This bill directs the department of human services to
13 adopt administrative rules to provide that the reasonable
14 costs of staff training incurred by providers of home and
15 community-based services under the medical assistance
16 (Medicaid) program are reimbursable as direct costs. The
17 reimbursement shall include reimbursement of the reasonable
18 costs associated with the learning management system utilized
19 under the college of direct support training program.