

**House File 2021 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to requirements for recipients of medical  
2 assistance.

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

1 Section 1. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE — CONDITION OF PARTICIPATION  
2 — COMPLIANCE WITH INDIVIDUALIZED HEALTH PLAN. The department  
3 of human services shall require that a recipient of medical  
4 assistance submit to a health risk assessment and comply  
5 with any individualized health plan subsequently developed  
6 by the individual's primary care provider for the recipient  
7 as a condition of continued eligibility. The department  
8 shall develop guidelines for the health risk assessment  
9 and individualized health plans to be used by primary care  
10 providers. The department shall submit any medical assistance  
11 program state plan amendment or waiver request necessary to  
12 implement this section.

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EXPLANATION

14 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
15 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

16 This bill directs the department of human services (DHS)  
17 to require that a recipient of medical assistance (Medicaid)  
18 submit to a health risk assessment and comply with any  
19 individualized health plan subsequently developed by the  
20 individual's primary care provider for the recipient as a  
21 condition of continued eligibility. DHS is required to develop  
22 guidelines for the health risk assessment and individualized  
23 health plans to be used by primary care providers and to submit  
24 any medical assistance program state plan amendment or waiver  
25 request necessary to implement the bill.