

**Senate File 2081 - Introduced**

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BY HATCH

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to exception to policy provisions for Medicaid  
2 home and community-based services waivers.

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

1 Section 1. MEDICAID HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES  
2 WAIVERS — EXCEPTION TO POLICY PROVISIONS. The department  
3 of human services shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A  
4 specifying that an individual who is a recipient of home and  
5 community-based services waiver services based on an exception  
6 to policy shall continue to be eligible for and receive the  
7 services granted through the exception to policy request  
8 beyond the period specified in the exception to policy, if,  
9 at the time of review of the exception to policy and in lieu  
10 of submitting a new request, the individual's primary health  
11 care provider submits a confirmation to the department of human  
12 services stating that there is little or no probability that  
13 the individual's status upon which the existing exception to  
14 policy was granted will significantly change in the period  
15 until the next review.

16 EXPLANATION

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

19 This bill directs the department of human services to adopt  
20 rules specifying that an individual who is a recipient of  
21 home and community-based services waiver services based on  
22 an exception to policy shall continue to be eligible for and  
23 receive the services granted through the exception to policy  
24 request beyond the period specified in the exception to policy,  
25 if, at the time of review of the exception to policy and in lieu  
26 of submitting a new request, the individual's primary health  
27 care provider submits a confirmation to the department of human  
28 services stating that there is little or no probability that  
29 the individual's status upon which the existing exception to  
30 policy was granted will significantly change in the period  
31 until the next review.