

House File 2121 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 533)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act appropriating funds for a supported employment provider
2 rate increase, and including effective date and retroactive
3 applicability provisions.

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

1 Section 1. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 29,
2 subsection 1, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:
3 NEW PARAGRAPH. t. Beginning January 1, 2016, the
4 reimbursement rates for providers of supported employment under
5 the medical assistance program shall be increased by 20 percent
6 over the rates in effect on June 30, 2015.

7 Sec. 2. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 149, subsection
8 1, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

9 NEW PARAGRAPH. t. For the fiscal year beginning July
10 1, 2016, the reimbursement rates for providers of supported
11 employment under the medical assistance program shall remain at
12 the rates in effect on June 30, 2016.

13 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of
14 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

15 Sec. 4. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This Act applies
16 retroactively to July 1, 2015.

17 EXPLANATION

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

20 This bill provides for an increase in the reimbursement
21 rates for providers of supported employment under the medical
22 assistance program for FY 2015-2016, of 20 percent over the
23 rates in effect on June 30, 2015. The bill also provides that
24 these reimbursement rates for FY 2016-2017 would remain at the
25 increased rates.

26 The bill takes effect upon enactment and is retroactively
27 applicable to July 1, 2015.