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BY COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 94)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act eliminating a requirement that taxpayers indicate on
2 their tax returns the presence or absence of health care
3 coverage for their dependent children and apply for certain
4 public health care coverage, and including effective date
5 and retroactive applicability provisions.

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

1 Section 1. REPEAL. Section 422.12M, Code 2016, is repealed.

2 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of
3 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

4 Sec. 3. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This Act applies
5 retroactively to January 1, 2016, for tax years beginning on
6 or after that date.

7 EXPLANATION

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

10 This bill repeals Code section 422.12M, which requires
11 taxpayers to indicate on their tax returns the presence or
12 absence of health care coverage for their dependent children
13 and to apply for Medicaid or the hawk-i program if they meet
14 certain income eligibility standards. The bill is effective
15 upon enactment and applies retroactively to January 1, 2016,
16 for tax years beginning on or after that date.