

**Senate File 169 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the services provided under Medicaid  
2 home and community-based services waivers, and including  
3 effective date provisions.

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

1 Section 1. MEDICAID HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES  
2 WAIVER SERVICES — HOME DELIVERED MEALS. The department of  
3 human services shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A to  
4 include home delivered meals as a service available under all  
5 home and community-based services waivers. If necessary, the  
6 department of human services shall request federal approval  
7 of a medical assistance state plan amendment or waiver to  
8 implement this section effective July 1, 2017.

9 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT AND CONTINGENT  
10 IMPLEMENTATION. This Act, being deemed of immediate  
11 importance, takes effect upon enactment. However, if federal  
12 approval is necessary, the department of human services shall  
13 implement this Act effective July 1, 2017, contingent upon  
14 receipt of federal approval of the state plan amendment or  
15 waiver request submitted under this Act.

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 (DHS)  
20 to adopt administrative rules to include home delivered meals  
21 as a service available under all home and community-based  
22 services waivers. If necessary, DHS shall request federal  
23 approval of a medical assistance state plan amendment or  
24 waiver to implement the bill effective July 1, 2017. The bill  
25 takes effect upon enactment. However, if federal approval is  
26 necessary, implementation of the bill effective July 1, 2017,  
27 is contingent upon receipt of such federal approval.