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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the termination of Medicaid managed care
2 contracts, and including effective date provisions.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. TERMINATION OF MEDICAID MANAGED CARE CONTRACTS
2 — TRANSITION PERIOD — ALTERNATIVES FOR HEALTH CARE DELIVERY
3 AND PAYMENT REFORM.

4 1. The department of human services shall, upon the
5 effective date of this Act, provide written notice in
6 accordance with the termination provisions of the contract,
7 to each managed care organization with whom the department
8 executed a contract to administer the Iowa high quality health
9 care initiative as established by the department, to terminate
10 such contracts following a one-hundred-eighty-day transition
11 period. The transition period shall be based on a transition
12 plan developed by the department and submitted to the council
13 on human services and the medical assistance advisory council
14 for review. The department of human services shall seek any
15 Medicaid state plan or waiver amendments necessary to complete
16 the transition.

17 2. The department shall continue to pursue other
18 initiatives to realign the Medicaid health care delivery system
19 and provide holistic, integrated, patient-centered care while
20 moving toward a value-based model of payment reform, including
21 but not limited to the healthiest state initiative, the Iowa
22 health and wellness plan created pursuant to chapter 249N, the
23 state innovation models initiative utilizing accountable care
24 organizations, and integrated health homes.

25 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate
26 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

27 EXPLANATION

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

30 This bill directs the department of human services (DHS)
31 to provide written notice in accordance with the termination
32 provisions of the contract, to each managed care organization
33 with whom DHS executed a contract to administer the Iowa
34 high quality health care initiative as established by the
35 department, to terminate such contracts following a 180-day

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1 transition period. The transition is to be based on a
2 transition plan developed by the department and submitted
3 to the council on human services and the medical assistance
4 advisory council for review. The bill directs DHS to seek any
5 Medicaid state plan or waiver amendments necessary to complete
6 the transition. The bill directs DHS to continue to pursue
7 other initiatives to realign the Medicaid health care delivery
8 system and provide holistic, integrated, patient-centered care
9 while moving toward a value-based model of payment reform. The
10 bill takes effect upon enactment.