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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the three-month retroactive Medicaid
2 coverage benefit, and including effective date provisions.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. 2017 Iowa Acts, chapter 174, section 12,
2 subsection 15, paragraph a, subparagraph (7), is amended by
3 striking the subparagraph.

4 Sec. 2. THREE-MONTH RETROACTIVE MEDICAID COVERAGE
5 BENEFIT. The department of human services shall adopt
6 emergency rules pursuant to chapter 17A and shall seek a
7 waiver from the centers for Medicare and Medicaid services of
8 the United States department of health and human services to
9 reinstate and implement the three-month retroactive Medicaid
10 coverage benefit for Medicaid applicants effective July 1,
11 2018.

12 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate
13 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

14 EXPLANATION

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

17 This bill strikes the provision in the 2017 Iowa Acts that
18 directed the department of human services (DHS) to eliminate
19 the three-month retroactive Medicaid coverage benefit and
20 directs DHS to adopt emergency rules and seek a waiver from the
21 centers for Medicare and Medicaid services of the United States
22 department of health and human services (CMS) to reinstate and
23 implement the three-month retroactive Medicaid coverage benefit
24 for Medicaid applicants effective July 1, 2018. The bill takes
25 effect upon enactment.