

Senate File 2119 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to Medicaid managed care by requiring uniform
2 requirements and procedures for the credentialing of
3 Medicaid providers, and including effective date provisions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. MEDICAID MANAGED CARE — DEVELOPMENT AND USE
2 OF UNIFORM CREDENTIALING OF MEDICAID PROVIDERS. In order to
3 reduce the administrative burden on providers and increase
4 efficiencies in the Medicaid program, the department of human
5 services, in collaboration with the Iowa Medicaid enterprise
6 and the Medicaid managed care organizations under contract with
7 the state, shall develop, for implementation no later than
8 October 1, 2018, uniform requirements and procedures for the
9 credentialing of Medicaid providers. The department of human
10 services shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A and shall
11 amend all Medicaid managed care contracts to administer this
12 section.

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

15 EXPLANATION

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

18 This bill provides that in order to reduce the
19 administrative burden on providers and increase efficiencies
20 in the Medicaid program, the department of human services
21 (DHS), in collaboration with the Iowa Medicaid enterprise
22 and the Medicaid managed care organizations under contract
23 with the state, shall develop, for implementation no later
24 than October 1, 2018, uniform requirements and procedures for
25 the credentialing of Medicaid providers. DHS is required to
26 adopt administrative rules and amend all Medicaid managed care
27 contracts to administer the bill. The bill takes effect upon
28 enactment.