

**Senate File 2158 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to Medicaid program eligibility.

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

1 Section 1. MEDICAID WAIVER REQUEST TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL  
2 REQUIREMENTS AS A CONDITION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR MEDICAID  
3 COVERAGE.

4 1. The department of human services shall request federal  
5 approval from the centers for Medicare and Medicaid services  
6 of the United States department of health and human services  
7 for any necessary Medicaid state plan amendment or waiver to  
8 provide for all of the following:

9 a. That, as a condition of eligibility for Medicaid  
10 coverage, an applicant or recipient who is an adult, meets all  
11 of the following conditions:

12 (1) If the individual is an able-bodied adult, the  
13 individual shall work, actively seek work, or attend school or  
14 job training for at least twenty hours per week.

15 (2) If the individual has any minor dependents in the  
16 same household, the individual shall ensure that any minor  
17 dependents comply with the school attendance policy of the  
18 school district in which the minor dependent resides.

19 (3) The individual shall complete a drug screening  
20 assessment, and based upon the results of the assessment,  
21 if the individual is reasonably suspected of using illegal  
22 drugs, the individual shall agree to participate in testing for  
23 illegal drugs.

24 b. That an individual's Medicaid coverage does not  
25 commence until 180 days following approval of the individual's  
26 application for assistance.

27 2. The department shall implement any waiver or state plan  
28 amendment request upon receipt of federal approval and shall  
29 report receipt of such approval to the chairpersons and ranking  
30 members of the joint appropriations subcommittee on health and  
31 human services and to the legislative services agency.

32 EXPLANATION

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

35 This bill directs the department of human services (DHS)

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2 Medicaid services of the United States department of health and  
3 human services for any necessary Medicaid state plan amendment  
4 or waiver to provide for all of the following:

5 That, as a condition of eligibility for Medicaid coverage,  
6 an applicant or recipient meets all of the following  
7 conditions:

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9 shall work, actively seek work, or attend school or job  
10 training for at least 20 hours per week.

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12 household, the individual shall ensure that any minor  
13 dependents comply with the school attendance policy of the  
14 school district in which the minor dependent resides.

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16 and based upon the results of the assessment, if the individual  
17 is reasonably suspected of using illegal substances, the  
18 individual shall agree to participate in testing for illegal  
19 drugs.

20 That an individual's Medicaid coverage does not commence  
21 until 180 days following approval of the individual's  
22 application for assistance.

23 The bill directs DHS to implement any waiver or state plan  
24 amendment request upon receipt of federal approval and report  
25 receipt of such approval to the chairpersons and ranking  
26 members of the joint appropriations subcommittee on health and  
27 human services and to the legislative services agency.