

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:

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6 an applicant or recipient meets all of the following
7 conditions:

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14 school district in which the minor dependent resides.

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