

Senate Study Bill 3124 - Introduced

SENATE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RESOURCES BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON SEGEBART)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to primary care providers under Medicaid
2 managed care.

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

1 Section 1. 2016 Iowa Acts, chapter 1139, section 95,
2 subsection 3, is amended to read as follows:

3 3. a. A Medicaid managed care organization ~~may~~ shall
4 include as a primary care provider any provider designated by
5 the state as a primary care provider, subject to a provider's
6 respective state certification standards, including but not
7 limited to all of the following:

8 (1) A physician who is a family or general practitioner, a
9 pediatrician, an internist, an obstetrician, or a gynecologist.

10 (2) An advanced registered nurse practitioner.

11 (3) A physician assistant.

12 (4) A chiropractor licensed pursuant to [chapter 151](#).

13 b. A Medicaid managed care organization shall not impose
14 more restrictive, scope of practice requirements or standards
15 of practice on a primary care provider than those prescribed by
16 state law as a prerequisite for participation in the managed
17 care organization's provider network.

18 EXPLANATION

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

21 This bill requires, rather than authorizes, Medicaid managed
22 care organizations to include as a primary care provider any
23 provider designated by the state as a primary care provider,
24 subject to a provider's respective state certification
25 standards, including a physician who is a family or general
26 practitioner, a pediatrician, an internist, an obstetrician,
27 a gynecologist, an advanced registered nurse practitioner, a
28 physician assistant, or a chiropractor.