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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to long-term services and supports and certain
2 capitation rates under the Medicaid program, and including
3 effective date provisions.

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

1 Section 1. TERMINATION OF MEDICAID MANAGED CARE CONTRACTS
2 RELATIVE TO LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS POPULATION —
3 TRANSITION TO FEE-FOR-SERVICE. The department of human
4 services shall, upon the effective date of this Act, provide
5 written notice in accordance with the termination provisions
6 of the contract, to each managed care organization with whom
7 the department executed a contract to administer the Iowa
8 high quality health care initiative as established by the
9 department, to terminate such contracts as applicable to
10 the Medicaid long-term services and supports population,
11 following a sixty-day transition period. The department shall
12 transfer the long-term services and supports population to
13 fee-for-service program administration. The transition shall
14 be based on a transition plan developed by the department and
15 submitted to the council on human services and the medical
16 assistance advisory council for review.

17 Sec. 2. RECALCULATION OF CERTAIN CAPITATION RATES UNDER
18 MEDICAID MANAGED CARE. For the fiscal year beginning July 1,
19 2019, the department of human services shall utilize Medicaid
20 program claims paid data for the period beginning April 1,
21 2015, and ending March 31, 2016, as base data to develop and
22 certify capitation rates for home and community-based services
23 provided through the intellectual disability waiver under
24 Medicaid managed care.

25 Sec. 3. MEDICAID STATE PLAN OR WAIVER AMENDMENTS. The
26 department of human services shall seek any Medicaid state plan
27 or waiver amendments necessary to administer this Act.

28 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate
29 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

30 EXPLANATION

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

33 This bill directs the department of human services (DHS)
34 to provide written notice in accordance with the termination
35 provisions of the contract, to each managed care organization

1 (MCO) with whom DHS executed a contract to administer the Iowa
2 high quality health care initiative as established by the
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5 transition period. DHS is directed to transfer the long-term
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