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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the supports intensity scale assessment for  
2 certain Medicaid members.

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

1 Section 1. MEDICAID MANAGED CARE — SUPPORTS INTENSITY  
2 SCALE ASSESSMENT ADMINISTRATION. The department of human  
3 services shall contract with an independent third party to  
4 administer a conflict-free uniform supports intensity scale  
5 assessment for persons with an intellectual disability or  
6 developmental disability. The assessment tool shall include  
7 an evaluation of the functional skills and abilities of the  
8 Medicaid member at the following three levels: without the  
9 provision of any supports and services, with the provision  
10 of the current level of supports and services, and with the  
11 provision of additional supports and services to assist the  
12 member in reaching the member's full potential. The assessment  
13 tool shall include a narrative portion to more fully reflect  
14 and identify the unique supports and services and concerns of  
15 the member as well as the member's family and caregivers.

16 EXPLANATION

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

19 This bill requires the department of human services to  
20 contract with an independent third party to administer a  
21 conflict-free uniform supports intensity scale assessment  
22 for persons with an intellectual disability or developmental  
23 disability. The assessment tool shall include an evaluation of  
24 the functional skills and abilities of the Medicaid member at  
25 three levels and a narrative portion to more fully reflect and  
26 identify the unique supports and services and concerns of the  
27 member as well as the member's family and caregivers.