

House File 2492 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 581)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to reenrollment following a member's
2 termination from the Iowa health and wellness plan.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. IOWA HEALTH AND WELLNESS PLAN — MEMBER
2 REENROLLMENT FOLLOWING TERMINATION FOR NONPAYMENT OF MONTHLY
3 CONTRIBUTIONS. The department of human services shall seek
4 approval of an amendment to the section 1115 demonstration
5 waiver for the Iowa health and wellness plan from the centers
6 for Medicare and Medicaid services of the United States
7 department of health and human services to provide the
8 following:

9 1. An Iowa health and wellness plan member who is not
10 otherwise exempt from payment of a monthly contribution, who
11 is subject to payment of a monthly contribution as the result
12 of failure to complete required healthy behaviors, and whose
13 eligibility for the program is terminated due to nonpayment
14 of monthly contributions, shall be allowed to subsequently
15 reenroll in the program without first paying any outstanding
16 monthly contributions, if the member has not been terminated
17 from the program previously for nonpayment of monthly
18 contributions.

19 2. Following an initial termination from the Iowa health and
20 wellness program pursuant to subsection 1, if an Iowa health
21 and wellness plan member is subsequently terminated from the
22 program pursuant to subsection 1 for nonpayment of monthly
23 contributions, the member shall be subject to payment of any
24 outstanding monthly contributions prior to reenrollment in the
25 program.

26 EXPLANATION

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

29 This bill requires the department of human services (DHS) to
30 seek approval of an amendment to the section 1115 demonstration
31 waiver for the Iowa health and wellness plan from the centers
32 for Medicare and Medicaid services of the United States
33 department of health and human services to provide both of the
34 following:

35 1. That an Iowa health and wellness plan member who is

1 not otherwise exempt from payment of a monthly contribution,
2 who is subject to payment of a monthly contribution as the
3 result of failure to complete required healthy behaviors,
4 and whose eligibility for the program is terminated due to
5 nonpayment of monthly contributions, shall be allowed to
6 subsequently reenroll in the program without first paying
7 any outstanding monthly contributions, if the member has not
8 been terminated from the program previously for nonpayment of
9 monthly contributions.

10 2. Following an initial termination from the Iowa
11 health and wellness program, if an Iowa health and wellness
12 plan member is subsequently terminated from the program for
13 nonpayment of monthly contributions, the member shall be
14 subject to payment of any outstanding monthly contributions
15 prior to reenrollment in the program.