

**House File 294 - Introduced**

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BY FRY

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the brain injury home and community-based  
2 services waiver monthly budget maximum.

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

1 Section 1. MEDICAID HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES BRAIN  
2 INJURY WAIVER MAXIMUM. The department of human services shall  
3 eliminate the monthly budget maximum or cap for individuals  
4 eligible for the Medicaid home and community-based services  
5 brain injury waiver. The department shall track the average  
6 amount expended per waiver recipient each fiscal year beginning  
7 July 1, 2019, and shall report the information annually to the  
8 governor and the general assembly by October 1.

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EXPLANATION

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

12 This bill requires the department of human services (DHS)  
13 to eliminate the monthly budget maximum or cap for individuals  
14 eligible for the Medicaid home and community-based services  
15 brain injury waiver. The bill requires DHS to track the  
16 average amount expended per waiver recipient each fiscal year  
17 and report the information annually to the governor and the  
18 general assembly by October 1.