

House File 308 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to Medicaid managed care for the long-term
2 services and supports population, and including effective
3 date provisions.

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

1 Section 1. MEDICAID MANAGED CARE FOR ENTIRE LONG-TERM
2 SERVICES AND SUPPORTS POPULATION — TRANSITION TO SEPARATE
3 MANAGED CARE CONTRACT. The department of human services shall
4 do all of the following:

5 1. Issue a request for proposals to select a Medicaid
6 managed care organization to administer the Iowa high quality
7 health care initiative as applicable to the entire long-term
8 services and supports population under a separate and distinct
9 contract.

10 2. Provide written notice in accordance with the
11 termination provisions of the contract, to each Medicaid
12 managed care organization with whom the department has executed
13 a contract to administer the Iowa high quality health care
14 initiative, to terminate such contracts as applicable to the
15 Medicaid long-term services and supports population. The
16 termination shall be effective upon the date of execution of
17 a separate and distinct contract with a Medicaid managed care
18 organization to administer the Iowa high quality health care
19 initiative as applicable to the entire long-term services and
20 supports population.

21 3. Develop a plan for the transition of administration of
22 the Iowa high quality health care initiative for the long-term
23 services and supports population to a separate and distinct
24 Medicaid managed care contract and submit the transition plan
25 to the council on human services and to the medical assistance
26 advisory council for review.

27 4. Seek any Medicaid state plan or waiver amendments
28 necessary to complete the transition.

29 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate
30 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

31 EXPLANATION

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

34 This bill provides for the administration of Medicaid
35 managed care for long-term services and supports (LTSS)

1 population under a separate and distinct Medicaid managed care
2 contract.

3 The bill requires the department of human services (DHS)
4 to issue a request for proposals to select a Medicaid managed
5 care organization (MCO) to administer the Iowa high quality
6 health care initiative as applicable to the entire LTSS
7 population under a separate and distinct contract; to provide
8 written notice to each Medicaid MCO with whom DHS has executed
9 a contract to terminate such contracts as applicable to the
10 Medicaid LTSS population, effective upon the date of execution
11 of a separate and distinct managed care contract applicable
12 to the LTSS population; develop a transition plan for the
13 LTSS population and submit the transition plan to the council
14 on human services and to the medical assistance advisory
15 council for review; and seek any Medicaid state plan or waiver
16 amendments necessary to complete the transition.

17 The bill takes effect upon enactment.