

House File 618 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the uniform credentialing and
2 recredentialing of providers under the Medicaid program.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES — SINGLE
2 CREDENTIALING VERIFICATION ORGANIZATION — USE OF UNIFORM
3 AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA — MEDICAID PROGRAM. The department of
4 human services shall develop uniform authorization criteria
5 for, and shall utilize a request for proposals process to
6 select a single credentialing verification organization to
7 be utilized in, credentialing and recredentialing providers
8 for the Medicaid managed care and fee-for-service payment and
9 delivery systems. The department shall contractually require
10 all Medicaid managed care organizations to utilize the single
11 credentialing verification organization selected and to apply
12 the uniform authorization criteria developed by the department.

13 EXPLANATION

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

16 This bill requires the department of human services to
17 develop uniform authorization criteria for, and to utilize a
18 request for proposals process to select a single credentialing
19 verification organization to be utilized in, credentialing and
20 recredentialing providers for the Medicaid managed care and
21 fee-for-service payment and delivery systems. The department
22 shall contractually require all Medicaid managed care
23 organizations to utilize the single credentialing verification
24 organization selected and to apply the uniform authorization
25 criteria developed by the department.