

House Study Bill 200 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RESOURCES BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON LUNDGREN)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to prior authorization for medication-assisted
2 treatment under the Medicaid program.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. MEDICATION-ASSISTED TREATMENT — OPTION FOR NO
2 PRIOR AUTHORIZATION. The department of human services shall
3 adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A to require that under both
4 Medicaid fee-for-service and managed care administration, at
5 least one option for medication-assisted treatment shall be
6 available to Medicaid members without prior authorization. For
7 the purpose of this section, "medication-assisted treatment"
8 means the medically monitored use of certain substance use
9 disorder medications in combination with treatment services.

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EXPLANATION

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

13 This bill requires the department of human services to
14 adopt administrative rules to require that under both Medicaid
15 fee-for-service and managed care administration, at least one
16 option for medication-assisted treatment shall be available
17 to Medicaid members without prior authorization. For the
18 purpose of the bill, "medication-assisted treatment" means
19 the medically monitored use of certain substance use disorder
20 medications in combination with treatment services.