

House Study Bill 581 - Introduced

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

A BILL FOR

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

1 Section 1. Section 249N.7, Code 2020, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 **249N.7 Member financial participation — reenrollment**
4 **administrative fee for Iowa health and wellness plan and dental**
5 **wellness plan.**

6 1. Membership in the Iowa health and wellness plan shall
7 require payment of monthly contributions for members whose
8 household income is at or above fifty percent of the federal
9 poverty level. Members shall be subject to copayment amounts
10 applicable only to nonemergency use of a hospital emergency
11 department. Total member cost-sharing, annually, shall align
12 with the cost-sharing limitations requirements for the American
13 health benefits exchanges under the Affordable Care Act.
14 Contributions and copayment amounts shall be established by
15 rule of the department.

16 2. Contributions shall be waived for a member during
17 the initial year of membership. If a member completes all
18 required preventive care services and wellness activities as
19 specified by rule of the department during the initial year of
20 membership, contributions shall be waived during the subsequent
21 year of membership and each year thereafter until such time as
22 the member fails to complete required preventive care services
23 and wellness activities specified during the prior annual
24 membership period.

25 3. Membership in the Iowa health and wellness plan and the
26 dental wellness plan shall require that a member who does not
27 complete required healthy behaviors and is not otherwise exempt
28 from payment of a monthly contribution, and whose eligibility
29 is terminated due to nonpayment of monthly contributions, in
30 addition to any other requirements for reenrollment, shall be
31 subject to payment of an administrative fee as established
32 by rule of the department upon the member's application for
33 reenrollment in either plan.

34 Sec. 2. IOWA HEALTH AND WELLNESS PLAN — DENTAL WELLNESS
35 PLAN — TERMINATION — REENROLLMENT FEE. Subject to any

1 necessary federal approval, the department of human services
2 shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A to require that an
3 Iowa health and wellness plan member or a dental wellness
4 plan member who does not complete required healthy behaviors
5 and is not otherwise exempt from payment of a monthly
6 contribution, and whose eligibility is terminated due to
7 nonpayment of monthly contributions, in addition to any other
8 requirements for reenrollment, shall be subject to payment of
9 an administrative fee as established by rule of the department
10 upon the member's application for reenrollment in either plan.

11 EXPLANATION

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

14 This bill provides that membership in the Iowa health
15 and wellness plan or the dental wellness plan shall require
16 that an Iowa health and wellness plan member or a dental
17 wellness plan member who does not complete required healthy
18 behaviors and is not otherwise exempt from payment of a monthly
19 contribution, and whose eligibility is terminated due to
20 nonpayment of monthly contributions, in addition to any other
21 requirements for reenrollment, shall be subject to payment of
22 an administrative fee as established by rule of the department
23 upon the member's application for reenrollment in either plan.
24 The bill directs the department of human services to adopt
25 administrative rules in accordance with the bill, subject to
26 federal approval.