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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to long-term services and supports provided
2 under the Medicaid program, and including effective date
3 provisions.

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

1 Section 1. TERMINATION OF MEDICAID MANAGED CARE CONTRACTS
2 RELATIVE TO LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS POPULATION —
3 TRANSITION TO FEE-FOR-SERVICE. The department of human
4 services shall, upon the effective date of this Act, provide
5 written notice in accordance with the termination provisions
6 of the contract, to each managed care organization with whom
7 the department executed a contract to administer the Iowa
8 high quality health care initiative as established by the
9 department, to terminate such contracts as applicable to
10 the Medicaid long-term services and supports population,
11 following a sixty-day transition period. The department shall
12 transfer the long-term services and supports population to
13 fee-for-service program administration. The transition shall
14 be based on a transition plan developed by the department and
15 submitted to the council on human services and the medical
16 assistance advisory council for review.

17 Sec. 2. MEDICAID STATE PLAN OR WAIVER AMENDMENTS. The
18 department of human services shall seek any Medicaid state plan
19 or waiver amendments necessary to administer this Act.

20 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate
21 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

22 EXPLANATION

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

25 This bill directs the department of human services (DHS)
26 to provide written notice in accordance with the termination
27 provisions of the contract, to each managed care organization
28 (MCO) with whom DHS executed a contract to administer the Iowa
29 high quality health care initiative as established by the
30 department, to terminate such contracts as applicable to the
31 long-term services and supports population, following a 60-day
32 transition period. DHS is directed to transfer the long-term
33 services and supports population to fee-for-service program
34 administration. The transition is to be based on a transition
35 plan developed by the department and submitted to the council

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1 on human services and the medical assistance advisory council
2 for review.

3 The bill requires DHS to seek any Medicaid state plan or
4 waiver amendments necessary to administer the bill.

5 The bill takes effect upon enactment.