

Senate File 2383 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 2383
BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3117)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing an interim study committee to review
2 and evaluate continuity of care and nonmedical switching
3 practices of health carriers, health benefit plans, and
4 utilization review organizations.

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

1 Section 1. CONTINUITY OF CARE AND NONMEDICAL SWITCHING
2 PRACTICES INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE.

3 1. The legislative council is requested to establish a study
4 committee to meet during the 2020 legislative interim to review
5 and evaluate the current continuity of care and nonmedical
6 switching practices of health carriers, health benefit plans,
7 and utilization review organizations for health benefit plans
8 that are delivered, continued, or renewed in this state. The
9 interim study committee shall identify areas in which the
10 continuity of care and nonmedical switching practices may be
11 deficient in meeting the needs of individuals enrolled in a
12 health benefit plan, and identify alternative practices to
13 improve or eliminate the deficiencies.

14 2. In addition to legislative members, the membership of
15 the interim study committee shall include at least one public
16 member representing each of the following:

- 17 a. The Iowa insurance division.
- 18 b. The alliance for patient access.
- 19 c. The epilepsy foundation of Iowa.
- 20 d. The Iowa biotechnology association.
- 21 e. The Iowa pharmacy association.
- 22 f. The national alliance on mental illness, Iowa.
- 23 g. Johnson and johnson services, inc.
- 24 h. Genetech, inc.
- 25 i. Americas health insurance plans.
- 26 j. Cigna corporate services, llc.
- 27 k. The federation of Iowa insurers.
- 28 l. The Iowa association of business and industry.
- 29 m. The Iowa association of health underwriters.
- 30 n. Wellmark.
- 31 o. CVS health.

32 3. The interim study committee shall submit findings and
33 recommendations to the governor and the general assembly by
34 December 1, 2020.

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EXPLANATION

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

3 This bill requests that the legislative council establish
4 an interim study committee to review and evaluate continuity
5 of care and nonmedical switching practices of health carriers,
6 health benefit plans, and utilization review organizations for
7 health benefit plans that are delivered, continued, or renewed
8 in this state.

9 The interim study committee must identify areas in which
10 the continuity of care and nonmedical switching practices may
11 be deficient in meeting the needs of individuals enrolled in
12 a health benefit plan, and identify alternative practices to
13 improve or eliminate the deficiencies.

14 In addition to legislative members, the membership of the
15 interim study committee must include at least one public member
16 from each of the organizations named in the bill.

17 The interim study committee is required to submit its
18 findings and recommendations to the governor and the general
19 assembly by December 1, 2020.