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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the termination of Medicaid managed care
2 contracts, and including effective date provisions.

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

1 Section 1. TERMINATION OF MEDICAID MANAGED CARE CONTRACTS
2 — ALTERNATIVES FOR HEALTH CARE DELIVERY AND PAYMENT REFORM.

3 1. The department of human services shall, upon the
4 effective date of this Act, provide written notice in
5 accordance with the termination provisions of the contract,
6 to each managed care organization with whom the department
7 executed a contract to administer the Iowa high quality health
8 care initiative, to terminate all such contracts.

9 2. The department shall continue to pursue other
10 initiatives to realign the health care delivery system and
11 provide holistic, integrated, patient-centered care while
12 moving toward a value-based model of payment reform, including
13 but not limited to the healthiest state initiative, the Iowa
14 health and wellness plan created pursuant to chapter 249N, the
15 state innovation models initiative utilizing accountable care
16 organizations, and integrated health homes.

17 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of
18 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

19 EXPLANATION

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

22 This bill directs the department of human services to
23 provide written notice, upon the effective date of the Act, to
24 terminate the contracts with each managed care organization
25 with whom the department executed a contract to administer the
26 Iowa high quality health care initiative.

27 The bill directs the department to continue to pursue other
28 initiatives to realign the health care delivery system and
29 provide holistic, integrated, patient-centered care while
30 moving toward a value-based model of payment, including but not
31 limited to the healthiest state initiative, the Iowa health
32 and wellness plan created pursuant to Code chapter 249N, the
33 state innovation models initiative utilizing accountable care
34 organizations, and integrated health homes.

35 The bill takes effect upon enactment.