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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, terminate the contracts executed
5 with managed care organizations to administer the Iowa
6 high quality health care initiative, in accordance with the
7 termination provisions of the contract.

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

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

18 EXPLANATION

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

21 This bill directs the department of human services
22 to terminate the contracts executed with managed care
23 organizations to administer the Iowa high quality health care
24 initiative, in accordance with the termination provisions of
25 the contract upon the effective date of the Act.

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

34 The bill takes effect upon enactment.