

Senate File 23 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the collection, compiling, and publishing
2 of employer information from adult Medicaid applicants and
3 recipients.

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

1 Section 1. COLLECTION OF EMPLOYER INFORMATION —
2 MEDICAID. The department of human services shall require an
3 adult applicant for or recipient of Medicaid to provide the
4 name and contact information of the applicant's or recipient's
5 employer at the time of initial application and at any time the
6 recipient's employer changes. The department shall compile
7 and publish on the department's internet site, on a quarterly
8 basis, a listing of those employers who employ Medicaid
9 recipients, including the number of recipients employed by each
10 employer. For the purposes of the compiling and publishing of
11 information by the department under this section, "employer"
12 means a person who employs twenty or more employees, excluding
13 part-time employees.

14 EXPLANATION

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

17 This bill directs the department of human services (DHS)
18 to require an adult applicant for or recipient of Medicaid to
19 provide the name and contact information of the applicant's
20 or recipient's employer at the time of initial application
21 and at any time the recipient's employer changes. DHS is
22 required to compile and publish on the department's internet
23 site, on a quarterly basis, a listing of those employers who
24 employ Medicaid recipients, including the number of recipients
25 employed by each employer. For the purposes of the compiling
26 and publishing of information by DHS, an employer is a
27 person who employs 20 or more employees, excluding part-time
28 employees.