

Senate File 81 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to a pilot program to allow Medicaid members to
2 participate in direct primary care agreements.

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

1 Section 1. DIRECT PRIMARY CARE AGREEMENTS — MEDICAID
2 MEMBERS — PILOT PROGRAM. The department of human services
3 shall develop and oversee a pilot program beginning January
4 1, 2022, and ending December 31, 2023, to allow Medicaid
5 members in specified categories to receive primary care health
6 services, as defined in section 135N.1, through a direct
7 primary care arrangement, with the Iowa Medicaid enterprise
8 acting as the third-party payor for such services utilizing
9 state-only funds. The eligible Medicaid member categories
10 shall include childless adults and pregnant women.

11 EXPLANATION

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

14 This bill requires the department of human services to
15 develop and oversee a pilot program beginning January 1, 2022,
16 and ending December 31, 2023, to allow Medicaid members in
17 specified categories to receive primary care health services
18 through a direct primary care arrangement, with the Iowa
19 Medicaid enterprise acting as the third-party payor for such
20 services utilizing state-only funds. The eligible Medicaid
21 member categories shall include childless adults and pregnant
22 women.