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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the inclusion of parents and legal guardians
2 of minors as reimbursed providers of personal care services
3 under the Medicaid program.

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

1 Section 1. MEDICAID HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES
2 WAIVER SERVICES — PARENTS AND LEGAL GUARDIANS OF MINORS
3 — REIMBURSED PROVIDERS OF PERSONAL CARE SERVICES. The
4 department of health and human services shall submit a waiver
5 amendment request to the centers for Medicare and Medicaid
6 services of the United States department of health and human
7 services for approval to incorporate into the state's home
8 and community-based services 1915(c) waivers, on an ongoing
9 basis, the flexibilities applicable under Appendix K during
10 the COVID-19 public health emergency that allow, to the
11 maximum extent authorized under federal law, parents and legal
12 guardians of minors to be paid providers for the purposes of
13 delivering personal care services under the consumer choices
14 option.

15 EXPLANATION

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

18 This bill requires the department of health and human
19 services to submit a waiver amendment request to the centers
20 for Medicare and Medicaid services of the United States
21 department of health and human services for approval to
22 incorporate into the state's home and community-based services
23 1915(c) waivers, on an ongoing basis, the flexibilities
24 applicable under Appendix K during the COVID-19 public health
25 emergency that allow, to the maximum extent authorized under
26 federal law, parents and legal guardians of minors to be paid
27 providers for the purposes of delivering personal care services
28 under the consumer choices option.