

**House File 218 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to state child care assistance family income  
2 eligibility requirements.

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

1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES —  
2 STATE CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE ELIGIBILITY. The department of  
3 health and human services shall amend its administrative rules  
4 pursuant to chapter 17A to provide income eligibility for state  
5 child care assistance, according to family size for children  
6 needing basic care, to families whose nonexempt gross monthly  
7 income does not exceed two hundred fifty percent of the federal  
8 poverty level.

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EXPLANATION

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

12 This bill directs the department of health and human  
13 services to provide income eligibility for state child care  
14 assistance, according to family size for children needing basic  
15 care, to families whose nonexempt gross monthly income does not  
16 exceed 250 percent of the federal poverty level.