

House File 2202 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the reimbursement of legally responsible
2 individuals and family caregivers as providers of Medicaid
3 home and community-based services waiver services.

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

1 Section 1. HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES WAIVER
2 SERVICES — LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS — FAMILY
3 CAREGIVERS — PAID 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
7 human services for approval to incorporate into the state's
8 home and community-based services 1915(c) waivers, on an
9 ongoing basis, the flexibilities applicable under Appendix
10 K during the COVID-19 public health emergency that allow,
11 to the maximum extent authorized under federal law, legally
12 responsible individuals and family caregivers, including
13 legal guardians and other relatives who are not legally
14 responsible individuals, to be paid providers for the purposes
15 of delivering supported community living, consumer-directed
16 attendant care, or consumer choices option personal care
17 services.

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 requires the department of health and human
22 services to submit a waiver amendment request to the centers
23 for Medicare and Medicaid services of the United States
24 department of health and human services for approval to
25 incorporate into the state's home and community-based services
26 1915(c) waivers, on an ongoing basis, the flexibilities
27 applicable under Appendix K during the COVID-19 public health
28 emergency that allow, to the maximum extent authorized under
29 federal law, legally responsible individuals and family
30 caregivers to be paid providers for the purposes of delivering
31 supported community living, consumer-directed attendant care,
32 or consumer choices option personal care services.