

House File 2205 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing an appropriation to eliminate the current
2 waiting lists for the Medicaid home and community-based
3 services waivers.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. MEDICAID HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES
2 WAIVERS — ELIMINATION OF CURRENT WAITING LISTS. There
3 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
4 department of health and humans services for the fiscal year
5 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, an amount
6 sufficient, as calculated by the Medicaid forecasting group
7 consisting of staff members from the department of health
8 and human services, the department of management, and the
9 fiscal services division of the legislative services agency,
10 to eliminate the waiting lists as of June 30, 2024, for the
11 Medicaid home and community-based services waivers. The
12 forecasting group shall include the amount appropriated and the
13 number of individuals eliminated from the waiting lists in the
14 first forecasting report published in the fiscal year beginning
15 July 1, 2024.

16 EXPLANATION

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

19 This bill appropriates from the general fund of the state
20 to the department of health and humans services for FY
21 2024-2025 an amount sufficient, as calculated by the Medicaid
22 forecasting group, to eliminate the waiting lists as of June
23 30, 2024, for the Medicaid home and community-based services
24 waivers. The amount appropriated and the number of individuals
25 eliminated from the waiting lists shall be included in the
26 first forecasting report published in the fiscal year beginning
27 July 1, 2024.