

**House File 2236 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the provision of Medicaid coverage and  
2 services to certain inmates under the Medicaid program.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. MEDICAID WAIVER — PROVISION OF COVERAGE AND  
2 SERVICES TO CERTAIN INMATES. The department of health and  
3 human services shall submit a request to the centers for  
4 Medicare and Medicaid services of the United States department  
5 of health and human services for a waiver pursuant to the  
6 Medicaid reentry section 1115 demonstration opportunity,  
7 created pursuant to section 5032 of the federal Substance  
8 Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and  
9 Treatment for Patients and Communities Act, or SUPPORT for  
10 Patients and Communities Act, Pub. L. No. 115-271, to provide  
11 coverage and services to facilitate continuity of care and  
12 improve care transitions to the community for individuals  
13 who are soon to be former inmates of a public institution,  
14 as inmate of a public institution is defined in 42 C.F.R.  
15 §435.1010, and who are otherwise eligible for Medicaid.

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 requires the department of health and human  
20 services (HHS) to submit a request to the centers for Medicare  
21 and Medicaid services of the United States department of  
22 health and human services for a waiver pursuant to the federal  
23 Medicaid reentry section 1115 demonstration opportunity to  
24 provide Medicaid coverage and services to facilitate continuity  
25 of care and improve care transitions to the community for  
26 individuals who are soon to be former inmates of a public  
27 institution, and who are otherwise eligible for Medicaid.