

**House Study Bill 49 - Introduced**

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
BILL BY CHAIRPERSON MEYER)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to a Medicaid home and community-based services  
2 waiver for children with autism.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. MEDICAID HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES  
2 WAIVER FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM — REQUEST. The department  
3 of health and human services shall submit a request to the  
4 centers for Medicare and Medicaid services of the United States  
5 department of health and human services for approval of a  
6 Medicaid home and community-based services waiver for children  
7 with autism. The department of health and human services shall  
8 implement the waiver upon receipt of federal approval.

9 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 requires the department of health and human  
13 services (HHS) to submit a request to the centers for Medicare  
14 and Medicaid services of the United States department of  
15 health and human services for approval of a Medicaid home and  
16 community-based services waiver for children with autism. HHS  
17 shall implement the waiver upon receipt of federal approval.