

House File 408 - 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:

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1 Section 1. MEDICAID HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES WAIVERS
2 — ELIMINATION OF CURRENT WAITING LISTS. There is appropriated
3 from the general fund of the state to the department of health
4 and human services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025,
5 and ending June 30, 2026, an amount sufficient, as calculated by
6 the Medicaid forecasting group consisting of staff members from
7 the department of health and human services, the department of
8 management, and the fiscal services division of the legislative
9 services agency, to eliminate the waiting lists as of June 30,
10 2025, for the Medicaid home and community-based services waivers.
11 The forecasting group shall include the amount appropriated and
12 the number of individuals eliminated from the waiting lists
13 in the first forecasting report published in the fiscal year
14 beginning July 1, 2025.

15 EXPLANATION

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

18 This bill appropriates from the general fund of the state to
19 the department of health and human services for
20 FY 2025-2026 an amount sufficient, as calculated by the Medicaid
21 forecasting group, to eliminate the waiting lists as of June 30,
22 2025, for the Medicaid home and community-based services waivers.
23 The amount appropriated and the number of individuals eliminated
24 from the waiting lists shall be included in the first forecasting
25 report published in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025.