

Senate File 484 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to Hawki coverage for applied behavior analysis
2 services including a state plan amendment waiver for the
3 children's health insurance program.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 514I.5, subsection 4, paragraph c, Code
2 2025, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

3 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (18) Applied behavior analysis services.

4 Sec. 2. CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM — APPLIED
5 BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS SERVICES. The department of health and human
6 services shall submit a state plan amendment to the centers for
7 Medicare and Medicaid services of the United States department of
8 health and human services for approval to provide coverage for
9 applied behavior analysis services under the children's health
10 insurance program.

11 EXPLANATION

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

14 This bill requires the medical assistance advisory council,
15 in consultation with the department of health and human services
16 (HHS), to adopt rules to include applied behavior analysis
17 services as a benefit covered in a qualified child health plan
18 included in a benchmark or a benchmark equivalent plan, and which
19 comply with Tit. XXI of the federal Social Security Act.

20 The bill requires HHS to submit a Medicaid state plan
21 amendment to the centers for Medicare and Medicaid services
22 of the United States department of health and human services
23 for approval to provide coverage for applied behavior analysis
24 services under the children's health insurance program.