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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to a single point of entry long-term living  
2 resources system.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 1 Section 1. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS == SINGLE POINT OF ENTRY  
1 2 LONG-TERM LIVING RESOURCES SYSTEM.  
1 3 1. The general assembly finds that access to information  
1 4 regarding all components of the long-term living resources  
1 5 system is necessary to empower consumers in planning,  
1 6 evaluating, and making decisions to appropriately meet their  
1 7 individual long-term living needs. This access should be  
1 8 provided through a single point of entry into an integrated,  
1 9 seamless system that facilitates navigation of the variety of  
1 10 private and public resources available, minimizes service  
1 11 fragmentation, reduces duplication of administrative paperwork  
1 12 and procedures, enhances individual choice, supports informed  
1 13 decision making, and increases the cost-effectiveness of long-  
1 14 term living services and support systems.  
1 15 2. a. A single point of entry long-term living resources  
1 16 system team is created, consisting of the following members:  
1 17 (1) The director of the department of elder affairs, or  
1 18 the director's designee.  
1 19 (2) The director of the department of human services, or  
1 20 the director's designee.  
1 21 (3) The director of public health, or the director's  
1 22 designee.  
1 23 (4) The director of the department of inspections and  
1 24 appeals, or the director's designee.  
1 25 (5) The commissioner of insurance, or the commissioner's  
1 26 designee.  
1 27 (6) The executive director of the Iowa finance authority,  
1 28 or the executive director's designee.  
1 29 (7) The director of the department of veterans affairs, or  
1 30 the director's designee.  
1 31 (8) The director of the department of workforce  
1 32 development, or the director's designee.  
1 33 (9) A representative of the office of the governor.  
1 34 (10) The director of an area agency on aging or the  
1 35 director's designee and a consumer member selected by the  
2 1 director.  
2 2 (11) The state director of the AARP Iowa chapter or the  
2 3 state director's designee and a consumer member selected by  
2 4 the state director.  
2 5 (12) The chairperson of the older Iowans legislature or  
2 6 the chairperson's designee and a consumer member selected by  
2 7 the chairperson.  
2 8 (13) A representative of the Iowa hospital association.  
2 9 (14) A representative of the Iowa pharmacy association.  
2 10 (15) A representative of the Iowa health care association.  
2 11 (16) A representative of the Iowa association of community  
2 12 providers.  
2 13 (17) A representative of the Iowa association of homes and  
2 14 services for the aging.  
2 15 (18) A representative of the Iowa association of home  
2 16 care.  
2 17 (19) The director of the university of Iowa center on  
2 18 aging, or the director's designee.  
2 19 (20) Two members of the senate and two members of the

2 20 house of representatives, with not more than one member from  
2 21 each chamber being from the same political party.

2 22 b. The legislative members of the team shall serve in an  
2 23 ex officio, nonvoting capacity. The two senators shall be  
2 24 appointed by the president of the senate, after consultation  
2 25 with the leaders of the senate, and the two representatives  
2 26 shall be appointed by the speaker of the house, after  
2 27 consultation with the majority leader and the minority leader  
2 28 of the house of representatives.

2 29 c. Public members shall receive actual expenses incurred  
2 30 while serving in their official capacity and may also be  
2 31 eligible to receive compensation as provided in section 7E.6.

2 32 d. The team shall do all of the following:

2 33 (1) Hold at least four public meetings in at least four  
2 34 geographically balanced venues around the state to receive  
2 35 input regarding access to the long-term living resources  
3 1 system and recommendations for improved access.

3 2 (2) Make recommendations regarding the structure of and  
3 3 best means of providing a single point of entry to the long-  
3 4 term living resources system.

3 5 (3) Submit a report of the team's findings from the  
3 6 meetings described in subparagraph (1) and the team's  
3 7 recommendations for establishing a single point of entry to  
3 8 the long-term living resources system to the general assembly  
3 9 on or before December 1, 2008. The recommendations may  
3 10 provide for multiple access sites that are standardized and  
3 11 coordinated to provide for access to the single point of  
3 12 entry, a management information system that links the  
3 13 resources available in order to provide a single electronic  
3 14 point of entry to the long-term living resources system, a  
3 15 telephonic single point of entry, or suggestions for  
3 16 colocation or integration of long-term living resources system  
3 17 administration and services. The report shall also include  
3 18 recommendations for funding the single point of entry to the  
3 19 long-term living resources system through available grants or  
3 20 other sources.

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