HOUSE FILE 2492
BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 581)

(As Amended and Passed by the House March 5, 2020)
[= New Language by the House

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to reenrollment following a member's termination from the Iowa health and wellness plan.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. IOWA HEALTH AND WELLNESS PLAN — MEMBER REENROLLMENT FOLLOWING TERMINATION FOR NONPAYMENT OF MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS. The department of human services shall seek approval of an amendment to the section 1115 demonstration waiver for the Iowa health and wellness plan from the centers for Medicare and Medicaid services of the United States department of health and human services to provide the following:

1. An Iowa health and wellness plan member who is not otherwise exempt from payment of a monthly contribution, who is subject to payment of a monthly contribution as the result of failure to complete required healthy behaviors, and whose eligibility for the program is terminated due to nonpayment of monthly contributions, shall be allowed to subsequently reenroll in the program without first paying any outstanding monthly contributions, if the member has not been terminated from the program previously for nonpayment of monthly contributions.

2. Following an initial termination from the Iowa health and wellness program pursuant to subsection 1, if an Iowa health and wellness plan member is subsequently terminated from the program pursuant to subsection 1 for nonpayment of monthly contributions, the member shall be subject to payment of any outstanding monthly contributions prior to reenrollment in the program.

[3. This section shall not apply to an Iowa health and wellness plan member who is deemed to be in substantial compliance with the healthy behaviors requirement to complete a wellness examination by providing proof of a scheduled wellness examination appointment, if the appointment is scheduled no later than ninety days beyond the end of the applicable enrollment period.]