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HUMAN RESOURCES

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the healthy opportunities for parents to
2 experience success -- healthy families Iowa program.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 135.106, Code 2005, is amended by
2 adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. It is the intent of the general
4 assembly that the healthy opportunities for parents to
5 experience success (HOPES) -- healthy families Iowa (HFI)
6 program expand statewide. Statewide expansion may be
7 accomplished through the redesign of existing local programs
8 and services in accordance with subsection 3.

9 EXPLANATION

10 This bill provides that it is the intent of the general
11 assembly to expand the healthy opportunities for parents to
12 experience success (HOPES) -- healthy families Iowa (HFI)
13 program statewide. The bill provides that the expansion may
14 be accomplished by redesigning existing local programs in
15 accordance with existing requirements.

16 The existing statute provides that communities may redesign
17 existing local programs and services targeted at and assisting
18 families expecting babies and families with children who are
19 newborn through five years of age. The Iowa department of
20 public health, department of human services, department of
21 education, and other state agencies and programs, as
22 appropriate, are to provide technical assistance and support
23 to communities desiring to redesign their local programs and
24 are to facilitate the consolidation of existing state funding
25 appropriated and made available to the community for family
26 support services. Consolidated funds are to be used to
27 support the redesigned service delivery system. Requests by
28 local communities for the redesigning of services are to be
29 submitted to the Iowa department of public health, department
30 of human services, and department of education, and are
31 subject to the approval of the Iowa empowerment board in
32 consultation with the departments, based on the innovation
33 zone principles.

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