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HUMAN RESOURCES

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the medical assistance program by providing  
2 for presumptive eligibility and twelve-month continuous  
3 eligibility for children.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 249A.3, Code 2001, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsections:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 4A. The department shall establish  
4 presumptive eligibility under the medical assistance program  
5 for a child who is under nineteen years of age. A  
6 determination of presumptive eligibility may be made only once  
7 in a twelve-month period.

8 NEW SUBSECTION. 4B. The department shall establish  
9 twelve-month continuous eligibility under the medical  
10 assistance program for a child under nineteen years of age  
11 whose eligibility is not based on eligibility under the  
12 medically needy category or on presumptive eligibility.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill directs the department of human services to  
15 provide for presumptive eligibility under the medical  
16 assistance (Medicaid) program for children under 19 years of  
17 age. The presumptive eligibility determination is to be made  
18 only once in a 12-month period. Additionally, the bill  
19 directs the department of human services to provide for 12-  
20 month continuous eligibility under the medical assistance  
21 (Medicaid) program if the child's eligibility is not based on  
22 the medically needy program category or on presumptive  
23 eligibility.

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