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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1272)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the long-term living system in Iowa including
2 establishment of the intent for Iowa's long-term living
3 system.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 231E.1 INTENT FOR IOWA'S LONG-
2 TERM LIVING SYSTEM.

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4 for Iowa's long-term living system is to ensure all Iowans
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6 cost-effective long-term living options that maximize
7 independence, choice, and dignity for consumers.

8 2. The long-term living system should be comprehensive,
9 offering multiple services and support in home, community-
10 based, and facility-based settings; should utilize a universal
11 assessment process to ensure that such services and support
12 are delivered in the most integrated and life-enhancing
13 setting; and should ensure that such services and support are
14 provided by a well-trained, motivated workforce.

15 3. The long-term living system should exist in a
16 regulatory climate that appropriately ensures the health,
17 safety, and welfare of consumers, while not being overly
18 restrictive or inflexible.

19 4. The long-term living system should sustain existing
20 informal care systems including family, friends, volunteers,
21 and community resources; should encourage innovation through
22 the use of technology and new delivery and financing models,
23 including housing; should provide incentives to consumers for
24 private financing of long-term living services and support;
25 and should allow Iowans to live independently as long as they
26 desire.

27 5. Information regarding all components of the long-term
28 living system should be effectively communicated to all
29 persons potentially impacted by the need for long-term living
30 services and support in order to empower consumers to plan,
31 evaluate, and make decisions about how best to meet their own
32 long-term living needs.

33 Sec. 2. LONG-TERM LIVING -- PRELIMINARY ACTIVITIES.

34 1. The department of human services, the department of
35 elder affairs, and the Iowa department of public health shall

1 work together to coordinate efforts to provide access to
2 sufficient informational and educational resources to assist
3 individuals in making informed choices to address their long-
4 term living needs.

5 2. The department of human services, the department of
6 elder affairs, and the Iowa department of public health shall
7 submit a plan to the governor and the general assembly no
8 later than October 1, 2005, specifying all of the following:

9 a. The various assessment tools utilized for programs and
10 services under the purview of each department and any
11 recommendations for combining such tools.

12 b. Recommendations for coordinating state efforts to
13 provide access to informational and educational resources to
14 assist individuals in making informed choices to address their
15 long-term living needs.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill establishes a state intent for the long-term
18 living system in Iowa. The system is to ensure all Iowans
19 access to an extensive range of high-quality, affordable, and
20 cost-effective long-term living options that maximize
21 independence, choice, and dignity. The system is to be
22 comprehensive, utilize a universal assessment process, and
23 ensure that services and support are provided by a well-
24 trained, motivated workforce. The bill directs that the long-
25 term living system exist in a regulatory climate that
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10 departments to submit a plan to the governor and the general
11 assembly no later than October 1, 2005, specifying the various
12 assessment tools utilized for programs and services under the
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1 Amend Senate File 341 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, line 33, by striking the words "--
3 PRELIMINARY ACTIVITIES".

4 2. Page 2, by striking lines 5 through 15, and
5 inserting the following:

6 "2. The area agencies on aging shall expand
7 information, assistance, and educational services and
8 shall provide screening, assessment, and case
9 management services to consumers.

10 3. The department of human services, the
11 department of elder affairs, the Iowa department of
12 public health, and the area agencies on aging shall
13 submit a plan to the governor and the general assembly
14 no later than October 1, 2005, specifying effective
15 and efficient methods to coordinate the medical
16 assistance program waiver for frail elders program
17 with the screening, assessment, and case management
18 services provided by the area agencies on aging.

19 Sec. ____ . APPROPRIATION -- ELDER AFFAIRS -- LONG-
20 TERM LIVING. There is appropriated from the general
21 fund of the state to the department of elder affairs
22 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, and ending
23 June 30, 2006, the following amount, or so much
24 thereof as is necessary, for the purpose designated:

25 For use by the area agencies on aging to expand
26 information, assistance, and educational services to
27 consumers:

28 \$ 500,000"

29 3. Title page, line 3, by inserting after the
30 word "system" the following: ", and providing an
31 appropriation".

32 4. By renumbering as necessary.

By MIKE CONNOLLY

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H-1587

1 Amend Senate File 341, as passed by the Senate, as
2 follows:

3 1. Page 1, by striking line 1, and inserting the
4 following:

5 "Section 1. INTENT FOR IOWA'S LONG-".

6 2. By striking page 1, line 33, through page 2,
7 line 15, and inserting the following:

8 "Sec. ____ . LONG-TERM LIVING PLANNING -- UNIFORM
9 ASSESSMENT TOOL.

10 1. The department of human services, the
11 department of elder affairs, the Iowa department of
12 public health, and the insurance division of the Iowa
13 department of commerce shall work collaboratively to
14 develop a plan for submission to the governor and the
15 general assembly by November 1, 2005, to coordinate
16 efforts to improve public access to informational and
17 educational resources that will assist Iowans of all
18 ages in making informed choices relating to their
19 long-term living needs. The plan shall address the
20 availability of long-term living services in the
21 community, the potential cost of services, and long-
22 term care insurance.

23 2. The department of human services, in
24 cooperation with the division of insurance of the Iowa
25 department of commerce, shall submit an application to
26 the United States department of health and human
27 services to participate in the "Own Your Future" long-
28 term care awareness initiative. If the application is
29 not approved and the state is unable to participate in
30 such initiative, the department of human services and
31 the division of insurance of the Iowa department of
32 commerce shall submit a plan to the governor and the
33 general assembly by January 1, 2006, regarding a
34 state-only long-term care awareness initiative.

35 3. The department of human services and the
36 department of elder affairs shall continue to identify
37 barriers and opportunities related to a program of
38 all-inclusive care for the elderly (PACE program) as
39 defined in section 249H.3. The departments shall
40 determine the state's readiness and capacity to
41 support a PACE program, including whether the PACE
42 program is in opposition to or is able to be
43 integrated with the Iowa Medicaid enterprise, the
44 costs associated with implementing the PACE program,
45 the rate-setting methodology for the PACE program, and
46 an estimated capitation rate for PACE program services
47 to share with prospective providers. The departments
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49 governor and the general assembly by December 31,
50 2005.

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1 4. The department of human services, the
2 department of elder affairs, and the Iowa department
3 of public health shall jointly submit a report to the
4 governor and the general assembly by August 15, 2005,
5 providing recommendations relating to project seamless
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9 the departments related to elder Iowans.

10 b. The possible expansion of project seamless to
11 other appropriate populations.

12 c. The possible expansion of project seamless to
13 other appropriate services.

14 d. The sufficiency of data currently being
15 collected for the purposes of public policy decisions
16 and operational management.

17 e. Necessary resources to maintain the existing
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19 program expansion and data analysis.

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25 2005, identifying the various assessment tools
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27 purview of the respective department or division and
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29 the departments and the division for access to such
30 programs and services beginning July 1, 2007. At a
31 minimum, the uniform assessment tool shall comply with
32 requirements of the Iowa Medicaid enterprise and shall
33 conform to existing systems or replace existing
34 systems to avoid duplication and redundancy."

35 3. By renumbering as necessary.

By UPMEYER of Hancock

H-1587 FILED APRIL 28, 2005

ADOPTED

**HOUSE AMENDMENT TO
SENATE FILE 341**

S-3206

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