



BILL SUMMARY

Health Care Reenrollment HF 2404

Status of Bill: On House Calendar
Committee: State Government (13-9)
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Background

Current Iowa laws allows for an unmarried adult who is attending an accredited post-secondary school to be considered a dependent or to reenroll on a state employees' health care coverage.

There are currently 189 individuals who have health care through the state that qualify for this provision at a cost of \$641,000. According to the Department of Administrative (DAS), all of these individuals are over the age of 26. Originally this bill was to only apply to state employees, but now relates to all sectors of health care. This is similar to legislation that the House passed in 2015.

Summary

This bill eliminates the health care coverage of unmarried adults enrolled in a post-secondary accredited institution from reenrolling or staying on a parent's health care coverage and allows to be considered a dependent until the age of 26, matching the Affordable Care Act. There have been more than 60 attempts to repeal the Affordable Care Act by the Federal Government.

This bill takes effect upon enactment.