

HOUSE FILE 2095
BY SCHULTE

A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring the inclusion of certain transportation
2 services under the medical assistance program home
3 and community-based services waiver for persons with
4 intellectual disabilities.

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

1 Section 1. INCLUSION OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES. The
2 department of human services shall amend the medical
3 assistance program home and community-based services waiver
4 for persons with intellectual disabilities as necessary
5 for employment-related transportation to be covered by the
6 supported community living services provider.

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EXPLANATION

8 This bill requires the department of human services to
9 amend the medical assistance program home and community-based
10 services waiver for persons with intellectual disabilities
11 as necessary for employment-related transportation to be
12 covered by the supported community living services provider.
13 Under current waiver requirements in 441 IAC 78.41(7)(c),
14 employment-related transportation costs are provided by the
15 supported employment services provider after using community
16 forms of transportation such as public transportation,
17 coworkers, and volunteers has been attempted. Coverage of
18 transportation to and from work by the supported community
19 living services provider is currently prohibited under 441 IAC
20 78.41(1)(a)(5).