



HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

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Psychiatric ICU

- This bill requires Iowa Medicaid to establish a rate for psychiatric intensive care in Iowa.
- **Fiscal Note:** High end has an estimate of \$4.1 million annually for the state share, and low end is \$0.7 million annually for a state share. It is difficult at this time to foresee how many hospitals will care for these higher acuity patients and what utilization will be for this level of care.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1 – Psychiatric Intensive Inpatient Care Reimbursement – Medicaid

Requires DHS to implement a tiered rate reimbursement by January 1, 2023 for psychiatric intensive inpatient care under the Iowa Medicaid program based on the level of patient acuity and other factors.