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The Honorable Paul Pate Secretary of State of Iowa State Capitol Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

House File 736, an Act relating to recovery of an overpayment to a provider based on specified grounds under the Medicaid program.

The above House File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

Kim Reynolds

Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate

Clerk of the House



House File 736

AN ACT

RELATING TO RECOVERY OF AN OVERPAYMENT TO A PROVIDER BASED ON SPECIFIED GROUNDS UNDER THE MEDICALD PROGRAM.

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

Section 1. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. **249A.42A** Overpayment — subsequent ineligibility of recipient — recovery — recoupment — reimbursement.

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, if a recipient is deemed ineligible for medical assistance following delivery of care or service by a provider, in an administrative action to recover an overpayment to the provider based solely on the grounds of such recipient's ineligibility, the department acting as the state Medicaid agency shall reimburse the provider for any recoupment of an overpayment using state-only funds for care or services delivered if all of the following conditions are met:

- 1. The provider verified eligibility through the eligibility and verification system or the secure web portal of, and obtained any necessary prior authorization for, the recipient on whose behalf payment was made to the provider prior to the delivery of care or service to the recipient.
- 2. The provider documented the eligibility verification performed and any necessary prior authorization obtained pursuant to paragraph "a" in a manner and format established by

The recipient's file.

PAT GRASSLEY

JAKE CHAPMAN

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 736, Eighty-ninth General Assembly.

MEGHAN NELSON

Chief Clerk of the House

Governor