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June 1, 2023

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

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

House File 708, an Act relating to Medicaid reimbursement for services to individuals who meet the nursing home level of care and are required to register as sex offenders.

The above House File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Reynolds".

Kim Reynolds
Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House



House File 708

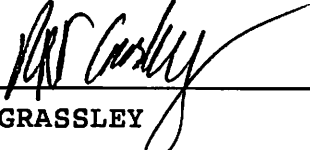
AN ACT

RELATING TO MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS WHO MEET THE NURSING HOME LEVEL OF CARE AND ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS SEX OFFENDERS.

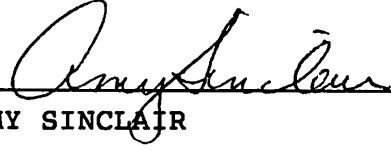
BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT — NURSING FACILITY LEVEL OF CARE — SECURE UNIT — INDIVIDUALS ON SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY. No later than January 1, 2024, the department of health and human services shall establish and report to the governor and the general assembly a reimbursement rate add-on methodology under the Medicaid program for services provided by a skilled nursing facility or nursing facility that designates a secure unit, that is separate and secure from residents with chronic confusion or a dementing illness and all other skilled nursing facility and nursing facility residents, to provide services to individuals that are required to register as sex offenders pursuant to chapter 692 and who meet nursing facility level of care requirements. The methodology shall provide for inflation of the reimbursement rate add-on, annually, from the

midpoint of the prior state fiscal year to the midpoint of the current state fiscal year using the currently available CMS/SNF index.

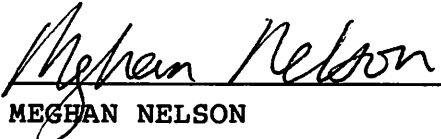


PAT GRASSLEY
Speaker of the House

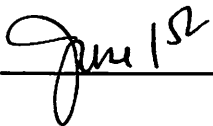


AMY SINCLAIR
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 708, Ninetieth General Assembly.



MEGHAN NELSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved  , 2023



KIM REYNOLDS
Governor