

## CHAPTER 1079

### MEDICAID — RELEASE OF NURSING FACILITY REIMBURSEMENT RATES

*H.F. 2171*

**AN ACT** relating to the release of nursing facility reimbursement rates under the Medicaid program.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. NURSING FACILITY MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT RATE RELEASE. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the department of human services may release nursing facility rates prior to receiving approval of a state plan amendment from the centers for Medicare and Medicaid services of the United States department of health and human services (CMS) to reduce retrospective rate processing. The department may retroactively adjust or modify nursing facility rates released prior to receipt of federal approval and may retroactively reconcile payments based on such rates as necessary to reflect any differences between the rates submitted and the rates actually approved by CMS and to align the rates with available funding.

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