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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the requirements for licensure of a nonprofit
2 health care facility.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 135C.10, Code 1993, is amended by
2 adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 11. In the case of an existing licensee
4 which is a nonprofit corporation as defined in section 504A.2,
5 and which denies admission to the facility of a prospective
6 resident based upon the prospective resident's status as a
7 recipient of medical assistance under chapter 249A the
8 department shall revoke the license of the facility.

9 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 135C.10A NONPROFIT CORPORATION
10 STATUS -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENT ADMISSIONS.

11 1. A health care facility which is a nonprofit corporation
12 as defined in section 504A.2 shall not be granted a license
13 under this chapter unless the health care facility accepts for
14 admission as residents, recipients of medical assistance under
15 chapter 249A.

16 2. A health care facility which is a nonprofit corporation
17 as defined in section 504A.2, and which is an existing
18 licensee under this chapter, is subject to revocation of
19 licensure if the facility denies the admission of a
20 prospective resident based upon the prospective resident's
21 status as a recipient of medical assistance under chapter
22 249A.

23 EXPLANATION

24 This bill requires a health care facility which is a
25 nonprofit corporation to accept recipients of medical
26 assistance under chapter 249A for admission as residents as a
27 condition of licensure. The bill also provides that a health
28 care facility which is a nonprofit corporation and is an
29 existing licensee is subject to revocation of licensure if the
30 facility violates the requirement to admit as residents,
31 recipients of medical assistance.

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