

CHAPTER 146
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
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AN ACT amending statutory provisions relating to the medical assistance program by requiring the department of human services to deposit certain payments in the medical assistance fund and to grant certain children automatic eligibility for medical assistance.

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

Section 1. Section 218.78, subsection 1, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

1. All institutional receipts of the department of human services shall be deposited in the general fund except for reimbursements for services provided to another institution or state agency, for receipts deposited in the revolving farm fund under section 217A.70, for deposits into the medical assistance fund under section 249A.11, and rentals charged to employees or others for room, apartment, or house and meals, which shall be available to the institutions.

Sec. 2. Section 249A.3, subsection 1, Code 1985, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. d. Is a child up to one year of age who was born on or after October 1, 1984 to a woman receiving medical assistance on the date of the child's birth, who continues to be a member of the mother's household, and whose mother continues to receive medical assistance.

Sec. 3. Section 249A.11, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

249A.11 PAYMENT FOR PATIENT CARE SEGREGATED.

~~Each A~~ A state hospital-school ~~shall or mental health institute~~, upon receipt of any payment made under this chapter for the care of any patient, shall segregate an amount equal to that portion of the payment which is required by law to be made from nonfederal funds. The money segregated shall be deposited in the medical assistance fund of the department of human services.

Sec. 4. Sections 218.75 and 222.93, Code 1985, are repealed.

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