

**191—39.75(514H) Purpose.**

**39.75(1)** This division is intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 514H and Section 6021 of the federal Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, Public Law 109-171, to establish, in conjunction with the department of human services, a long-term care partnership program in Iowa to provide for financing of long-term care through a combination of private insurance and Iowa Medicaid. This program is also known as the long-term care asset disregard incentive program.

**39.75(2)** The Iowa long-term care partnership program shall:

- a.* Provide incentive for individuals to insure against the costs of providing for long-term care needs;
- b.* Provide a mechanism for individuals to qualify for coverage under Iowa Medicaid while having certain assets disregarded for eligibility determinations and recovery; and
- c.* Reduce the financial burden on the state's Medicaid program by encouraging the pursuit of private initiatives using qualified long-term care partnership policies or certificates.

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