

**191—39.75 (514H,83GA,HF723) Purpose.**

**39.75(1)** This division is intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 514H as amended by 2009 Iowa Acts, House File 723, 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.

**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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