

Senate File 233

H-1396

1 Amend Senate File 233, as passed by the Senate, as
2 follows:

3 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause
4 and inserting:

5 <Section 1. Section 249A.15A, Code 2011, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 **249A.15A Licensed marital and family therapists and,
8 licensed master social workers, licensed mental health
9 counselors, and certified alcohol and drug counselors.**

10 1. The department shall adopt rules pursuant to
11 chapter 17A entitling marital and family therapists
12 who are licensed pursuant to chapter 154D to payment
13 for behavioral health services provided to recipients
14 of medical assistance, subject to limitations and
15 exclusions the department finds necessary on the basis
16 of federal laws and regulations.

17 2. The department shall adopt rules pursuant to
18 chapter 17A entitling master social workers who hold
19 a master's degree approved by the board of social
20 work, are licensed as a master social worker pursuant
21 to section 154C.3, subsection 1, paragraph "b", and
22 provide treatment services under the supervision of an
23 independent social worker licensed pursuant to section
24 154C.3, subsection 1, paragraph "c", to payment for
25 behavioral health services provided to recipients
26 of medical assistance, subject to limitations and
27 exclusions the department finds necessary on the basis
28 of federal laws and regulations.

29 3. The department shall adopt rules pursuant to
30 chapter 17A entitling mental health counselors who
31 are licensed pursuant to chapter 154D to payment for
32 behavioral health services provided to recipients
33 of medical assistance, subject to limitations and
34 exclusions the department finds necessary on the basis
35 of federal laws and regulations.

36 4. The department shall adopt rules pursuant to
37 chapter 17A entitling alcohol and drug counselors who
38 are certified by the nongovernmental Iowa board of
39 substance abuse certification to payment for behavioral
40 health services provided to recipients of medical
41 assistance, subject to limitations and exclusions the
42 department finds necessary on the basis of federal laws
43 and regulations.

44 Sec. 2. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE STATE PLAN — MENTAL
45 HEALTH COUNSELORS. The department of human services
46 shall amend the medical assistance state plan to allow
47 mental health counselors licensed in the state and
48 alcohol and drug counselors certified in the state to
49 be participating behavioral health providers under the
50 medical assistance program.>

1 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 3 and
2 inserting <An Act relating to payment for behavioral
3 health services provided by licensed mental health
4 counselors and certified alcohol and drug counselors
5 under the Medicaid program.>

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