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SALLY J. PEDERSON  
LT. GOVERNOR

May 3, 2005

The Honorable Chester Culver  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol Building  
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

**House File 339**, an Act relating to the regulation of tobacco product retailers, and making penalties applicable.

**House File 614**, an Act relating to the transmission, installation, and use of computer software through deceptive or unauthorized means and providing for penalties.

**House File 616**, an Act revising requirements applicable to county and multicounty decategorization of child welfare and juvenile justice funding projects.

**House File 617**, an Act relating to inclusion of assisted living services under the medical assistance home and community-based services waiver for the elderly.

**House File 724**, an Act creating a prescription drug donation repository program.

**House File 764**, an Act relating to the unemployment rate of contribution of a person who acquires an organization, trade, or business and providing penalties.



**House File 772**, an Act relating to violations of the open meetings and open records law by a member of a governmental body, the lawful custodian of a public record, or any other appropriate person.

**House File 814**, an Act relating to electronic notices of bidding opportunities for state purchases.

The above House Files are hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas J. Vilsack", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Thomas J. Vilsack  
Governor

TJV:jmc

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House



HOUSE FILE 617

AN ACT

RELATING TO INCLUSION OF ASSISTED LIVING SERVICES UNDER THE  
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES WAIVER  
FOR THE ELDERLY.

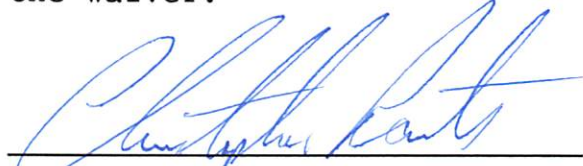
BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES WAIVER FOR  
THE ELDERLY -- INCLUSION OF ASSISTED LIVING SERVICES.

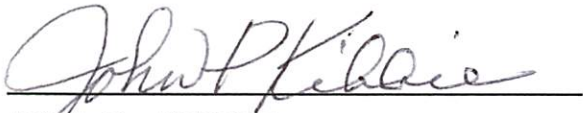
1. The department of human services shall request a waiver  
from the centers for Medicare and Medicaid services of the  
United States department of health and human services to add  
assisted living services to the home and community-based  
services waiver for the elderly under the medical assistance  
program.

2. If the department of human services receives approval  
of the waiver, the department, in consultation with assisted  
living services providers, shall submit a plan for

implementation to the general assembly. However, the waiver shall not be implemented prior to specific action by the general assembly to implement the waiver.



CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS  
Speaker of the House



JOHN P. KIBBIE  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 617, Eighty-first General Assembly.



MARGARET THOMSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 3, 2005



THOMAS J. VILSACK  
Governor