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April 10, 2009

The Honorable Michael Mauro
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 317, an Act relating to inclusion of assisted living services under the medical assistance home and community-based services waiver for the elderly.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chester J. Culver".

Chester J. Culver
Governor

CJC:bdj

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 317

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:

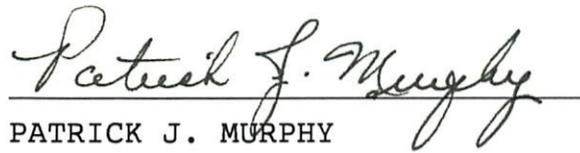
Section 1. HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES WAIVER FOR
THE ELDERLY -- INCLUSION OF ASSISTED LIVING SERVICES.

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. The department shall provide progress reports to the legislative services agency on a quarterly basis, until such time as the waiver is approved.

3. If the department of human services receives approval of the waiver, the department 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.



PATRICK J. MURPHY
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 317, Eighty-third General Assembly.



MARK BRANDSGARD
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 10th, 2009



CHESTER J. CULVER
Governor