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April 19, 2012

The Honorable Matt Schultz Secretary of State of Iowa State Capitol Building LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 2158, an Act relating to reimbursement of speech pathology services under the medical assistance program.

The above Senate File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

Terry E. Branstad

Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate

Clerk of the House



Senate File 2158

## AN ACT

RELATING TO REIMBURSEMENT OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY SERVICES UNDER THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

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

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 249A.15B Speech pathologists eligible for payment.

The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A entitling speech pathologists who are licensed pursuant to chapter 154F, including those certified in independent practice, to payment for speech pathology services provided

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to recipients of medical assistance, subject to limitations and exclusions the department finds necessary on the basis of federal laws and regulations.

JOHN P. KIBBIE

President of the Senate

KRAIG PAULSEN

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2158, Eighty-fourth General Assembly.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL

Secretary of the Senate

Approved

April 19, 2012

TERRY E. BRANSTAD

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