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March 29, 2018

The Honorable Paul Pate  
Secretary of State of Iowa  
State Capitol Building  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 2285, an Act relating to supplemental reimbursement for eligible ground emergency medical transportation providers through the Medicaid program, and including effective date provisions.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

  
Kim Reynolds  
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Clerk of the House



House File 2285

AN ACT

RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTAL REIMBURSEMENT FOR ELIGIBLE GROUND  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION PROVIDERS THROUGH THE  
MEDICAID PROGRAM, AND INCLUDING EFFECTIVE DATE PROVISIONS.

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

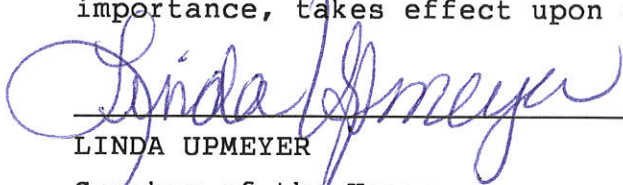
Section 1. SUPPLEMENTAL REIMBURSEMENT FOR GROUND EMERGENCY  
MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES PROVIDED TO MEDICAID  
BENEFICIARIES.


1. The department of human services shall submit a Medicaid state plan amendment to the centers for Medicare and Medicaid services of the United States department of health and human services to request authorization to establish and administer a methodology to provide supplemental reimbursement to eligible ground emergency medical transportation providers that provide ground emergency medical transportation services to Medicaid beneficiaries. For the purposes of this section, "eligible ground emergency medical transportation provider" means a provider who provides ground emergency medical transportation services to Medicaid beneficiaries and is enrolled as a Medicaid provider during the period being claimed.

2. The emergency medical transportation intergovernmental transfer obligation established under this section is contingent upon the continuation of the federal Medicaid funding methodology in effect on the effective date of this Act. If the federal methodology is changed after the effective date of this Act in a manner that negatively impacts the


intergovernmental transfer obligation, as determined by the department, the department shall no longer be obligated to continue the intergovernmental transfer.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

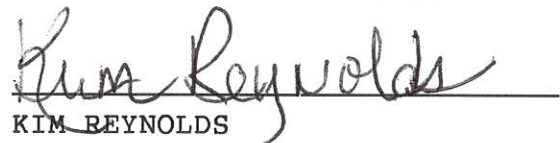
  
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LINDA UPMEYER  
Speaker of the House

  
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CHARLES SCHNEIDER  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2285, Eighty-seventh General Assembly.

  
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CARMINE BOAL  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018

  
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KIM REYNOLDS  
Governor