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May 10, 2019

The Honorable Paul Pate  
Secretary of State of Iowa  
State Capitol  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

House File 291, an Act relating to the community spouse resource allowance under the  
medicaid program.

The above House File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Reynolds".

Kim Reynolds  
Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Clerk of the House



House File 291

AN ACT

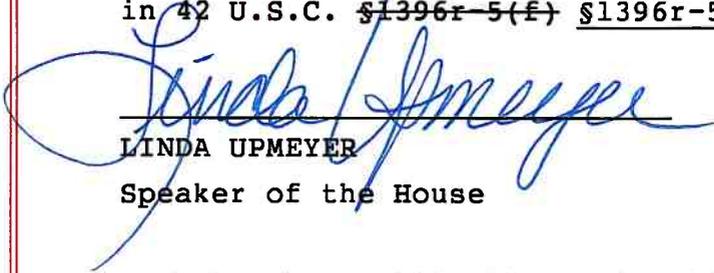
RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY SPOUSE RESOURCE ALLOWANCE UNDER THE  
MEDICAID PROGRAM.

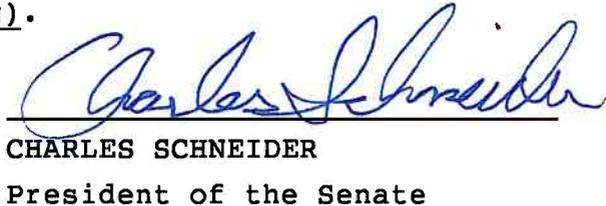
BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 249A.3, subsection 9, Code 2019, is amended to read as follows:

9. ~~Beginning October 1, 1990, in~~ In determining the eligibility of an institutionalized individual for assistance under this chapter, the department shall establish a minimum community spouse resource allowance in an amount which is the greater of twenty-four thousand dollars to be retained for the benefit of the institutionalized individual's community spouse in accordance with or the minimum required as a condition of receipt of federal funding pursuant to section 1924(f)(2)(A)(i) of the federal Social Security Act, as codified in 42 U.S.C. §1396r-5(f)(2)(A)(i), and as adjusted pursuant to section

~~1924(f)~~ 1924(g) of the federal Social Security Act as codified  
in 42 U.S.C. ~~§1396r-5(f)~~ §1396r-5(g).

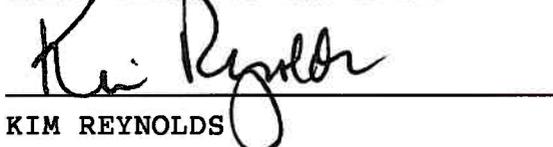
  
LINDA UPMEYER  
Speaker of the House

  
CHARLES SCHNEIDER  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and  
is known as House File 291, Eighty-eighth General Assembly.

  
CARMINE BOAL  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019

  
KIM REYNOLDS  
Governor