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May 23, 2022

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

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

House File 2171, an Act relating to the release of nursing facility reimbursement rates 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



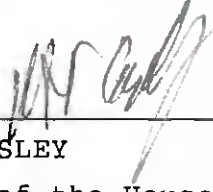
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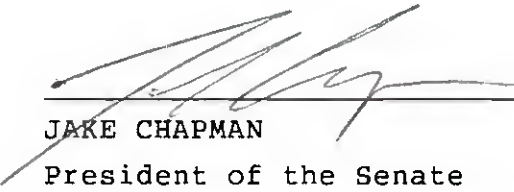
AN ACT  
RELATING TO THE RELEASE OF NURSING FACILITY REIMBURSEMENT RATES  
UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM.

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


Section 1. NURSING FACILITY MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT RATE RELEASE. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the department of human services may release nursing facility rates prior to receiving approval of a state plan amendment from the centers for Medicare and Medicaid services of the United States department of health and human services (CMS) to reduce retrospective rate processing. The department may retroactively adjust or modify nursing facility rates released prior to receipt of federal approval and may retroactively reconcile payments based on such rates as necessary to reflect any differences between the rates submitted and the rates

actually approved by CMS and to align the rates with available funding.

  
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PAT GRASSLEY  
Speaker of the House

  
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JAKE CHAPMAN  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2171, Eighty-ninth General Assembly.

  
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MEGHAN NELSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022

  
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KIM REYNOLDS  
Governor