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By COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC
HEALTH AND WELFARE

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A BILL FOR

An Act relating to the requirement of United States citizenship in determining the eligibility for old age assistance.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 Section 1. Section two hundred forty-nine point six
- 2 (249.6), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking all of
- 3 subsection three (3) of such section.

EXPLANATION

Subsection 3 of section 249.6 of the Code requires the county welfare department to establish citizenship or twenty-five years residence for each applicant for old age assistance. A very small number of applicants are affected by this provision and it is disproportionately expensive in terms of time and money to establish this requirement in each old-age assistance application. Elimination of this requirement will result in substantial savings in administrative expense.