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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the establishment of income eligibility  
2 guidelines for state supplementary assistance for individuals  
3 residing in a residential care facility.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 249.3, subsection 2, paragraph c, Code  
2 1995, is amended to read as follows:

3 c. Does not have sufficient income to meet the cost of  
4 care in one of the living arrangements defined in paragraph  
5 "a" ~~of this subsection~~, which cost of care shall not exceed  
6 the amount established by the rules of the department for each  
7 of those living arrangements. The rules shall provide that in  
8 determining the cost of care and the net income eligibility of  
9 a resident of a residential care facility, the net income  
10 guidelines used in determining eligibility for a resident of a  
11 nursing facility shall be used. The maximum cost  
12 reimbursement rate established for residential care facilities  
13 reimbursed by the department shall reflect the cost of care  
14 established pursuant to this paragraph.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill provides that in adopting rules regarding  
17 determination of the net income eligibility and the cost of  
18 care of a resident of a residential care facility, the  
19 department of human services is to use the income guidelines  
20 for a resident of a nursing facility. The bill also provides  
21 that the maximum cost reimbursement rate established for  
22 residential care facilities reimbursed by the department is to  
23 reflect the cost of care established under the bill.

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