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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act directing the department of human services to apply for a  
2 federal waiver relating to recovery of medical assistance from  
3 a recipient's estate.

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

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1 Section 1. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE WAIVER -- ESTATE RECOVERY  
2 EXEMPTION. The department of human services shall seek a  
3 waiver from the United States health care financing  
4 administration to provide that under the state plan for  
5 medical assistance, the department may exempt from application  
6 of estate recovery requirements the residence of the recipient  
7 if the title to the residence is transferred to a child of the  
8 recipient, and if the individual income of the recipient at  
9 the time of the recipient's death is \$10,000 or less.

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EXPLANATION

11 This bill directs the department of human services to seek  
12 a waiver from the United States health care financing  
13 administration to provide that under the state plan for  
14 medical assistance, the state may exempt the residence of a  
15 recipient from estate recovery if the title to the residence  
16 is transferred to a child of the recipient, and if the  
17 individual income of the recipient at the time of death is  
18 \$10,000 or less.

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