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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

HOUSE FILE 2074
BY OSTERHAUS

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to adjustments of reimbursement rates for medical
2 assistance services for which all or part of the nonfederal
3 share is paid by counties.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 249A.26, Code 1997, is amended by
2 adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. If the nonfederal share of a service
4 is funded in whole or in part by a county and the county
5 determines the billing for the service or the cost reports
6 used to develop the reimbursement rate for the service are
7 inaccurate or do not accurately reflect the costs which are
8 chargeable to medical assistance, the county may request the
9 department to revise the reimbursement rate to adjust for the
10 inaccuracy. The billing and cost reports relating to a
11 service may be considered for inaccuracy and rate adjustment
12 for the ten years prior to the date of the request. If the
13 department determines there is an inaccuracy in the billing or
14 the cost reports are inaccurate or do not accurately reflect
15 the costs which are chargeable to medical assistance, the
16 department shall adjust the reimbursement rate for the service
17 to correct the inaccuracy.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill relates to medical assistance services for which
20 all or part of the nonfederal share is paid by counties. The
21 bill amends Code section 249A.26, relating to state and county
22 participation in funding for services under the medical
23 assistance program. The amendment allows a county which has
24 determined that a billing or the cost reports used to
25 determine the service reimbursement rate are inaccurate or do
26 not accurately reflect the costs which are chargeable to
27 medical assistance, to request the department of human
28 services to revise the reimbursement rate to correct the
29 inaccuracy. If the department determines the inaccuracy
30 exists, the department shall adjust the reimbursement rate to
31 correct the inaccuracy.

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