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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to reimbursement of residents who are eligible  
2 for medical assistance payment of the costs of services  
3 provided in a health care facility and making penalties  
4 applicable.

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

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**S.F. 383**

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 135C.31A. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE -  
2 RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY TO PAYMENT OF COSTS.

3 A health care facility shall reimburse a resident in the  
4 amount which is the difference between the facility's charge  
5 for the care and the reimbursement rate paid under the medical  
6 assistance program pursuant to chapter 249A for the care, for  
7 any costs paid by the resident, retroactively, to the first  
8 date on which the resident was eligible for medical  
9 assistance, but prior to the date the resident was notified of  
10 eligibility.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill requires that a resident of a health care  
13 facility be reimbursed by the facility, in an amount that is  
14 the difference between the facility's charge for the care and  
15 the reimbursement rate paid under the medical assistance  
16 program for the care, retroactively, for any costs paid by the  
17 resident during the time between the first date on which the  
18 resident was eligible for medical assistance but prior to the  
19 date of notification of the resident of eligibility. A health  
20 care facility which violates this section is subject to  
21 penalties pursuant to section 135C.36 for a class III  
22 violation.

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