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HUMAN RESOURCES

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the required methodology to be used under the  
2 medical assistance program for reimbursement of home health  
3 agencies.

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

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**HF 2193**

1 Section 1. HOME HEALTH AGENCY REIMBURSEMENT -- MEDICAL  
 2 ASSISTANCE. The department of human services shall provide  
 3 reimbursement to home health agencies providing services under  
 4 the medical assistance program and certified under the federal  
 5 Medicare program, in an amount that is the lesser of the home  
 6 health agency's audited per visit costs or the home health  
 7 agency's current federal Medicare metropolitan statistical  
 8 area per visit allowable maximum payment.

9 EXPLANATION

10 This bill directs the department of human services to  
 11 provide reimbursement to home health agencies under the  
 12 medical assistance program that are certified under the  
 13 federal Medicare program, in an amount that is the lesser of  
 14 the home health agency's audited per visit costs or the  
 15 agency's current federal Medicare metropolitan statistical  
 16 area per visit allowable maximum payment.

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