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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the addition of an optional category to be
2 covered under the medical assistance program.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 249A.3, subsection 2, Code 2001, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph after paragraph
3 a, and renumbering the subsequent paragraph:

4 NEW PARAGRAPH. aa. As provided under the federal Breast
5 and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act of 2000, Pub.
6 L. No. 106-354, women who meet all of the following criteria:

7 (1) Are not described in 42 U.S.C. § 1396a(a)(10)(A)(i).

8 (2) Have not attained age sixty-five.

9 (3) Have been screened for breast and cervical cancer
10 under the United States centers for disease control and
11 prevention breast and cervical cancer early detection program
12 established under 42 U.S.C. § 300k et seq., in accordance with
13 the requirements of 42 U.S.C. § 300n, and need treatment for
14 breast or cervical cancer. A woman is considered screened for
15 breast and cervical cancer under this subparagraph if the
16 woman is screened by any provider or entity, and the state
17 grantee of the United States centers for disease control and
18 prevention funds under Title XV of the federal Public Health
19 Services Act has elected to include screening activities by
20 that provider or entity as screening activities pursuant to
21 Title XV of the federal Public Health Services Act. This
22 screening includes breast or cervical cancer screenings or
23 diagnostic services provided by family planning or community
24 health centers.

25 (4) Are not otherwise covered under creditable coverage as
26 defined in 42 U.S.C. § 300gg(c).

27 A woman who meets the criteria of this paragraph shall be
28 presumptively eligible for medical assistance.

29 EXPLANATION

30 This bill provides for a new category of optional coverage
31 under the medical assistance program. The new optional
32 coverage applies to certain women who require treatment for
33 breast or cervical cancer. Women who meet the criteria
34 specified in the bill are presumptively eligible for medical
35 assistance coverage.