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HOUSE FILE 517

BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 308)

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Approved \_\_\_\_\_

**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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HF 517

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.

**HOUSE FILE 517  
FISCAL NOTE**

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A fiscal note for **House File 517** is hereby submitted pursuant to Joint Rule 17. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Legislature upon request.

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**ASSUMPTIONS**

1. Women eligible for this coverage must have been diagnosed by the Center for Disease Control's (CDC's) Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program.
2. The Center has projected a total of 48 women diagnosed with either breast or cervical cancer (pre-cancerous and cancerous combined).
3. Eligibles for this new coverage are entitled to full Medicaid coverage.
4. Costs for pre-cancerous eligibles are \$2,000 per case.
5. Costs for cancerous eligibles are \$21,000 per case.
6. The State would be responsible for 26.13% of the costs associate with this new coverage. The Federal share of 73.87% is the enhanced rate through September 30, 2001.
7. Costs for general Medicaid coverage beyond that related to cancer care included in this Bill are approximately \$3,100 per eligible.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The fiscal impact of HF 517 will result in a total cost of \$993,000 to the medical assistance program. The State portion of the cost is approximately \$260,000.

The total cost associated with the new coverage group cancer treatment is \$852,000. The State portion of the cost is approximately \$223,000.

**SOURCE**

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