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HUMAN RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE 2024
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the medical assistance eligibility for
2 juveniles who are inmates of public institutions.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 249A.34 JUVENILE INMATES OF
2 PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ELIGIBILITY.

3 The department shall provide coverage under the medical
4 assistance program to a juvenile who is an inmate of a public
5 institution as described in section 1905(a)(27)(A) of the
6 Social Security Act, as codified at 42 U.S.C. §
7 1396d(a)(27)(A), who would otherwise be eligible for the
8 medical assistance program. For the purposes of this section,
9 "juvenile" means a person under eighteen years of age.

10 EXPLANATION

11 This bill directs the department of human services to
12 provide coverage under the medical assistance (Medicaid)
13 program to juveniles who are considered inmates under the
14 federal Social Security Act. "Juvenile" is defined as a
15 person under 18 years of age.

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