

# Senate File 327 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the determination of the reimbursement rate  
2 for hospitals under the medical assistance program.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 2399SS 82  
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 249A.19A HOSPITAL REIMBURSEMENT.  
1 2 Beginning July 1, 2007, the department shall reimburse  
1 3 hospitals as defined in section 135B.1 for provision of  
1 4 services under the medical assistance program at the  
1 5 reimbursement rate allowed under the Medicare program for the  
1 6 same service, subject to the medical assistance program upper  
1 7 payment limit. The reimbursement rate shall be adjusted  
1 8 annually, on July 1, in accordance with the requirements of  
1 9 this section and shall provide for reimbursement that is not  
1 10 less than the reimbursement provided under the Medicare  
1 11 program, subject to the medical assistance program upper  
1 12 payment limit.

### EXPLANATION

1 13 This bill provides that beginning July 1, 2007, the  
1 14 department of human services is required to reimburse  
1 15 hospitals for provision of services under the medical  
1 16 assistance (Medicaid) program at the reimbursement rate  
1 17 allowed under the Medicare program for the same service  
1 18 subject to the upper payment limit. The rate is then to be  
1 19 adjusted annually, thereafter, in accordance with the  
1 20 provisions of the bill and in a manner that provides that  
1 21 reimbursement is not less than the reimbursement provided  
1 22 under the Medicare program subject to the limitations of the  
1 23 upper payment limit.  
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