

Senate File 132 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to Medicaid reimbursement for interpreter
2 services.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 2091SS 83
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1 1 Section 1. INTERPRETER SERVICES AS COVERED SERVICE UNDER
1 2 MEDICAID. The department of human services shall submit a
1 3 medical assistance state plan amendment to the centers for
1 4 Medicare and Medicaid services of the United States department
1 5 of health and human services for approval to allow interpreter
1 6 services to be a covered service under the state medical
1 7 assistance program. Upon approval, the department shall
1 8 implement interpreter services as a covered service under the
1 9 state medical assistance program.

1 10 EXPLANATION

1 11 This bill directs the department of human services (DHS) to
1 12 submit a Medicaid program state plan amendment to the federal
1 13 government for approval to allow interpreter services to be a
1 14 covered service under the Medicaid program. The bill also
1 15 directs DHS to implement interpreter services as a covered
1 16 service upon receipt of such approval.
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