

Senate Study Bill 3084 - Introduced

SENATE/HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF
HUMAN SERVICES BILL)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to medical assistance eligibility for inmates
2 of public institutions.

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

1 Section 1. Section 249A.38, subsection 1, unnumbered
2 paragraph 1, Code Supplement 2011, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 The following conditions shall apply to an individual who
5 is an inmate of a public institution as defined in 42 C.F.R. §
6 435.1010, who is enrolled in the medical assistance program at
7 the time of commitment to the public institution, and who ~~is~~
8 remains eligible for medical assistance ~~by reason of disability~~
9 ~~or being sixty-five years of age or older~~ as an individual
10 except for the individual's institutional status:

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill specifies that the suspension of Medicaid for an
13 inmate of a public institution who is enrolled in the medical
14 assistance program at the time of commitment to the public
15 institution is expanded to include not only those eligible
16 by reason of disability or being 65 years of age or older,
17 but instead any individual who remains eligible for medical
18 assistance except for the individual's institutional status.