

**House File 174 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to breast cancer screening and treatment under  
2 the Medicaid program.

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

1 Section 1. Section 249A.3, subsection 2, paragraph a,  
2 subparagraph (2), subparagraph division (a), subparagraph  
3 subdivision (iii), Code 2013, is amended to read as follows:  
4 (iii) Have been screened for breast and cervical cancer  
5 under the United States centers for disease control and  
6 prevention breast and cervical cancer early detection program  
7 established under 42 U.S.C. § 300k et seq., in accordance with  
8 the requirements of 42 U.S.C. § 300n, and need treatment for  
9 breast or cervical cancer. A woman is considered screened for  
10 breast and cervical cancer under this subparagraph subdivision  
11 if the woman is screened by any provider or entity, and the  
12 state grantee of the United States centers for disease control  
13 and prevention funds under Tit. XV of the federal Public Health  
14 Services Act has elected to include screening activities by  
15 that provider or entity as screening activities pursuant to  
16 Tit. XV of the federal Public Health Services Act. This  
17 screening includes but is not limited to breast or cervical  
18 cancer screenings or related diagnostic services provided  
19 by family planning or community health centers and breast  
20 cancer screenings funded by ~~the Susan G. Komen foundation~~  
21 nonprofit organizations which are provided to women who meet  
22 the eligibility requirements established by the state grantee  
23 of the United States centers for disease control and prevention  
24 funds under Tit. XV of the federal Public Health Services Act.

25 Sec. 2. MEDICAID STATE PLAN AMENDMENT. The department of  
26 human services shall submit a medical assistance state plan  
27 amendment to the centers for Medicare and Medicaid services of  
28 the United States department of health and human services to  
29 provide for applicability of the federal Breast and Cervical  
30 Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act of 2000, Pub. L. No.  
31 106-354, to both men and women.

32 EXPLANATION

33 This bill relates to the federal Breast and Cervical Cancer  
34 Prevention and Treatment Act of 2000 and its application to  
35 Medicaid. The bill amends the reference in the Medicaid

1 eligibility provisions to the providers of breast cancer  
2 screenings to provide that any nonprofit organization, not  
3 only specifically the Susan G. Komen foundation, which funds  
4 screenings provided to women who meet the federal requirements  
5 may provide the screening for the program. The bill also  
6 directs the department of human services to submit a medical  
7 assistance state plan amendment to the centers for Medicare and  
8 Medicaid services to provide for applicability of the federal  
9 Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act of 2000  
10 to both men and women. Currently, the Act's provisions are  
11 applicable only to women.