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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to Medicaid reimbursement for breast pumps and
2 associated supplies.

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

1 Section 1. MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR BREAST PUMPS. Under
2 both fee-for-service and managed care administration of
3 Medicaid, the department of human services shall adopt rules
4 pursuant to chapter 17A, amend any contract with a managed care
5 organization, and apply for any Medicaid state plan amendment
6 or waiver as may be necessary to provide reimbursement for
7 breast pumps, including electric breast pumps and associated
8 breast pump supplies, as prescribed by a Medicaid member's
9 health care provider based on a determination of medical
10 necessity. The rules adopted by the department shall include
11 the specifications that a breast pump must meet to be covered
12 and the reimbursement rate applicable to the specific type of
13 breast pump and associated breast pump supplies.

14 EXPLANATION

15 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
16 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

17 This bill directs the department of human services (DHS)
18 under both fee-for-service and managed care administration of
19 Medicaid to adopt administrative rules, amend any contract
20 with a managed care organization, and apply for any Medicaid
21 state plan amendment or waiver as may be necessary to provide
22 reimbursement for breast pumps, including electric breast
23 pumps and associated breast pump supplies, as prescribed by a
24 Medicaid member's health care provider based on a determination
25 of medical necessity. The rules adopted by the DHS shall
26 include the specifications that a covered breast pump must meet
27 and the reimbursement rate applicable to the specific type of
28 breast pump and associated breast pump supplies.