

**House File 2203 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the provision of durable medical equipment  
2 to Medicaid recipients with a permanent disability.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. MEDICAID — RECIPIENT WITH PERMANENT DISABILITY  
2 — DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT. The department of health and  
3 human services shall contractually require that when a Medicaid  
4 recipient has a qualifying disability as determined by the  
5 federal social security administration, or is determined by  
6 the department of health and human services to have a physical  
7 or mental impairment or combination of impairments that have  
8 lasted or are expected to last for at least twelve months or  
9 result in death, a Medicaid managed care organization shall  
10 continue to approve coverage for durable medical equipment for  
11 which the Medicaid recipient has previously been approved,  
12 if there has been no significant change in the Medicaid  
13 recipient's condition.

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 relates to Medicaid recipients with a permanent  
18 disability and the provision of durable medical equipment.

19 The bill directs the department of health and human services  
20 to contractually require a Medicaid managed care organization  
21 to continue to approve coverage for durable medical equipment  
22 for which a Medicaid recipient has previously been approved, if  
23 the Medicaid recipient has a permanent disability as described  
24 in the bill and if there has been no significant change in the  
25 Medicaid recipient's condition.