

House File 2204 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for Medicaid coverage of power standing device
2 equipment on power wheelchairs for Medicaid recipients with
3 a permanent physical disability.

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

1 Section 1. MEDICAID — MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION COVERAGE
2 OF POWER STANDING DEVICE EQUIPMENT ON POWER WHEELCHAIRS. The
3 department of health and human services shall require all
4 Medicaid managed care organizations contracting with the
5 department, upon the request of a Medicaid recipient, to
6 cover the costs of power standing device equipment on power
7 wheelchairs as reasonable and medically necessary for the
8 recipient's independence, function, health, and well-being,
9 if the Medicaid recipient is determined by the department to
10 have a permanent physical disability. For the purposes of this
11 section, "power standing device equipment" means a standing
12 feature integrated into a wheelchair base that allows the user
13 to obtain a standing position without the need to transfer from
14 the wheelchair.

15 EXPLANATION

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

18 This bill requires the department of health and human
19 services to require all Medicaid managed care organizations
20 contracting with the department, upon the request of a
21 Medicaid recipient, to cover the costs of power standing device
22 equipment on power wheelchairs as reasonable and medically
23 necessary for the recipient's independence, function, health,
24 and well-being, if the Medicaid recipient has a permanent
25 physical disability. The bill defines "power standing device
26 equipment" for the purposes of the bill.