House File 2268 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND

HUMAN SERVICES

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 501)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to limitations on activities related to paid
- claims under the Medicaid program, and including effective
- 3 date provisions.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. **249A.42B** Limitations on activities 2 related to paid claims resubmission.
- Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,
- 4 any post-payment review of Medicaid provider claims paid under
- 5 either Medicaid fee-for-service or managed care administration
- 6 that do not involve fraud or misrepresentation shall be
- 7 limited to a review of only those claims for which no more than
- 8 twenty-four months have elapsed since the date of payment of
- 9 the claim.
- 10 2. Additionally, any provider overpayment identified for
- 11 which twenty-four months or more have elapsed since the date
- 12 of payment of the claim shall not be subject to repayment or to
- 13 offset against future reimbursement of claims by the provider.
- 3. The limitations specified in this section shall not apply
- 15 to retroactive Medicaid cost settlements or rate changes based
- 16 on a Medicaid or Medicare cost report.
- 4. Any improper payment identified through a review may be
- 18 resubmitted by the provider as a claims adjustment.
- 19 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate
- 20 importance, takes effect upon enactment.
- 21 EXPLANATION
- The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
- 23 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- 24 This bill relates to the limitations on activities related
- 25 to paid claims under the Medicaid program.
- 26 The bill provides that notwithstanding any provision of
- 27 law to the contrary, any post-payment review of Medicaid
- 28 provider claims paid under either Medicaid fee-for-service
- 29 or managed care administration that do not involve fraud or
- 30 misrepresentation shall be limited to a review of only those
- 31 claims for which no more than 24 months have elapsed since
- 32 the date of payment of the claim. Additionally, any provider
- 33 overpayment identified for which 24 months or more have elapsed
- 34 since the date of payment of the claim shall not be subject
- 35 to repayment or to offset against future reimbursement of

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- 1 claims by the provider. Any improper payment identified
- 2 through a review may be resubmitted by the provider as a claims
- 3 adjustment.
- 4 The bill takes effect upon enactment.