

Senate File 415 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to coverage under the Medicaid program for
2 anti-addiction medication.

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

1 Section 1. MEDICAID PROGRAM COVERAGE — ANTI-ADDICTION
2 MEDICATION. The department of health and humans services shall
3 require, under both Medicaid fee-for-service administration and
4 Medicaid managed care organization administration, the coverage
5 of medications used to treat substance use disorders up to the
6 maximum daily dose approved by the United States food and drug
7 administration and as indicated based on the patient's medical
8 condition and response to treatment.

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EXPLANATION

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

12 This bill requires Medicaid coverage for medications used
13 to treat substance use disorders up to the maximum daily dose
14 approved by the United States food and drug administration and
15 as indicated by the patient's medical condition and response
16 to treatment.