

**House File 13 - Introduced**

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BY COLLINS

**A BILL FOR**

- 1 An Act relating to annual automatic increases in Medicaid
- 2 provider reimbursement rates.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. MEDICAID PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT RATES — ANNUAL  
2 AUTOMATIC INCREASES. Notwithstanding any provision of law to  
3 the contrary regarding inflation factors or indexing of Medicaid  
4 provider reimbursement rates, and in addition to any other  
5 change in reimbursement rates specified for a fiscal year, the  
6 department of health and human services shall automatically  
7 increase the reimbursement rate of a provider enrolled in the  
8 Medicaid program on July 1, annually, by either applying the  
9 percentage equal to the increase in the consumer price index  
10 for all urban consumers for the midwest region for the most  
11 recent available twelve-month period published in the federal  
12 register by the United States department of labor, bureau of  
13 labor statistics, or by applying a two and one-half percent  
14 increase, whichever is less, to the specific provider's current  
15 reimbursement rate.

16 EXPLANATION

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

19 This bill provides for an annual automatic increase in the  
20 reimbursement rates for Medicaid providers.

21 The bill provides that notwithstanding any provision of law  
22 to the contrary regarding inflation factors or indexing of  
23 Medicaid provider reimbursement rates, and in addition to any  
24 other change in reimbursement rates specified for a fiscal year,  
25 the department of health and human services shall automatically  
26 increase the reimbursement rate of a Medicaid provider on July  
27 1, annually, by either applying the percentage equal to the  
28 increase in the consumer price index for all urban consumers for  
29 the midwest region for the most recent available 12-month period  
30 published in the federal register by the United States department  
31 of labor, bureau of labor statistics, or by applying a 2.5  
32 percent increase, whichever is less, to the specific provider's  
33 current reimbursement rate.