

House File 425 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to reimbursement for the repair of complex
2 rehabilitation technology under the Medicaid program.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. MEDICAID — REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE REPAIR OF
2 COMPLEX REHABILITATION TECHNOLOGY. Under both Medicaid managed
3 care and fee-for-service administration of the Medicaid program,
4 the department of health and human services shall not require
5 a prescription or prior authorization for reimbursement of a
6 provider for the repair of complex rehabilitation equipment, if
7 the complex rehabilitation technology was previously prescribed
8 and reimbursed under the Medicaid program. For the purposes
9 of this section, "complex rehabilitation technology" means
10 items classified under the Medicare program as durable medical
11 equipment that is individually configured for individuals to
12 meet their specific and unique medical, physical, and functional
13 needs and capacities for basic activities of daily living and
14 instrumental activities of daily living identified as medically
15 necessary.

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 that under both Medicaid managed care
20 and fee-for-service administration of the Medicaid program,
21 the department of health and human services shall not
22 require provision of a prescription or prior authorization
23 for reimbursement of a provider for the repair of complex
24 rehabilitation equipment, if the complex rehabilitation
25 technology was previously prescribed and reimbursed under the
26 Medicaid program. The bill defines "complex rehabilitation
27 technology" for the purposes of the bill.