

House File 427 - 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 a
3 permanent physical disability.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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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 cover
6 the costs of power standing device equipment on power wheelchairs
7 as reasonable and medically necessary for the recipient's
8 independence, function, health, and well-being, if the Medicaid
9 recipient is determined by the department to have a permanent
10 physical disability. For the purposes of this section, "power
11 standing device equipment" means a standing feature integrated
12 into a wheelchair base that allows the user to obtain a standing
13 position without the need to transfer from the wheelchair.

14 EXPLANATION

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

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