

**House File 815 - Introduced**

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**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 applying a two and  
9 one-half percent increase to the specific provider's current  
10 reimbursement rate.

11 EXPLANATION

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

14 This bill provides for an annual automatic increase in the  
15 reimbursement rates for Medicaid providers.

16 The bill provides that notwithstanding any provision of law  
17 to the contrary regarding inflation factors or indexing of  
18 Medicaid provider reimbursement rates, and in addition to any  
19 other change in reimbursement rates specified for a fiscal year,  
20 the department of health and human services shall automatically  
21 increase the reimbursement rate of a Medicaid provider on July  
22 1, annually, by applying a 2.5 percent increase to the specific  
23 provider's current reimbursement rate.