

House File 959 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to ventilator-dependent recipients who receive
- 2 services under the medical assistance program.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. VENTILATOR-DEPENDENT RECIPIENTS — SERVICES UNDER
2 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. The department of health and human
3 services shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A for purposes
4 of the medical assistance program that do all of the following:

5 1. Require ventilator services to be provided to a
6 ventilator-dependent recipient based on need and not on the
7 recipient's age.

8 2. Permit any qualified provider to provide services to a
9 ventilator-dependent recipient.

10 EXPLANATION

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

13 This bill requires the department of health and human services
14 to adopt rules related to ventilator-dependent recipients for
15 purposes of the medical assistance program (Medicaid). The
16 rules shall require ventilator services to be provided to a
17 ventilator-dependent recipient based on the recipient's need and
18 not on the recipient's age. The rules shall also permit any
19 qualified provider to provide services to a ventilator-dependent
20 recipient enrolled in Medicaid.