

CHAPTER 81

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE — SUSPENSION — INMATES OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

H.F. 423

AN ACT relating to the suspension of Medicaid coverage for an inmate of a public institution.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. [Section 249A.38, subsection 1](#), Code 2019, is amended to read as follows:

1. Following the first thirty days of commitment, the department shall suspend, but not terminate, the eligibility of an individual who is an inmate of a public institution as defined in [42 C.F.R. §435.1010](#), who is enrolled in the medical assistance program at the time of commitment to the public institution, and who remains eligible for medical assistance as an individual except for the individual's institutional status, during the entire period of the individual's commitment to the public institution.

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