

## CHAPTER 160

### MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT — NURSING HOMES — CARE FOR SEX OFFENDERS IN SECURE UNITS

*H.F. 708*

**AN ACT** relating to Medicaid reimbursement for services to individuals who meet the nursing home level of care and are required to register as sex offenders.

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

Section 1. MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT — NURSING FACILITY LEVEL OF CARE — SECURE UNIT — INDIVIDUALS ON SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY. No later than January 1, 2024, the department of health and human services shall establish and report to the governor and the general assembly a reimbursement rate add-on methodology under the Medicaid program for services provided by a skilled nursing facility or nursing facility that designates a secure unit, that is separate and secure from residents with chronic confusion or a dementing illness and all other skilled nursing facility and nursing facility residents, to provide services to individuals that are required to register as sex offenders pursuant to [chapter 692](#) and who meet nursing facility level of care requirements. The methodology shall provide for inflation of the reimbursement rate add-on, annually, from the midpoint of the prior state fiscal year to the midpoint of the current state fiscal year using the currently available CMS/SNF index.

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