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HUMAN RESOURCES

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to an increase in the amount of the minimum
2 community resource allowance to be retained by the spouse of
3 an institutionalized individual under the medical assistance
4 program.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 249A.3, subsection 9, Code 2001, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 9. Beginning October 1, ~~1990~~ 2001, in determining the
4 eligibility of an institutionalized individual for assistance
5 under this chapter, the department shall establish a minimum
6 community spouse resource allowance amount of ~~twenty-four~~
7 forty-eight thousand dollars to be retained for the benefit of
8 the institutionalized individual's community spouse in
9 accordance with the federal Social Security Act, section
10 1924(f) as codified in 42 U.S.C. § 1396r-5(f).

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill increases the minimum community spouse resource
13 allowance amount to be retained for the benefit of the
14 institutionalized individual's community spouse under the
15 medical assistance program from \$24,000 to \$48,000.

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