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HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
COMMERCE AND REGULATION
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Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the designation of specific children's
2 hospitals as qualified hospitals under the medical assistance
3 disproportionate share hospital payment program.

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

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 8 services under the medical assistance program. Such a
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 11 children's hospital has a separate federal Medicare provider
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Speaker of the House

MARY E. KRAMER
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2487, Seventy-ninth General Assembly.

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