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HUMAN RESOURCES

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the provisions of an explanation of benefits  
2 statements to Medicaid recipients.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 249A.36 EXPLANATION OF BENEFITS  
2 STATEMENTS.

3 The department shall develop and provide to all medical  
4 assistance recipients, explanation of benefits statements to  
5 assist recipients in determining discrepancies between medical  
6 assistance benefits received and claims made. The department  
7 shall also provide for education of recipients regarding the  
8 use of the explanation of benefits statements. Any alleged  
9 discrepancies shall be investigated by the department of  
10 inspections and appeals pursuant to section 10A.402.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill directs the department of human services to  
13 develop and provide to all medical assistance recipients,  
14 explanation of benefits statements to assist recipients in  
15 determining discrepancies between medical assistance benefits  
16 received and claims made. The bill also directs the  
17 department to provide for education of recipients regarding  
18 the use of the statements and provides that any alleged  
19 discrepancies are to be investigated by the department of  
20 inspections and appeals investigations division.

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