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HUMAN RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE 2353
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to assistance limitations for home and vehicle
2 modification applied under certain medical assistance home and
3 community-based services waivers.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 249A.32A, Code Supplement 2005, is
2 amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:
3 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The department shall make the
4 limitation for home and vehicle modification assistance under
5 the medical assistance home and community-based services
6 waiver for persons with mental retardation consistent with the
7 limitation for such assistance applied under the following
8 medical assistance home and community-based services waivers:
9 persons with brain injury, ill and handicapped, and physical
10 disability.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill relates to the assistance limitations for home
13 and vehicle modification applied by the department of human
14 services under certain medical assistance (Medicaid program)
15 home and community-based services waivers. Currently, by rule
16 the assistance for home and vehicle modification under the
17 waiver for persons with mental retardation is subject to a
18 lifetime limit of \$5,000 and such assistance under the waivers
19 for persons with brain injury, ill and handicapped, and
20 physical disability is subject to an annual limitation of
21 \$6,000. The bill requires the department to make the
22 limitation for the waiver for persons with mental retardation
23 consistent with the other waivers.

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