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HUMAN RESOURCES

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the reimbursement for medical assistance home
2 and community-based services waiver services for the elderly.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 249A.30A HOME AND COMMUNITY-
2 BASED SERVICES WAIVER -- ELDERLY -- REIMBURSEMENT.

3 The reimbursement for a provider of services under a
4 medical assistance program home and community-based services
5 waiver for the elderly shall be recalculated annually on July
6 1. The annual inflation factor applied shall be determined
7 based on the total skilled nursing facility market basket
8 index utilized by the centers for Medicare and Medicaid
9 services of the United States department of health and human
10 services.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill provides that the reimbursement for providers of
13 services under a medical assistance home and community-based
14 services waiver for the elderly is to be recalculated annually
15 on July 1. The annual inflation factor applied is to be
16 determined based on the skilled nursing facility market basket
17 index utilized by the centers for Medicare and Medicaid
18 services of the United States department of health and human
19 services.

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