BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2018

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Medical Assistance — Medicaid Fraud Fund

Background

The Medicaid Fraud Fund, under the authority of the Department of Inspections and Appeals (DIA), consists of moneys collected from penalties, investigative costs recouped by the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, and other amounts received as a result of prosecutions stemming from DIA investigations and audits to ensure compliance with the Medicaid Program.

Revenues

Revenues to the Medicaid Fraud Fund average around \$500,000 annually, and the balance of the Fund is appropriated to the Medicaid Program.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code section 249A.50

More Information

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