

CHAPTER 26

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR AGED APPROPRIATION

S. F. 565

AN ACT to appropriate from the general fund of the state of Iowa for the biennium beginning July 1, 1965, and ending June 30, 1967, to the social welfare department for the purpose of medical assistance to the aged.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund
2 of the state for each year of the biennium beginning July 1, 1965, and
3 ending June 30, 1967, the sum of four million dollars (\$4,000,000.00),
4 or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used for medical as-
5 sistance to the aged.

1 SEC. 2. In making this appropriation, it is the intent and purpose
2 of the general assembly (a) to provide medical assistance on behalf of
3 eligible aged individuals whose health needs are not being met through
4 existing programs, and (b) to continue the pilot program that will
5 provide experience and information necessary to determine the num-
6 ber and health needs of each individual and the feasibility of providing
7 for their health care through insurance coverage.

1 SEC. 3. The state board of social welfare may, through competitive
2 bidding, contract with one or more private organizations for the han-
3 dling and processing of claims as set forth in subsection one (1) of
4 section two hundred forty-nine A point five (249A.5), Code 1962, and
5 no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay for care in nursing
6 homes for a period longer than one hundred eighty (180) days, and
7 then only when such nursing home care immediately follows hospitali-
8 zation.

1 SEC. 4. In making this appropriation, it is the intent of the gen-
2 eral assembly that supplementation by private and/or public funds is
3 permitted if full cost care is not paid from the funds appropriated
4 hereunder.

Approved May 26, 1965.

CHAPTER 27

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS

S. F. 567

AN ACT to appropriate from the general fund of the state of Iowa for the biennium beginning July 1, 1965, and ending June 30, 1967, to the social welfare department for the purpose of aid to blind fund, aid to dependent children fund, child welfare fund, emergency relief fund, old age assistance fund, aid to the disabled fund, and support for Indians residing on a settlement.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. For the social welfare department there is hereby
2 appropriated from the general fund of the state for each year of the

3 biennium beginning July 1, 1965, and ending June 30, 1967, the sum
 4 of twenty million one hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$20,-
 5 135,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to be used in the
 6 following manner:

7	For aid to blind fund	\$ 500,000.00
8	For aid to dependent children fund	6,100,000.00
9	For child welfare fund	600,000.00
10	For emergency relief fund	60,000.00
11	Old age assistance fund	12,270,000.00
12	Aid to disabled fund	590,000.00
13	Support for indians* residing on a settlement.....	15,000.00
14	Grand total for all appropriations for all purposes for	
15	each year of the biennium for the social welfare depart-	
16	ment	\$20,135,000.00

1 SEC. 2. Any balance remaining in the funds to which appropria-
 2 tions are made by this Act, at the end of the ensuing biennium, shall
 3 revert to the general fund of the state except that balances not to
 4 exceed the following specified amounts may be retained in each fund:

5	Aid to blind fund	\$ 75,000.00
6	Aid to dependent children fund	580,000.00
7	Emergency relief fund	55,000.00
8	Aid to disabled fund	35,000.00

1 SEC. 3. In making this appropriation, it is the intent of the gen-
 2 eral assembly that supplementation by private and/or public funds is
 3 permitted to nursing homes and custodial homes if usual and custom-
 4 ary fees are not met from the funds appropriated hereunder.

1 SEC. 4. A. Services to be offered. The State Department of Social
 2 Welfare may provide, pay for, and offer family planning and birth
 3 control services to every parent or married person who is a public
 4 assistance recipient where it deems necessary.

5 B. Extent of services. Such family planning and birth control serv-
 6 ices may include interview with trained personnel; distribution of
 7 literature; referral to a licensed physician for consultation, examina-
 8 tion, tests, medical treatment and prescription; and, to the extent so
 9 prescribed, the distribution of rhythm charts, drugs, medical prepara-
 10 tions, contraceptive devices and similar products.

11 C. Charge for services. In making provision for and offering such
 12 services, the Department may charge those persons to whom family
 13 planning and birth control services are rendered a fee sufficient to
 14 reimburse the Department all or any portion of the costs of the serv-
 15 ices rendered.

16 D. Services may be refused. The refusal of any person to accept
 17 family planning and birth control services shall in no way affect the
 18 right of such person to receive public assistance or to avail himself of
 19 any other public benefit and every person to whom such services are
 20 offered shall be so advised initially both orally and in writing. Em-
 21 ployees engaged in the administration of this section shall recognize
 22 that the right to make decisions concerning family planning and birth

*According to enrolled Act.

23 control is a fundamental personal right of the individual and nothing
 24 in this article shall in any way abridge such individual right, nor shall
 25 any individual be required to state his reason for refusing the offer of
 26 family planning and birth control services.

27 E. In all cases where the recipient does not speak or read the
 28 English language, the services shall not be given unless the interviews
 29 shall be conducted in, and all literature shall be written in, a language
 30 which the recipient understands.

31 F. This article shall be liberally construed to protect the rights of
 32 all individuals to pursue their religious beliefs and to follow the dic-
 33 tates of their own consciences, and to prevent the imposition upon any
 34 individual of practices offensive to the individual's moral standards.

35 G. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that
 36 this Act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
 37 peace, health, and safety.

38 H. The provisions of chapter seven hundred twenty-five (725),
 39 Code 1962, shall not apply to services provided under the terms of this
 40 Act.

Approved May 25, 1965.

CHAPTER 28

COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND APPROPRIATION

H. F. 689

AN ACT to appropriate funds from the general fund of the state of Iowa to the Iowa commission for the blind for remodeling for additional library space and providing funds to obtain additional library shelving.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Iowa commission
 2 for the blind from the general fund of the state of Iowa the sum of
 3 forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00), or so much thereof as may be
 4 necessary, to match federal funds to be expended by the United States
 5 treasury, for remodeling for additional library space and to obtain
 6 additional library shelving.

1 SEC. 2. When the Iowa commission for the blind has approved the
 2 projects to be financed with funds herein appropriated, a description
 3 of said project and estimated cost shall be reported to the governor
 4 and state comptroller for allocation of funds.

1 SEC. 3. Any unencumbered balance remaining as of June 30, 1969,
 2 of the appropriation of this Act made by the Sixty-first General As-
 3 sembly, shall revert to the general fund of the state as of June 30,
 4 1969.

Approved June 2, 1965.