CHAPTER 1097

CHILD DAY CARE FOR SICK CHILDREN H.F. 2313

AN ACT relating to child day care for sick children.

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

Section 1. Section 237A.1, subsection 7, Code Supplement 1987, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. d. A child care center for sick children operated as part of a pediatrics unit in a hospital licensed by the department of inspections and appeals pursuant to chapter 135B.

Approved April 26, 1988

CHAPTER 1098

CASE MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE FOR SMALL BUSINESS VENTURES H.F. 2416

AN ACT relating to establishing a case management assistance program to assist low-income persons in starting up or expanding small businesses.

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

Section 1. Section 15.108, Code Supplement 1987, is amended by adding the following new subsection and renumbering subsequent subsections as necessary:

<u>NEW SUBSECTION.</u> 8. CASE MANAGEMENT. To provide case management assistance to low-income persons for the purpose of establishing or expanding small business ventures as provided in section 15.259.

Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 15.259 CASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM.

The department shall establish and administer a case management program, contingent upon the availability of funds authorized for the program, and conducted in coordination with the job training partnership program, the self-employment loan program, and other state or federal programs providing financial or technical assistance administered by the department. The case management program shall assist in furnishing information about available assistance to clients seeking to establish or expand small business ventures, furnishing information about available financial or technical assistance, evaluating small business venture proposals, completing viable business start-up or expansion plans, and completing applications for financial or technical assistance under the programs administered by the department. As used in this section, "client" means a low-income person eligible for assistance under the self-employment loan program established in section 15.241.

In administering the program, the department may contract with service providers to deliver case management assistance under this section. A service provider may be any entity which the department determines is qualified to deliver case management assistance, including a state agency, a private for-profit or not-for-profit corporation, or other association or organization. The department shall establish rules necessary to carry out this section, including schedules for providing contract payments to service providers, based on the number of hours of case management assistance provided to a client.