

**CHAPTER 1114****FAMILY SUPPORT SUBSIDY PROGRAM***S.F. 2201***AN ACT** relating to the family support subsidy program.*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section 225C.35, subsection 2, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

2. "Family member" means a person less than eighteen years of age who requires special education pursuant to section 281.9, subsection 1, paragraph "e" or "d" by educational determination has a moderate, severe, or profound educational handicap or special health care needs or who otherwise meets the definition of developmental disability in the federal Developmental Disabilities Act, section 102(5), as codified in 42 U.S.C. § 6001(5). The department shall adopt rules establishing procedures for determining whether a child has a developmental disability.

Sec. 2. Section 225C.36, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

225C.36 FAMILY SUPPORT SUBSIDY PROGRAM.

A family support subsidy program is created as specified in this division. The purpose of the family support subsidy program is to keep families together ~~and to reduce capacity in state facilities by defraying some of the special costs of caring for a family member, thus facilitating the return of family members from out-of-home placements to their family homes, and preventing or delaying the out-of-home placement of family members who reside in their family homes at home.~~ The department shall adopt rules to implement the purposes of sections 225C.36 through 225C.42 which assure that families retain the greatest possible flexibility in determining appropriate use of the subsidy.

Sec. 3. Section 225C.37, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

A parent or legal guardian of a family member ~~who is a resident of or being considered for placement in a state hospital-school, a community-based intermediate care facility which is intended to serve mentally retarded individuals or persons with developmental disabilities, a child foster care group home, a child foster care family home, or a state mental health institute may apply to the local office of the department for the family support subsidy program. The application shall include:~~

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**CHAPTER 1115****COUNTY AND JOINT COUNTY AND CITY SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS***S.F. 2227*

**AN ACT** relating to public improvements, by authorizing counties to create special assessment districts in areas of the county outside cities or within cities for certain public improvements, to assess the cost of the improvements to the benefited property within the districts, to establish and collect rates and charges to maintain and operate the improvements, and by providing an effective date.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:***PART 6****SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS**Section 1. **NEW SECTION.** 331.485 DEFINITIONS.

As used in this part, unless the context otherwise requires: