

for proration of federal funds received in excess of the amount appropriated in this section, the department may expend up to two percent of eligible program income received for the purposes of administration.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE AND RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY DATE PROVISIONS. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment and is retroactively applicable to July 1, 2002.

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CHAPTER 62

HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAMS AND SERVICES — MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

H.F. 489

AN ACT relating to programs and services under the purview of the department of human services, and providing for retroactive applicability and effective dates.

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

Section 1. Section 235A.13, subsection 8, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

8. "Multidisciplinary team" means a group of individuals who possess knowledge and skills related to the diagnosis, assessment, and disposition of child abuse cases and who are professionals practicing in the disciplines of medicine, nursing, public health, substance abuse, domestic violence, mental health, social work, child development, education, law, juvenile probation, or law enforcement, or a group established pursuant to section 235B.1, subsection 1.

Sec. 2. Section 249A.3, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

a. As allowed under 42 U.S.C. § 1396a(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XIII), individuals with disabilities, who are less than sixty-five years of age, who are members of families whose income is less than two hundred fifty percent of the most recently revised official poverty line guidelines published by the ~~federal office of management and budget~~ United States department of health and human services for the family, who have earned income and who are eligible for medical assistance or additional medical assistance under this section if earnings are disregarded. As allowed by 42 U.S.C. § 1396a(r)(2), unearned income shall also be disregarded in determining whether an individual is eligible for assistance under this paragraph. For the purposes of determining the amount of an individual's resources under this paragraph and as allowed by 42 U.S.C. § 1396a(r)(2), a maximum of ten thousand dollars of available resources shall be disregarded and any additional resources held in a retirement account, in a medical savings account, or in any other account approved under rules adopted by the department shall also be disregarded. Individuals eligible for assistance under this paragraph, whose individual income exceeds one hundred fifty percent of the official poverty line guidelines published by the ~~federal office of management and budget~~ United States department of health and human services for an individual, shall pay a premium. The amount of the premium shall be based on a sliding fee schedule adopted by rule of the department and shall be based on a percentage

of the individual's income. The maximum premium payable by an individual whose income exceeds one hundred fifty percent of the official poverty ~~line guidelines~~ shall be commensurate with ~~premiums charged for private~~ the cost of state employees' group health insurance in this state. ~~This paragraph shall be implemented no later than March 1, 2000.~~

Sec. 3. Section 249A.5, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

b. ~~If the collection of all or part of a debt is waived pursuant to subsection 2, paragraph "a", the amount waived shall be a debt due from the estate of the recipient's surviving spouse, child who is blind or has a disability, or the recipient of a hardship waiver under subsection 2, paragraph "a", subparagraph (2), upon the death of such spouse, child, or recipient, or due from a surviving child, who was under twenty-one years of age at the time of the recipient's death, upon the child reaching age twenty-one, to the extent the recipient's estate is received by such spouse, child, or recipient to the extent the medical assistance recipient's estate was received by the following persons, the amount waived shall be a debt due from one of the following, as applicable:~~

(1) The estate of the medical assistance recipient's surviving spouse or child who is blind or has a disability, upon the death of such spouse or child.

(2) A surviving child who was under twenty-one years of age at the time of the medical assistance recipient's death, upon the child reaching the age of twenty-one or from the estate of the child if the child dies prior to reaching the age of twenty-one.

(3) The estate of the recipient of the undue hardship waiver, at the time of death of the hardship waiver recipient, or from the hardship waiver recipient when the hardship no longer exists.

Sec. 4. Section 249A.12, subsection 4, Code 2003, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. c. Effective February 1, 2002, the state shall be responsible for all of the nonfederal share of the costs of intermediate care facility for persons with mental retardation services provided under medical assistance attributable to the assessment fee for intermediate care facilities for individuals with mental retardation, imposed pursuant to section 249A.21. Notwithstanding subsection 2, effective February 1, 2003, a county is not required to reimburse the department and shall not be billed for the nonfederal share of the costs of such services attributable to the assessment fee.

Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. 249A.26A STATE AND COUNTY PARTICIPATION IN FUNDING FOR REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH CHRONIC MENTAL ILLNESS.

The county of legal settlement shall pay for the nonfederal share of the cost of rehabilitation services provided under the medical assistance program for persons with chronic mental illness, except that the state shall pay for the nonfederal share of such costs if the person does not have a county of legal settlement.

Sec. 6. Section 252A.5, subsection 1, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

1. Where the petitioner and the respondent are residents of or domiciled or found in this state or where this state may exercise personal jurisdiction over a nonresident respondent under section 252K.201.

Sec. 7. Section 252A.6, subsection 1, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

1. A proceeding under this chapter shall be commenced by filing a verified petition in the court in equity in the county where the dependent resides or is domiciled, showing or if the dependent does not reside in or is not domiciled in this state, where the petitioner or respondent resides, or where public assistance has been provided for the dependent. The petition shall show the name, age, residence, and circumstances of the dependent, alleging that the

dependent is in need of and is entitled to support from the respondent, giving the respondent's name, age, residence, and circumstances, and praying that the respondent be compelled to furnish such support. The petitioner may include in or attach to the petition any information which may help in locating or identifying the respondent including, but without limitation by enumeration, a photograph of the respondent, a description of any distinguishing marks of the respondent's person, other names and aliases by which the respondent has been or is known, the name of the respondent's employer, the respondent's fingerprints, or social security number.

Sec. 8. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE. Section 4 of this Act, amending section 249A.12, subsection 4, relating to payment of costs for intermediate care facilities for persons with mental retardation, is retroactively applicable to February 1, 2002, and takes effect upon enactment.

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CHAPTER 63

DEER AND ELK CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE

H.F. 509

AN ACT relating to deer and elk chronic wasting disease by establishing a task force and requiring departmental cooperation in the implementation of a chronic wasting disease administrative strategy, and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE — DEFINITIONS. As used in this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. "Chronic wasting disease" means the animal disease afflicting deer and elk that is a transmissible disease of the nervous system resulting in distinctive lesions in the brain and that belongs to the group of diseases that is known as transmissible spongiform encephalopathies.
2. "Task force" means the chronic wasting disease task force created in section 2 of this Act.

Sec. 2. CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE — TASK FORCE.

1. A chronic wasting disease task force is created to develop a chronic wasting disease administrative strategy as provided in this section. The members shall be as follows:
 - a. Three members shall be the following state officials:
 - (1) The secretary of agriculture, or a designee other than the state veterinarian.
 - (2) The director of the department of natural resources or a designee.
 - (3) The state veterinarian.
 - b. The governor shall appoint four members each representing an interested organization from a list of nominees. Each of the following interested organizations shall submit nominations:
 - (1) The Iowa whitetail deer association.
 - (2) The Iowa elk breeders association.
 - (3) The Iowa meat processors association.
 - (4) The Iowa conservation alliance.