

3. A person who violates this section in a manner that results in a pecuniary gain to the person is subject to a civil penalty in an amount that is twice the amount of the gross gain.

4. A person who violates this section and who is licensed pursuant to chapter 148, 150, or 150A is subject to revocation of the person's license.

5. A violation of this section is grounds for denial of an application for, denial of renewal of, or revocation of any license, permit, certification, or any other form of permission required to practice or engage in any trade, occupation, or profession regulated by the state.

Sec. 5. Chapter 707B, Code 2007, is repealed.

Approved February 28, 2007

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**CHAPTER 7**  
DISASTER GRANTS  
*S.F. 305*

**AN ACT** authorizing funding for providing disaster grants to needy individuals and families and including effective and retroactive applicability date provisions.

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

Section 1. **DISASTER GRANTS.** For the period beginning on the effective date of this Act through June 30, 2007, if the governor issues a proclamation of a state of disaster emergency, the executive council may authorize under section 7D.29 expenditure of not more than \$1,000,000 for the department of human services to provide financial grants to meet disaster-related expenses, food-related costs, or serious needs of individuals or families adversely affected by the disaster emergency which cannot be met by other means of financial assistance. If additional needs exist in excess of the amount authorized in this section, the executive council may authorize additional funds under section 7D.29 to meet those needs. Administrative costs incurred in making the grants shall be paid from the amount authorized by the executive council. The grants shall be provided to needy individuals and families based upon substantially the same requirements used for distribution of federal disaster aid for a federally declared disaster.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE — RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY.** This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment and applies retroactively to February 23, 2007, to proclamations issued by the governor on or after that date.

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