

CHAPTER 113**UNIFORM COST REPORTING
FOR MENTAL HEALTH OR RETARDATION,
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY, AND MEDICAID SERVICES***H.F. 309*

†**AN ACT** requiring development of a uniform cost report for certain services reimbursed through the department of human services and counties.

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

Section 1. UNIFORM COST REPORT.

1. The department of human services shall establish a work group with county and provider representatives to develop a proposed uniform cost report for use with all providers of goods and services that are reimbursed under the Medicaid program or a county mental health, mental retardation, and developmental disabilities services fund under section 331.424A. Representatives of the department shall include staff who work with the Medicaid enterprise and staff who work with the adult mental health, mental retardation, and developmental disabilities services system. The county representatives shall include staff from counties participating in the county rate information system and from counties that do not participate in the system. The county representatives shall be designated by the Iowa state association of counties. The provider representatives shall be designated by the Iowa association of community providers.

2. The work group shall resolve any barriers to implementing a uniform cost report posed by different funding streams, reporting periods, definitions of allowable costs and cost limitations, cost classifications, and other differences.

3. The work group shall report to the department and the mental health, mental retardation, developmental disabilities, and brain injury commission with a uniform cost report proposal and accompanying requirements on or before December 1, 2007. The department and the commission shall utilize the proposal in adopting rules as necessary to implement a uniform cost report requirement for use with providers of goods and services that are reimbursed under the Medicaid program or a county mental health, mental retardation, and developmental disabilities services fund under section 331.424A. The rules shall provide for the uniform cost report requirement to apply beginning on or before July 1, 2008.

Sec. 2. IMPLEMENTATION OF ACT. Section 25B.2, subsection 3, shall not apply to this Act.

Approved April 26, 2007

CHAPTER 114**DEBTORS' EXEMPT PERSONAL INJURY PAYMENTS***H.F. 744*

AN ACT relating to a debtor's exempt personal injury payments in state court debt collection and federal bankruptcy actions.

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

Section 1. Section 627.6, subsection 15, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

15. The debtor's interest in payments reasonably necessary for the support of the debtor or

† Estimate of additional local revenue expenditures required by state mandate on file with the Secretary of State