

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.

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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

the debtor's dependents to or for the benefit of the debtor or the debtor's dependents, including structured settlements, resulting from personal injury to the debtor or the debtor's dependents or the wrongful death of a decedent upon which the debtor or the debtor's dependents were dependent.

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CHAPTER 115

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES — MISCELLANEOUS CHANGES

H.F. 849

AN ACT concerning the department of administrative services and including an effective date provision.

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

Section 1. Section 2.47A, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

c. Receive annual status reports for all ongoing capital projects of state agencies, ~~pursuant to section 8A.321, subsection 11.~~

Sec. 2. Section 7A.3, subsection 1, Code 2007, is amended by striking the subsection.

Sec. 3. Section 8A.122, subsection 1, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

1. The director shall enter into agreements with state agencies, and may enter into agreements with any other governmental entity or a nonprofit organization, to furnish services and facilities of the department to the applicable governmental entity or nonprofit organization. The agreement shall provide for the reimbursement to the department of the reasonable cost of the services and facilities furnished. All governmental entities of this state may enter into such agreements. For purposes of this subsection, "nonprofit organization" means a nonprofit entity which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and which is funded in whole or in part by public funds.

Sec. 4. Section 8A.204, subsection 2, paragraph c, Code 2007, is amended by striking the paragraph.

Sec. 5. Section 8A.204, subsection 2, paragraph d, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

d. The technology governance board annually shall elect a chair and a vice chair from among the members of the board, by majority vote, to serve a one-year ~~term~~ terms.

Sec. 6. Section 8A.311, Code 2007, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 21. a. The state, through the department, shall give a preference to purchasing equipment, supplies, or services from or awarding public improvement contracts pursuant to subsection 11 to an Iowa-based business as provided under paragraph "b", as appropriate, if the bid submitted is comparable in price to those submitted by other bidders and meets the required specifications. However, before giving the preference, the department shall confirm with the Iowa employer support of the guard and reserve committee that the requirements of paragraph "b" have been met by the Iowa-based business.