

CHAPTER 1078

DISASTER AID INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

H.F. 2564

AN ACT concerning the disaster aid individual assistance grant program.

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

Section 1. Section 29C.20A, subsections 2 and 3, Code Supplement 2007, are amended to read as follows:

2. The grant funds shall be administered by the department of human services. The department shall adopt rules to create the Iowa disaster aid individual assistance grant program. The rules shall specify the eligibility of applicants and eligible items for grant funding. ~~The rules shall be adopted no later than January 1, 2008.~~ The executive council shall use grant funds to reimburse the department of human services for its actual expenses associated with the administration of the grants.

3. To be eligible for a grant, an applicant shall have an annual household income that is less than ~~one~~ two hundred ~~thirty~~ percent of the federal poverty level based on the number of people in the applicant's household as defined by the most recently revised poverty income guidelines published by the United States department of health and human services. The amount of a grant for a household shall not exceed ~~twenty-five percent of one hundred thirty percent of the federal poverty level for a household of one~~ five thousand dollars. Expenses eligible for grant funding shall be limited to personal property, home repair, food assistance, and temporary housing assistance. An applicant for a grant shall sign an affidavit committing to refund any part of the grant that is duplicated by any other assistance, such as but not limited to insurance or assistance from community development groups, charities, the small business administration, and the federal emergency management agency.

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CHAPTER 1079WORKERS' COMPENSATION —
CALCULATION OF CERTAIN WEEKLY BENEFITS

H.F. 2568

†**AN ACT** relating to the calculation of certain weekly workers' compensation benefits by requiring certain weekly workers' compensation benefits to be calculated by including an employee's shift differential pay and by changing the basis for calculating the weekly rate for certain injured inmates.

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

Section 1. Section 85.36, subsections 6 and 7, Code 2007, are amended to read as follows:

6. In the case of an employee who is paid on a daily or hourly basis, or by the output of the employee, the weekly earnings shall be computed by dividing by thirteen the earnings, including shift differential pay but not including overtime or premium pay, of the employee earned in the employ of the employer in the last completed period of thirteen consecutive calendar

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