

House File 2698

H-8348

1 Amend House File 2698 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and  
3 inserting:

4 <DIVISION I

5 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS — FY 2024-2025

6 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. There is  
7 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
8 department of veterans affairs for the fiscal year beginning  
9 July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the following amounts,  
10 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
11 designated:

12 1. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS ADMINISTRATION

13 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
14 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
15 equivalent positions:

16 ..... \$ 1,369,205  
17 ..... FTEs 15.00

18 2. IOWA VETERANS HOME

19 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
20 purposes:

21 ..... \$ 8,145,736

22 a. The Iowa veterans home billings involving the department  
23 of health and human services shall be submitted to the  
24 department on at least a monthly basis.

25 b. The Iowa veterans home expenditure report shall be  
26 submitted monthly to the general assembly.

27 3. HOME OWNERSHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

28 For transfer to the Iowa finance authority for the  
29 continuation of the home ownership assistance program for  
30 persons who are or were eligible members of the armed forces of  
31 the United States, pursuant to section 16.54:

32 ..... \$ 2,200,000

33 DIVISION II

34 AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES — FY 2024-2025

35 Sec. 2. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — AGING

1 AND DISABILITY SERVICES. There is appropriated from the  
2 general fund of the state to the department of health and human  
3 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending  
4 June 30, 2025, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
5 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

6 For aging programs for the department of health and human  
7 services and area agencies on aging to provide citizens of  
8 Iowa who are 60 years of age and older with case management;  
9 Iowa's aging and disabilities resource centers; for the  
10 return to community program; for the purposes of chapter 231E,  
11 to administer the prevention of elder abuse, neglect, and  
12 exploitation program pursuant to section 231.56A, in accordance  
13 with the requirements of the federal Older Americans Act of  
14 1965, 42 U.S.C. §3001 et seq., as amended; for the reporting  
15 and evaluation of cases of dependant adult abuse pursuant to  
16 chapter 235B; and for other services which may include but are  
17 not limited to adult day, respite care, chore, information  
18 and assistance, and material aid, for information and options  
19 counseling for persons with disabilities, and for salaries,  
20 support, administration, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
21 purposes:

22 ..... \$ 19,088,714

23 1. Funds appropriated in this section may be used to  
24 supplement federal funds under federal regulations. To  
25 receive funds appropriated in this section, a local area  
26 agency on aging shall match the funds with moneys from other  
27 sources according to rules adopted by the department. Funds  
28 appropriated in this section may be used for services not  
29 specifically enumerated in this section only if approved by the  
30 department as part of an area agency on aging's area plan.

31 2. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$949,282  
32 shall be used for the family support center component of the  
33 comprehensive family support program under chapter 225C,  
34 subchapter V.

35 3. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$33,632 shall

1 be used to build community capacity through the coordination  
2 and provision of training opportunities in accordance with the  
3 consent decree of Conner v. Branstad, No. 4-86-CV-30871 (S.D.  
4 Iowa, July 14, 1994).

5 DIVISION III

6 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH — FY 2024-2025

7 Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES —  
8 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH. There is appropriated from the general fund  
9 of the state to the department of health and human services for  
10 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30,  
11 2025, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,  
12 to be used for the purposes designated:

13 For behavioral health prevention, treatment, and recovery  
14 efforts to reduce the prevalence of the use of, provide  
15 treatment for, and support recovery from tobacco and substance  
16 use and misuse pursuant to the applicable policy, purpose,  
17 and intent described in sections 125.1 and 142A.1, alcohol,  
18 problem gambling, and other addictive behaviors. Activities  
19 shall align with accepted best practice guidance standards for  
20 behavioral health including those published by the centers for  
21 disease control and prevention and the substance abuse and  
22 mental health services administration of the United States  
23 department of health and human services for health promotion;  
24 universal, selective, and indicated prevention; treatment; and  
25 recovery services and supports; and shall include a 24-hour  
26 helpline, public information resources, professional training,  
27 youth prevention, program evaluation, and efforts at the state  
28 and local levels:

29 ..... \$ 24,400,114

30 1. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$300,000 shall  
31 be used to support the work of the children's behavioral health  
32 system including evidence-based behavioral health prevention,  
33 treatment, and recovery services and supports for children and  
34 their families pursuant to the intent specified in section  
35 225C.6B, subsection 1.

1 2. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$950,000  
2 shall be used for an integrated substance use disorder managed  
3 care system. The department shall maintain the level of mental  
4 health and substance use disorder treatment services provided  
5 by the managed care contractors. The department shall take the  
6 steps necessary to continue the federal waivers as needed to  
7 maintain the level of services.

8 Sec. 4. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — SPORTS  
9 WAGERING RECEIPTS FUND. There is appropriated from the sports  
10 wagering receipts fund created in section 8.57, subsection 6,  
11 to the department of health and human services for the fiscal  
12 year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the  
13 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
14 used for behavioral health prevention, treatment, and recovery  
15 efforts to reduce the prevalence of the use of, provide  
16 treatment for, and support recovery from tobacco and substance  
17 use and misuse pursuant to the applicable policy, purpose, and  
18 intent described in sections 125.1 and 142A.1, alcohol, problem  
19 gambling, and other addictive behaviors:

20 ..... \$ 1,750,000

21 DIVISION IV

22 PUBLIC HEALTH — FY 2024-2025

23 Sec. 5. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — PUBLIC  
24 HEALTH. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
25 state to the department of health and human services for the  
26 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025,  
27 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
28 used for the purposes designated:

29 For programs that support health promotion, protect the  
30 health and safety of the public, conduct disease surveillance  
31 and investigation to reduce the incidence of morbidity and  
32 mortality, serve individuals with chronic conditions including  
33 but not limited to cancer, support the Iowa donor registry as  
34 specified in section 142C.18, and strengthen the health care  
35 delivery system and workforce to improve health outcomes for

1 all Iowans:

2 ..... \$ 22,531,821

3 1. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$2,100,000  
4 shall be deposited in the medical residency training account  
5 created in section 135.175, subsection 5, paragraph "a", and is  
6 appropriated from the account to the department to be used for  
7 the purposes of the medical residency training state matching  
8 grants program as specified in section 135.176.

9 2. Of the funds appropriated in this section, the following  
10 amounts are allocated to be used as follows to support the  
11 goals of increased access, health system integration, and  
12 engagement:

13 a. \$600,000 is allocated to the Iowa prescription  
14 drug corporation for continuation of the pharmaceutical  
15 infrastructure for safety net providers originally established  
16 as described in 2007 Iowa Acts, chapter 218, section 108, and  
17 for the prescription drug donation repository program created  
18 in chapter 135M. Funds allocated under this paragraph shall  
19 be distributed in their entirety for the purpose specified on  
20 July 1, 2024.

21 b. \$374,000 is allocated to free clinics and free clinics  
22 of Iowa for necessary infrastructure, statewide coordination,  
23 provider recruitment, service delivery, and provision of  
24 assistance to patients in securing a medical home inclusive  
25 of oral health care. Of the funds allocated, \$40,000 shall  
26 be used to cover fees associated with using an electronic  
27 prescribing system. Funds allocated under this paragraph shall  
28 be distributed in their entirety for the purpose specified on  
29 July 1, 2024.

30 c. \$25,000 is allocated to the Iowa association of rural  
31 health clinics for necessary infrastructure and service  
32 delivery transformation. Funds allocated under this paragraph  
33 shall be distributed in their entirety for the purpose  
34 specified on July 1, 2024.

35 d. \$225,000 is allocated to the Polk county medical society

1 for continuation of the safety net provider patients access  
2 to specialty care initiative as described in 2007 Iowa Acts,  
3 chapter 218, section 109. Funds allocated under this paragraph  
4 shall be distributed in their entirety for the purpose  
5 specified on July 1, 2024.

6 3. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$800,000  
7 shall be used for rural psychiatric residencies to annually  
8 fund eight psychiatric residents who will provide mental health  
9 services in underserved areas of the state.

10 4. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$560,000 shall  
11 be deposited in the state-funded family medicine obstetrics  
12 fellowship program fund to be used for the state-funded family  
13 medicine obstetrics fellowship program, in accordance with  
14 section 135.193.

15 5. The department shall work with the board established  
16 in chapter 135D to develop plans for program enhancements  
17 in the Iowa health information network for the purpose of  
18 empowering Iowa patients to access and direct their health  
19 information utilizing the Iowa health information network.  
20 Program enhancements shall protect data privacy, facilitate the  
21 interchange of health data for the purpose of improving public  
22 health outcomes, and increase participation by health care  
23 providers.

24 6. The university of Iowa hospitals and clinics under  
25 the control of the state board of regents shall not receive  
26 indirect costs from the funds appropriated in this section.  
27 The university of Iowa hospitals and clinics billings to the  
28 department shall be on at least a quarterly basis.

29 DIVISION V

30 COMMUNITY ACCESS AND ELIGIBILITY — FY 2024-2025

31 Sec. 6. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — COMMUNITY  
32 ACCESS AND ELIGIBILITY. There is appropriated from the  
33 general fund of the state to the department of health and human  
34 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending  
35 June 30, 2025, the following amount, or so much thereof as is

1 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

2 To be used for salaries, support, maintenance, and  
3 miscellaneous purposes and for family investment program (FIP)  
4 assistance in accordance with chapter 239B, and for other costs  
5 associated with providing needs-based benefits or assistance  
6 including but not limited to maternal and child health, oral  
7 health, obesity prevention, the promoting independence and  
8 self-sufficiency through employment, job opportunities and  
9 basic skills (PROMISE JOBS) program, supplemental nutrition  
10 assistance program (SNAP) employment and training, the FIP  
11 diversion program, family planning, rent reimbursement,  
12 and eligibility determinations for medical assistance, food  
13 assistance, and the children's health insurance program:

14 ..... \$ 68,043,944

15 1. Of the child support collections assigned under FIP,  
16 the federal share of support collections shall be credited to  
17 the child support services appropriation made in this division  
18 of this Act. Of the remainder of the assigned child support  
19 collections received by child support services, a portion  
20 shall be credited to community access and eligibility, and  
21 the remaining funds may be used to increase recoveries, to  
22 sustain cash flow in the child support payments account, or for  
23 technology needs. If child support collections assigned under  
24 FIP are greater than estimated or are otherwise determined not  
25 to be required for maintenance of effort, the state share of  
26 either amount may be transferred to or retained in the child  
27 support payments account.

28 2. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$3,075,000  
29 shall be used for continuation of the department's initiative  
30 to provide for adequate developmental surveillance and  
31 screening during a child's first five years. The funds shall  
32 be used first to fully fund the current participating counties  
33 to ensure that those counties are fully operational, with the  
34 remaining funds to be used for expanding participation to  
35 additional counties. The full implementation and expansion

1 shall include enhancing the scope of the initiative through  
2 collaboration with the child health specialty clinics to  
3 promote the use of developmental surveillance and screening to  
4 support healthy child development through early identification  
5 and response to both biomedical and social determinants of  
6 healthy development by providing practitioner consultation  
7 and continuous improvement through training and education,  
8 particularly for children with behavioral conditions and  
9 needs. The department shall also collaborate with the Medicaid  
10 program and the child health specialty clinics to assist in  
11 coordinating the activities of the first five initiative into  
12 the establishment of patient-centered medical homes developed  
13 to improve health quality and population health while reducing  
14 health care costs. To the maximum extent possible, funding  
15 allocated in this subsection shall be utilized as matching  
16 funds for Medicaid program reimbursement.

17 3. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$1,145,102  
18 is allocated to the Iowa commission on volunteer service for  
19 programs and grants.

20 4. The university of Iowa hospitals and clinics under  
21 the control of the state board of regents shall not receive  
22 indirect costs from the funds appropriated in this section.  
23 The university of Iowa hospitals and clinics billings to the  
24 department shall be on at least a quarterly basis.

25 CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

26 Sec. 7. CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES. There is appropriated from  
27 the general fund of the state to the department of health and  
28 human services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and  
29 ending June 30, 2025, the following amount, or so much thereof  
30 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

31 For child support services, including salaries, support,  
32 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

33 ..... \$ 15,434,282

34 1. Federal access and visitation grant moneys shall be used  
35 for services designed to increase compliance with the child



1 access provisions of court orders, including but not limited to  
2 neutral visitation sites and mediation services.

3 2. The appropriation made to the department for child  
4 support services may be used throughout the fiscal year in the  
5 manner necessary for purposes of cash flow management, and for  
6 cash flow management purposes the department may temporarily  
7 draw more than the amount appropriated, provided the amount  
8 appropriated is not exceeded at the close of the fiscal year.

9 TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES BLOCK GRANT

10 Sec. 8. TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES BLOCK  
11 GRANT. There is appropriated from the special fund created in  
12 section 8.41 to the department of health and human services  
13 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June  
14 30, 2025, from moneys received under the federal temporary  
15 assistance for needy families (TANF) block grant pursuant  
16 to the federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity  
17 Reconciliation Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-193, and successor  
18 legislation, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is  
19 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

20 1. For community access and eligibility, FIP, the PROMISE  
21 JOBS program, implementing family investment agreements in  
22 accordance with chapter 239B, and for continuation of the  
23 program promoting awareness of the benefits of a healthy  
24 marriage:

25 ..... \$ 12,988,627

26 2. For community access and eligibility to provide  
27 pregnancy prevention grants on the condition that family  
28 planning services are funded:

29 ..... \$ 1,913,203

30 Pregnancy prevention grants shall be awarded to programs  
31 in existence on or before July 1, 2024, if the programs have  
32 demonstrated positive outcomes. Grants shall be awarded to  
33 pregnancy prevention programs which are developed after July  
34 1, 2024, if the programs are based on existing models that  
35 have demonstrated positive outcomes. Grants shall comply with

1 the requirements provided in 1997 Iowa Acts, chapter 208,  
2 section 14, subsections 1 and 2, including the requirement that  
3 grant programs must emphasize sexual abstinence. Priority in  
4 the awarding of grants shall be given to programs that serve  
5 areas of the state which demonstrate the highest percentage of  
6 unplanned pregnancies of females of childbearing age within the  
7 geographic area to be served by the grant.

8 3. For community access and eligibility to meet one of the  
9 four core purposes of TANF as specified in 45 C.F.R. §260.20,  
10 including by modernizing the program to promote economic  
11 mobility and self-sufficiency, ensuring that families are able  
12 to overcome benefit cliffs, encouraging healthy families, and  
13 streamlining service delivery to reduce duplication:  
14 ..... \$ 5,000,000

15 4. For technology needs related to child support  
16 modernization of the Iowa collections and reporting (ICAR)  
17 system and for a closed loop referral system for the thrive  
18 Iowa program:  
19 ..... \$ 5,000,000

20 5. For early intervention and supports for the family  
21 development and self-sufficiency (FaDSS) grant program in  
22 accordance with section 216A.107:  
23 ..... \$ 2,888,980

24 Of the funds allocated for the FaDSS grant program in this  
25 subsection, not more than 5 percent of the funds shall be used  
26 for administrative purposes.

27 6. For early intervention and supports for child abuse  
28 prevention grants:  
29 ..... \$ 125,000

30 7. For accountability, compliance, program integrity,  
31 technology needs, and other resources necessary to meet federal  
32 and state reporting, tracking, and case management requirements  
33 and other departmental needs:  
34 ..... \$ 3,533,647

35 8. For state child care assistance:

1 ..... \$ 47,166,826  
 2 9. For child protective services:  
 3 ..... \$ 62,364,100  
 4 10. For child protective services for the kinship stipend  
 5 program:  
 6 ..... \$ 3,000,000

7 DIVISION VI

8 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE — STATE SUPPLEMENTARY ASSISTANCE — HEALTHY  
 9 AND WELL KIDS IN IOWA PROGRAM AND OTHER HEALTH-RELATED PROGRAMS  
 10 — FY 2024-2025

11 Sec. 9. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, STATE SUPPLEMENTARY  
 12 ASSISTANCE, AND HEALTHY AND WELL KIDS IN IOWA PROGRAM. There  
 13 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
 14 department of health and human services for the fiscal year  
 15 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the following  
 16 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
 17 purposes designated:

18 For medical assistance program reimbursement and associated  
 19 costs as specifically provided in the reimbursement  
 20 methodologies in effect on June 30, 2024, except as otherwise  
 21 expressly authorized by law, consistent with options under  
 22 federal law and regulations, and contingent upon receipt of  
 23 approval from the office of the governor of reimbursement  
 24 for each abortion performed under the program; for the state  
 25 supplementary assistance program; for the health insurance  
 26 premium payment program; and for maintenance of the healthy and  
 27 well kids in Iowa (Hawki) program pursuant to chapter 514I,  
 28 including supplemental dental services, for receipt of federal  
 29 financial participation under Tit. XXI of the federal Social  
 30 Security Act, which creates the children's health insurance  
 31 program; and for other specified health-related programs:

32 ..... \$ 1,650,866,536

33 1. Of the funds appropriated in this section,  
 34 \$1,605,063,804 is allocated for medical assistance program  
 35 reimbursement and associated costs.

1 a. Of the funds allocated in this subsection, \$800,000 shall  
2 be used for the renovation and construction of certain nursing  
3 facilities, consistent with the provisions of chapter 249K.

4 b. Of the funds allocated in this subsection, \$3,383,880  
5 shall be used for program administration, outreach, and  
6 enrollment activities of the state family planning services  
7 program pursuant to section 217.41B, and of this amount, the  
8 department may use \$200,000 for administrative expenses.

9 c. Of the funds allocated in this subsection,  
10 \$1,700,000 shall be used to provide for additional home and  
11 community-based services waiver slots for individuals with an  
12 intellectual disability.

13 2. Iowans support reducing the number of abortions  
14 performed in our state. Funds appropriated under this section  
15 shall not be used for abortions, unless otherwise authorized  
16 under this section.

17 3. The provisions of this section relating to abortions  
18 shall also apply to the Iowa health and wellness plan created  
19 pursuant to chapter 249N.

20 4. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$4,479,762 is  
21 allocated for the state supplementary assistance program.

22 5. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$41,322,970  
23 is allocated for maintenance of the Hawki program pursuant  
24 to chapter 514I, including supplemental dental services, for  
25 receipt of federal financial participation under Tit. XXI of  
26 the federal Social Security Act, which creates the children's  
27 health insurance program.

28 HEALTH PROGRAM OPERATIONS

29 Sec. 10. HEALTH PROGRAM OPERATIONS. There is appropriated  
30 from the general fund of the state to the department of health  
31 and human services for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
32 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the following amount, or so  
33 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
34 designated:

35 For health program operations and the autism support

1 program:

2 ..... \$ 39,597,231

3 1. The department of inspections, appeals, and licensing  
4 shall provide all state matching funds for survey and  
5 certification activities performed by the department of  
6 inspections, appeals, and licensing. The department of health  
7 and human services is solely responsible for distributing the  
8 federal matching funds for such activities.

9 2. Of the funds appropriated in this section, a sufficient  
10 amount shall be used for the administration of the health  
11 insurance premium payment program, including salaries, support,  
12 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes.

13 3. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$750,000 shall  
14 be used for the state poison control center. Pursuant to the  
15 directive under 2014 Iowa Acts, chapter 1140, section 102, the  
16 federal matching funds available to the state poison control  
17 center from the department under the federal Children's Health  
18 Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 allotment shall  
19 be subject to the federal administrative cap rule of 10 percent  
20 applicable to funding provided under Tit. XXI of the federal  
21 Social Security Act and included within the department's  
22 calculations of the cap.

23 4. Unless otherwise provided, annual increases for services  
24 provided through contracts funded under this section shall  
25 not exceed the amount by which the consumer price index for  
26 all urban consumers increased during the most recently ended  
27 calendar year.

28 HEALTH CARE ACCOUNTS AND FUNDS

29 Sec. 11. PHARMACEUTICAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT — DEPARTMENT  
30 OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. There is appropriated from the  
31 pharmaceutical settlement account created in section 249A.33 to  
32 the department of health and human services for the fiscal year  
33 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the following  
34 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
35 purposes designated:

1 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, to  
2 supplement the appropriation made in this Act for health  
3 program operations under the medical assistance program for the  
4 same fiscal year:

5 ..... \$ 234,193

6 Sec. 12. QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST FUND — DEPARTMENT OF  
7 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. Notwithstanding any provision to  
8 the contrary and subject to the availability of funds, there is  
9 appropriated from the quality assurance trust fund created in  
10 section 249L.4 to the department of health and human services  
11 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30,  
12 2025, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,  
13 for the purposes designated:

14 To supplement the appropriation made in this Act from the  
15 general fund of the state to the department of health and human  
16 services for medical assistance for the same fiscal year:

17 ..... \$111,216,205

18 Sec. 13. HOSPITAL HEALTH CARE ACCESS TRUST FUND —  
19 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. Notwithstanding any  
20 provision to the contrary and subject to the availability of  
21 funds, there is appropriated from the hospital health care  
22 access trust fund created in section 249M.4 to the department  
23 of health and human services for the fiscal year beginning July  
24 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the following amount, or so  
25 much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes designated:

26 To supplement the appropriation made in this Act from the  
27 general fund of the state to the department of health and human  
28 services for medical assistance for the same fiscal year:

29 ..... \$ 33,920,554

30 REIMBURSEMENT RATES

31 Sec. 14. REIMBURSEMENT RATES.

32 1. Reimbursement for medical assistance, state  
33 supplementary assistance, and social service providers and  
34 services reimbursed under the purview of the department of  
35 health and human services shall remain at the reimbursement

1 rate or shall be determined pursuant to the reimbursement  
2 methodology in effect on June 30, 2024, with the exception of  
3 the following:

4 a. If reimbursement is otherwise negotiated by contract or  
5 pursuant to an updated fee schedule.

6 b. As otherwise provided in this section.

7 2. a. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,  
8 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June  
9 30, 2025, the department of health and human services shall  
10 reimburse case-mix nursing facility rates at the amounts in  
11 effect on June 30, 2024.

12 b. The department of health and human services shall  
13 calculate each nursing facility's case-mix index for the period  
14 beginning July 1, 2023, using weighting based on the current  
15 patient driven payment model (PDPM) schedule. Rosters shall be  
16 made to show a separate calculation to determine the average  
17 case-mix index for a nursing-facility-wide case mix index, and  
18 a case-mix index for the residents of a nursing facility who  
19 are Medicaid recipients using all minimum data set reports by  
20 the nursing facility for the previous semi-annual period using  
21 a day weighted calculation.

22 3. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, Medicaid  
23 provider rates shall be adjusted to 85 percent of the benchmark  
24 rates based on the department's 2023 Medicaid rate review for  
25 all of the following Medicaid providers:

26 a. Medical supply providers.

27 b. Physician assistants.

28 c. Physical therapists.

29 d. Occupational therapists.

30 e. Certified nurse midwives.

31 4. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, reimbursement  
32 rates for home and community-based services providers shall be  
33 increased compared to the rates in effect on June 30, 2024, to  
34 the extent possible within the state funding, including the  
35 \$14,600,000 provided for this purpose.

1 5. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, reimbursement  
2 rates for community mental health centers shall be increased  
3 compared to the rates in effect on June 30, 2024, to the extent  
4 possible within the state funding, including the \$276,947  
5 provided for this purpose.

6 6. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, enhanced  
7 reimbursement shall be provided within the additional \$369,000  
8 appropriated for this purpose for a psychiatric medical  
9 institution for children that meets the selection criteria  
10 specified in 2024 Iowa Acts, House File 2402, or successor  
11 legislation, if enacted.

12 7. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, the pharmacy  
13 dispensing fee shall be adjusted within the additional \$500,000  
14 appropriated for this purpose.

15 8. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, the  
16 reimbursement rates for mental health providers shall be  
17 increased within the additional \$2,104,186 appropriated for  
18 this purpose.

19 9. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024,  
20 residential-based supported community living provider  
21 rates shall be increased within the additional \$1,352,750  
22 appropriated for this purpose.

23 10. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024,  
24 reimbursement rates for home health agencies shall continue to  
25 be based on the Medicare low utilization payment adjustment  
26 (LUPA) methodology with state geographic wage adjustments and  
27 shall be adjusted to increase the rates to the extent possible  
28 within the state funding appropriated. The department shall  
29 continue to update the rates every two years to reflect the  
30 most recent Medicare LUPA rates.

31 11. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024,  
32 reimbursement rates for air medical services provided by an  
33 entity that has over 40 years of experience and is the largest  
34 community-based provider of air medical services shall be  
35 increased within the additional \$250,000 appropriated for this



1 purpose.

2 DIVISION VII

3 FAMILY WELL-BEING AND PROTECTION — FY 2024-2025

4 STATE CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE

5 Sec. 15. STATE CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE. There is appropriated  
6 from the general fund of the state to the department of health  
7 and human services for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
8 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the following amount, or so  
9 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
10 designated:

11 For state child care assistance in accordance with section  
12 237A.13:

13 ..... \$ 34,966,931

14 1. If the appropriations made for purposes of the state  
15 child care assistance program for the fiscal year are  
16 determined to be insufficient, it is the intent of the general  
17 assembly to appropriate sufficient funding for the fiscal year  
18 in order to avoid establishment of waiting list requirements.

19 2. A portion of the state match for the federal child care  
20 and development block grant shall be provided as necessary to  
21 meet federal matching funds requirements through the state  
22 general fund appropriation made for child development grants  
23 and other programs for at-risk children in section 279.51.

24 EARLY INTERVENTION AND SUPPORTS

25 Sec. 16. EARLY INTERVENTION AND SUPPORTS. There is  
26 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
27 department of health and human services for the fiscal year  
28 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the following  
29 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
30 purposes designated:

31 For promoting the optimum health status for children  
32 and adolescents from birth through 21 years of age, and for  
33 families:

34 ..... \$ 35,277,739

35 1. Of the funds appropriated in this section, not more

1 than \$734,000 shall be used for the healthy opportunities for  
2 parents to experience success (HOPES)-healthy families Iowa  
3 (HFI) program established pursuant to section 135.106.

4 2. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$4,313,854 is  
5 allocated for the FaDSS grant program. Of the funds allocated  
6 for the FaDSS grant program in this subsection, not more than 5  
7 percent of the funds shall be used for administration of the  
8 grant program.

9 3. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$29,256,799  
10 shall be used for the purposes of the early childhood Iowa fund  
11 created in section 256I.11.

12 4. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$1,000,000  
13 shall be used for the purposes of program administration and  
14 provision of pregnancy support services through the more  
15 options for maternal support program in accordance with section  
16 217.41C.

17 CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

18 Sec. 17. CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES. There is appropriated  
19 from the general fund of the state to the department of health  
20 and human services for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
21 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the following amount, or so  
22 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
23 designated:

24 For child, family, and adoption services, and for salaries,  
25 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:  
26 ..... \$166,101,034

27 1. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$1,717,000  
28 is allocated specifically for expenditure for fiscal year  
29 2024-2025 through the decategorization services funding pools  
30 and governance boards established pursuant to section 232.188.

31 2. A portion of the funds appropriated in this section  
32 may be used to provide other resources based on client need  
33 required to support family preservation, emergency client need,  
34 or family reunification efforts.

35 3. Of the funds appropriated in this section, a sufficient

1 amount is allocated for foster family care, group foster care  
2 maintenance and services, shelter care, child welfare emergency  
3 services, and supervised apartment living contracts.

4 4. Federal funds received by the state during the fiscal  
5 year beginning July 1, 2024, as the result of the expenditure  
6 of state funds appropriated during a previous state fiscal  
7 year for a service or activity funded under this section, are  
8 appropriated to the department to be used as additional funding  
9 for services and purposes provided for under this section.  
10 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys received in accordance  
11 with this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at  
12 the close of the fiscal year shall not revert to any fund but  
13 shall remain available for the purposes designated until the  
14 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

15 5. a. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$748,000  
16 is allocated for the payment of the expenses of court-ordered  
17 services provided to children who are under the supervision  
18 of the department, which expenses are a charge upon the state  
19 pursuant to section 232.141, subsection 4.

20 b. Notwithstanding chapter 232 or any other provision of  
21 law to the contrary, a district or juvenile court shall not  
22 order any service which is a charge upon the state pursuant  
23 to section 232.141 if the court-ordered services distribution  
24 amount is insufficient to pay for the service.

25 6. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$1,658,000  
26 shall be used for the child protection center grant program for  
27 child protection centers located in Iowa in accordance with  
28 section 135.118. The grant amounts under the program shall be  
29 equalized so that each center receives a uniform base amount of  
30 \$245,000, and so that the remaining funds are awarded through  
31 a funding formula based upon the volume of children served.  
32 To increase access to child protection center services for  
33 children in rural areas, the funding formula for the awarding  
34 of the remaining funds shall provide for the awarding of an  
35 enhanced amount to eligible grantees to develop and maintain

1 satellite centers in underserved regions of the state.

2 7. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$4,359,500 is  
3 allocated for the preparation for adult living program pursuant  
4 to section 234.46.

5 8. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to \$227,000  
6 shall be used for the public purpose of continuing a grant to a  
7 nonprofit human services organization, providing services to  
8 individuals and families in multiple locations in southwest  
9 Iowa and Nebraska for support of a project providing immediate,  
10 sensitive support and forensic interviews, medical exams, needs  
11 assessments, and referrals for victims of child abuse and their  
12 nonoffending family members.

13 9. Of the funds appropriated in this section, a portion may  
14 be used for family-centered services for purposes of complying  
15 with the federal Family First Prevention Services Act of 2018,  
16 Pub. L. No. 115-123, and successor legislation.

17 10. a. Of the funds appropriated in this section, a  
18 sufficient amount is allocated for adoption subsidy payments  
19 and related costs.

20 b. Any funds allocated in this subsection remaining after  
21 the allocation under paragraph "a" are designated and allocated  
22 as state savings resulting from implementation of the federal  
23 Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act  
24 of 2008, Pub. L. No. 110-351, and successor legislation, as  
25 determined in accordance with 42 U.S.C. §673(a)(8), and shall  
26 be used for post-adoption services and for other purposes  
27 allowed under these federal laws, Tit. IV-B or Tit. IV-E of the  
28 federal Social Security Act.

29 c. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$148,232  
30 shall be used to increase the adoption subsidy paid to a person  
31 pursuant to section 600.17 who adopts a child after July 1,  
32 2024, by five percent over the rates in effect on June 30,  
33 2024.

34 11. Of the funds appropriated in this section, a sufficient  
35 amount is allocated to support training needs for child welfare

1 providers and to address disproportionality within the child  
2 welfare system.

3 12. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$308,765  
4 shall be used to increase the foster care reimbursement rates  
5 paid pursuant to section 234.38, by five percent over the rates  
6 in effect on June 30, 2024.

7 13. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$1,000,000 is  
8 allocated for enhanced training for child protective services  
9 workers and for additional social worker supervisors to  
10 appropriately manage caseloads.

11 14. If a separate funding source is identified that reduces  
12 the need for state funds within an allocation under this  
13 section, the allocated state funds may be redistributed to  
14 other allocations under this section for the same fiscal year.

15 DIVISION VIII

16 STATE SPECIALTY CARE — FY 2024-2025

17 Sec. 18. STATE SPECIALTY CARE. There is appropriated from  
18 the general fund of the state to the department of health and  
19 human services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and  
20 ending June 30, 2025, the following amount, or so much thereof  
21 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

22 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
23 purposes at institutions under the jurisdiction of the  
24 department of health and human services:

25 ..... \$100,006,128

26 1. The department shall utilize the funds appropriated in  
27 this section as necessary to maximize bed capacity and to most  
28 effectively meet the needs of the individuals served.

29 2. Of the amount appropriated in this section, the following  
30 amounts are allocated to each institution as follows:

31 a. For the state mental health institute at Cherokee:  
32 ..... \$ 19,439,086

33 b. For the state mental health institute at Independence:  
34 ..... \$ 23,916,279

35 c. For the civil commitment unit for sexual offenders at



1 may utilize the funds appropriated from the general fund of  
2 the state to the department under this Act for up to 4,156.00  
3 full-time equivalent positions. The department shall report to  
4 the general assembly by December 15, 2024, the distribution of  
5 the approved number of full-time equivalent positions across  
6 the organizational divisions of the department.

7 DIVISION X

8 AUTISM SUPPORT FUND

9 Sec. 20. AUTISM SUPPORT FUND — APPROPRIATION.

10 Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary under section  
11 225D.2, there is appropriated from the autism support fund  
12 created in section 225D.2 to the department of health and human  
13 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending  
14 June 30, 2025, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
15 necessary, for the purposes designated:

16 For allocation to a nonprofit agency that provides expert  
17 care for children with medical complexity as infrastructure  
18 funding to expand its facilities to provide behavioral analysis  
19 treatment for eligible individuals:

20 ..... \$ 750,000

21 DIVISION XI

22 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TRANSFERS, CASHFLOW,  
23 AND NONREVERSIONS

24 Sec. 21. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TRANSFERS  
25 AND CASHFLOW.

26 1. The department of health and human services may transfer  
27 funds appropriated in this Act to support continuing alignment  
28 efforts, to maximize federal support in accordance with the  
29 department's federal costs allocation plan, and for resources  
30 necessary to implement and administer the services for which  
31 funds are provided. The department shall report any transfers  
32 made pursuant to this subsection to the general assembly.

33 2. If the savings to the appropriations made for the  
34 Medicaid program from ongoing cost management efforts exceed  
35 the associated costs for the fiscal year, the department may

1 transfer any savings generated for the fiscal year due to cost  
2 management efforts to the appropriations made in this Act for  
3 health program operations or for accountability, compliance,  
4 and program integrity to defray the costs associated with  
5 implementation of the cost management efforts.

6 3. The department may transfer funds appropriated for  
7 child protective services to pay the nonfederal share costs of  
8 services reimbursed under the medical assistance program, state  
9 child care assistance program, or the family investment program  
10 which are provided to children who would otherwise receive  
11 services paid under the appropriation for child protective  
12 services.

13 4. The department may transfer funds from the temporary  
14 assistance for needy families block grant to the federal social  
15 services block grant appropriation, and to the child care and  
16 development block grant appropriation, in accordance with  
17 federal law.

18 5. To the extent the department determines that moneys  
19 appropriated under this Act or allocated for a specific purpose  
20 under the Act will remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
21 close of the fiscal year, such unencumbered or unobligated  
22 moneys may be used in the same fiscal year for any other  
23 purpose for which the moneys appropriated may be used, or for  
24 any other allocation within the same appropriation.

25 6. To the extent the department determines that moneys  
26 appropriated under this Act will remain unencumbered or  
27 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year or that services  
28 will not be impacted, the department may utilize up to  
29 \$3,000,000 of such unencumbered or unobligated moneys  
30 appropriated to develop and support the thrive Iowa program,  
31 a closed-loop referral system utilizing a navigator model,  
32 that acts as the connection point to link Iowans on an  
33 individualized path to prosperity and self-sufficiency to  
34 available resources in all sectors of the community.

35 Sec. 22. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES



1 NONREVERSIONS.

2 1. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated from  
3 the general fund of the state and the temporary assistance for  
4 needy families block grant to the department of health and  
5 human services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024,  
6 and ending June 30, 2025, for the purposes of the FaDSS grant  
7 program that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of  
8 the fiscal year shall not revert, but shall remain available  
9 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of  
10 the succeeding fiscal year.

11 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, of the moneys appropriated  
12 from the general fund of the state, the quality assurance trust  
13 fund, and the hospital health care access trust fund to the  
14 department of health and human services for the fiscal year  
15 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, for the  
16 purposes of the medical assistance program, the amount that is  
17 in excess of actual expenditures for the medical assistance  
18 program that remains unencumbered or unobligated at the close  
19 of the fiscal year shall not revert, but shall remain available  
20 for expenditure for the medical assistance program until the  
21 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

22 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, and notwithstanding the  
23 nonreversion amount limitation specified in section 222.92,  
24 moneys appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
25 department of health and human services for the fiscal year  
26 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, for the  
27 purposes of state specialty care that remain unencumbered or  
28 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert,  
29 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes  
30 designated for subsequent fiscal years.

31 4. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated from  
32 the general fund of the state to the department of health and  
33 human services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024,  
34 and ending June 30, 2025, for the commission on volunteer  
35 service for purposes of the Iowa state commission grant program

1 that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the  
2 fiscal year shall not revert, but shall remain available for  
3 expenditure for the purposes designated for subsequent fiscal  
4 years.

5 5. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated from  
6 the general fund of the state to the department of health and  
7 human services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024,  
8 and ending June 30, 2025, and allocated for rural psychiatric  
9 residencies to annually fund eight psychiatric residents who  
10 will provide mental health services to underserved areas of the  
11 state that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of  
12 the fiscal year shall not revert, but shall remain available  
13 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of  
14 the succeeding fiscal year.

15 6. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated from  
16 the general fund of the state to the department of health and  
17 human services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024,  
18 and ending June 30, 2025, and allocated for adoption subsidy  
19 payments and related costs or for post-adoption services  
20 and related allowable purposes that remain unencumbered or  
21 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert,  
22 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes  
23 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

24 DIVISION XII

25 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — PRIOR APPROPRIATIONS AND OTHER  
26 PROVISIONS — FY 2022-2023  
27 RURAL PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENCIES

28 Sec. 23. 2022 Iowa Acts, chapter 1131, section 3, subsection  
29 4, paragraph j, is amended to read as follows:

30 j. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$800,000  
31 shall be used for rural psychiatric residencies to support the  
32 annual creation and training of ~~six~~ eight psychiatric residents  
33 who will provide mental health services in underserved areas of  
34 the state. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys that remain  
35 unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year

1 shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for  
2 the purposes designated for subsequent fiscal years.

3 FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM

4 Sec. 24. 2022 Iowa Acts, chapter 1131, section 9, subsection  
5 7, as enacted by 2023 Iowa Acts, chapter 112, section 41, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 7. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in  
8 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
9 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
10 available for the purposes designated, or may be transferred to  
11 other appropriations in this division of this Act or used as  
12 necessary to enhance agency accountability, program integrity,  
13 compliance, and efficiency, until the close of the succeeding  
14 fiscal year.

15 Sec. 25. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being  
16 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

17 Sec. 26. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This division of this  
18 Act applies retroactively to July 1, 2022.

19 DIVISION XIII

20 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — PRIOR APPROPRIATIONS AND OTHER  
21 PROVISIONS — FY 2023-2024  
22 OFFICE OF PUBLIC GUARDIAN

23 Sec. 27. 2023 Iowa Acts, chapter 112, section 3, is amended  
24 by adding the following new subsection:

25 NEW SUBSECTION. 7. Notwithstanding section 8.33,  
26 moneys appropriated in this section for the state office of  
27 public guardian established under chapter 231E that remain  
28 unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year  
29 shall not revert but shall remain available for the purposes  
30 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

31 AUDIOLOGICAL SERVICES

32 Sec. 28. 2023 Iowa Acts, chapter 112, section 5, subsection  
33 2, paragraph e, is amended to read as follows:

34 e. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$156,000  
35 shall be used to provide audiological services and hearing aids

1 for children. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys allocated  
2 in this paragraph that remain unencumbered or unobligated at  
3 the close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
4 available for the purposes designated until the close of the  
5 succeeding fiscal year.

6 RURAL PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENCIES

7 Sec. 29. 2023 Iowa Acts, chapter 112, section 5, subsection  
8 4, paragraph j, is amended to read as follows:

9 j. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$800,000  
10 shall be used for rural psychiatric residencies to annually  
11 fund ~~six~~ eight psychiatric residents who will provide  
12 mental health services in underserved areas of the state.  
13 Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys that remain unencumbered  
14 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
15 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes  
16 designated for subsequent fiscal years.

17 CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES — CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

18 Sec. 30. 2023 Iowa Acts, chapter 112, section 7, subsection  
19 7, is amended to read as follows:

20 7. For child ~~and family~~ protective services:

21 ..... \$ ~~32,380,654~~  
22 35,380,654

23 Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, up to  
24 \$3,000,000 shall be used for the kinship caregiver stipend  
25 program.

26 FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM

27 Sec. 31. 2023 Iowa Acts, chapter 112, section 9, is amended  
28 by adding the following new subsection:

29 NEW SUBSECTION. 7. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys  
30 appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered or  
31 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
32 but shall remain available for the purposes designated, or may  
33 be transferred to other appropriations in this division of this  
34 Act or used as necessary to enhance agency accountability,  
35 program integrity, compliance, and efficiency, until the close

1 of the succeeding fiscal year.

2 CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE

3 Sec. 32. 2023 Iowa Acts, chapter 112, section 17, subsection  
4 8, is amended to read as follows:

5 8. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys ~~advanced for~~  
6 ~~purposes of the programs developed by early childhood Iowa~~  
7 ~~areas, advanced for purposes of wraparound child care, or~~  
8 ~~received from the federal appropriations made for the purposes~~  
9 ~~of appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered or~~  
10 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
11 to any fund but shall remain available for expenditure for the  
12 purposes designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal  
13 year.

14 CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

15 Sec. 33. 2023 Iowa Acts, chapter 112, section 19, is amended  
16 by adding the following new subsection:

17 NEW SUBSECTION. 23. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys  
18 appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered or  
19 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
20 but shall remain available for the purposes designated until  
21 the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

22 ADOPTION SUBSIDY — QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROVIDERS  
23 — PMIC PROVIDER

24 Sec. 34. 2023 Iowa Acts, chapter 112, section 20, subsection  
25 4, is amended to read as follows:

26 4. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in  
27 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
28 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
29 available for the purposes designated; and may be used for  
30 child protective services qualified residential treatment  
31 provider rates and security enhancements; and up to \$3,000,000  
32 may be used by the department, notwithstanding any provision  
33 of law to the contrary regarding competitive bidding, to enter  
34 into a sole source contract with a nonprofit provider founded  
35 in 1912, with centers in 11 states that provide a comprehensive

1 behavioral health network of clinical, therapeutic, education,  
2 and employment programs and services, for renovation or  
3 purchase of a facility for use as a psychiatric medical  
4 institution for children, until the close of the succeeding  
5 fiscal year.

6 FIELD OPERATIONS

7 Sec. 35. 2023 Iowa Acts, chapter 112, section 26, is amended  
8 by adding the following new subsection:

9 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys  
10 appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered or  
11 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
12 but shall remain available for the purposes designated until  
13 the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

14 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION — MORE OPTIONS FOR MATERNAL SUPPORT  
15 PROGRAM

16 Sec. 36. 2023 Iowa Acts, chapter 112, section 27, subsection  
17 8, is amended to read as follows:

18 8. Of the funds appropriated under this section, \$1,000,000  
19 shall be used for the purposes of program administration and  
20 provision of pregnancy support services through the more  
21 options for maternal support program in accordance with section  
22 217.41C. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys allocated in  
23 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
24 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
25 available for the purposes designated until the close of the  
26 succeeding fiscal year.

27 LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATIVE  
28 ALLOCATION — FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT

29 Sec. 37. 2023 Iowa Acts, chapter 161, section 10, subsection  
30 3, is amended to read as follows:

31 3. After subtracting the allocation in subsection 2, ~~up to~~  
32 ~~10~~ no less than 8.4 percent of the remaining moneys for each  
33 federal fiscal year are allocated for administrative expenses  
34 of low-income home energy assistance program contractors and  
35 up to 1.6 percent of the remaining moneys for each fiscal year

1 are allocated for the administrative expenses of the department  
2 of health and human services under the low-income home energy  
3 assistance program of which \$377,000 is allocated each federal  
4 fiscal year for administrative expenses of the department of  
5 health and human services. The costs of auditing the use and  
6 administration of the portion of the appropriation in this  
7 section that is retained by the state shall be paid from the  
8 amount allocated in this subsection each federal fiscal year to  
9 the department of health and human services. The auditor of  
10 state shall bill the department of health and human services  
11 for the audit costs.

12 Sec. 38. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being  
13 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

14 Sec. 39. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This division of this  
15 Act applies retroactively to July 1, 2023.

16 DIVISION XIV

17 REPORT ON NONREVERSION OF FUNDS

18 Sec. 40. REPORT ON NONREVERSION OF FUNDS. The department  
19 of health and human services shall report the expenditure of  
20 any moneys for which nonreversion authorization was provided  
21 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30,  
22 2024, to the general assembly on a quarterly basis beginning  
23 October 1, 2024.

24 DIVISION XV

25 EMERGENCY RULES AND REPORTS

26 Sec. 41. EMERGENCY RULES.

27 1. If necessary to comply with federal requirements  
28 including time frames, or if specifically authorized by a  
29 provision of this Act, the department of health and human  
30 services or the mental health and disability services  
31 commission shall adopt administrative rules under section  
32 17A.4, subsection 3, and section 17A.5, subsection 2, paragraph  
33 "b", to implement the applicable provisions of this Act. The  
34 rules shall be effective immediately upon filing unless a  
35 later date is specified in the rules. Any rules adopted in

1 accordance with this section shall also be published as a  
2 notice of intended action as provided in section 17A.4.

3 2. If during a fiscal year, the department of health and  
4 human services is adopting rules in accordance with this  
5 section or as otherwise directed or authorized by state  
6 law, and the rules will result in an expenditure increase  
7 beyond the amount anticipated in the budget process or if the  
8 expenditure was not addressed in the budget process for the  
9 fiscal year, the department shall notify the general assembly  
10 and the department of management concerning the rules and the  
11 expenditure increase. The notification shall be provided at  
12 least thirty calendar days prior to the date notice of the  
13 rules is submitted to the administrative rules coordinator and  
14 the administrative code editor.

15 Sec. 42. REPORTS. Unless otherwise provided, any reports or  
16 other information required to be compiled and submitted under  
17 this Act during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, shall  
18 be submitted on or before the date specified for submission of  
19 the reports or information.

20 DIVISION XVI

21 CODIFIED PROVISIONS

22 PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE FOR FACILITIES UNDER MEDICAID

23 Sec. 43. Section 249A.30A, Code 2024, is amended to read as  
24 follows:

25 **249A.30A Medical assistance — personal needs allowance.**

26 1. The personal needs allowance under the medical  
27 assistance program, which may be retained by a person who is a  
28 resident of a nursing facility, an intermediate care facility  
29 for persons with an intellectual disability, or an intermediate  
30 care facility for persons with mental illness, as defined in  
31 section 135C.1, or a person who is a resident of a psychiatric  
32 medical institution for children as defined in [section 135H.1](#),  
33 shall be fifty dollars per month.

34 2. A resident who has income of less than fifty dollars  
35 per month shall receive a supplement from the state in the





1 taxpayer or credited against any replacement tax due, or to  
2 become due, from the taxpayer that would be ~~subject to deposit~~  
3 ~~in the property tax relief fund~~ appropriated to the department  
4 of health and human services under this paragraph.

5 Sec. 45. Section 437A.15, subsection 3, paragraph f, Code  
6 2024, is amended to read as follows:

7 f. Notwithstanding the provisions of **this section**, if  
8 a taxpayer is a municipal utility or a municipal owner of  
9 an electric power facility financed under the provisions  
10 of **chapter 28F** or **476A**, the assessed value, other than the  
11 local amount, of a new electric power generating plant shall  
12 be allocated to each taxing district in which the municipal  
13 utility or municipal owner is serving customers and has  
14 electric meters in operation in the ratio that the number of  
15 operating electric meters of the municipal utility or municipal  
16 owner located in the taxing district bears to the total number  
17 of operating electric meters of the municipal utility or  
18 municipal owner in the state as of January 1 of the tax year.  
19 If the municipal utility or municipal owner of an electric  
20 power facility financed under the provisions of **chapter 28F**  
21 or **476A** has a new electric power generating plant but the  
22 municipal utility or municipal owner has no operating electric  
23 meters in this state, the municipal utility or municipal owner  
24 shall pay the replacement generation tax associated with the  
25 new electric power generating plant allocation of the local  
26 amount to the county treasurer of the county in which the local  
27 amount is located and shall remit the remaining replacement  
28 generation tax, if any, to the director at the times contained  
29 in **section 437A.8, subsection 4**, for remittance of the tax to  
30 the county treasurers. All remaining replacement generation  
31 tax revenues received by the director shall be ~~deposited in~~  
32 ~~the property tax relief fund created in~~ **section 426B.1**, and  
33 ~~shall be distributed as provided in~~ **section 426B.2** appropriated  
34 annually to the department of health and human services to  
35 supplement any appropriation made for medical assistance.

1 PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE FOR STATE SUPPLEMENTARY ASSISTANCE

2 Sec. 46. NEW SECTION. 249.9A Personal needs allowance.

3 1. The department shall increase the personal needs  
4 allowance for residents of residential care facilities by the  
5 same percentage and at the same time as federal supplemental  
6 security income and federal social security benefits are  
7 increased due to a recognized increase in the cost of living.

8 2. If during a fiscal year, the department projects that  
9 state supplementary assistance expenditures for a calendar year  
10 will not meet the federal pass-through requirement specified  
11 in Tit. XVI of the federal Social Security Act, section 1618,  
12 as codified in 42 U.S.C. §1382g, the department may take  
13 actions including but not limited to increasing the personal  
14 needs allowance for residential care facility residents  
15 and making programmatic adjustments or upward adjustments  
16 of the residential care facility or in-home health-related  
17 care reimbursement rates to ensure compliance with federal  
18 requirements. In addition, the department may make other  
19 programmatic and rate adjustments necessary to remain within  
20 the funds appropriated for a fiscal year while ensuring  
21 compliance with federal requirements.

22 3. The department may adopt emergency rules under section  
23 17A.4, subsection 3, and section 17A.5, subsection 2, paragraph  
24 "b", to implement the provisions of this section and the rules  
25 shall be effective immediately upon filing unless a later date  
26 is specified in the rules. Any rules adopted in accordance  
27 with this section shall also be published as a notice of  
28 intended action as provided in section 17A.4.

29 MEDICAID FRAUD FUND AND HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND

30 Sec. 47. Section 249A.50, subsection 3, Code 2024, is  
31 amended to read as follows:

32 3. a. A Medicaid fraud fund is created in the state  
33 treasury under the authority of the department of inspections,  
34 appeals, and licensing. Moneys from penalties, investigative  
35 costs recouped by the Medicaid fraud control unit, and other

1 amounts received as a result of prosecutions involving  
2 the department of inspections, appeals, and licensing  
3 investigations and audits to ensure compliance with the medical  
4 assistance program that are not credited to the program shall  
5 be credited to the fund.

6 *b.* Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys credited to the  
7 fund from any other account or fund shall not revert to the  
8 other account or fund. Moneys in the fund shall only be used as  
9 provided in appropriations from the fund and shall be used in  
10 accordance with applicable laws, regulations, and the policies  
11 of the office of inspector general of the United States  
12 department of health and human services.

13 *c.* Any funds remaining in the Medicaid fraud fund at the  
14 close of a fiscal year are appropriated to the department of  
15 health and human services to supplement any medical assistance  
16 program appropriation for the same fiscal year to be used  
17 for medical assistance reimbursement and associated costs,  
18 including program administration and costs associated with  
19 program implementation.

20 ~~*e.*~~ *d.* For the purposes of [this subsection](#), “*investigative*  
21 *costs*” means the reasonable value of a Medicaid fraud control  
22 unit investigator’s, auditor’s or employee’s time, any moneys  
23 expended by the Medicaid fraud control unit, and the reasonable  
24 fair market value of resources used or expended by the Medicaid  
25 fraud control unit in a case resulting in a criminal conviction  
26 of a provider under [this chapter](#) or [chapter 714](#) or [715A](#).

27 Sec. 48. Section 453A.35A, Code 2024, is amended to read as  
28 follows:

29 **453A.35A Health care trust fund — appropriation to Medicaid**  
30 **program.**

31 1. A health care trust fund is created in the office of  
32 the treasurer of state. The fund consists of the revenues  
33 generated from the tax on cigarettes pursuant to section  
34 453A.6, subsection 1, and from the tax on tobacco products  
35 as specified in [section 453A.43, subsections 1, 2, 3, and 4,](#)

1 that are credited to the health care trust fund, annually,  
2 pursuant to [section 453A.35](#). Moneys in the fund shall be  
3 separate from the general fund of the state and shall not be  
4 considered part of the general fund of the state. However, the  
5 fund shall be considered a special account for the purposes  
6 of [section 8.53](#) relating to generally accepted accounting  
7 principles. Moneys in the fund shall be used only as specified  
8 in [this section](#) and shall be appropriated only for the uses  
9 specified. Moneys in the fund are not subject to [section 8.33](#)  
10 and shall not be transferred, used, obligated, appropriated,  
11 or otherwise encumbered, except as provided in [this section](#).  
12 Notwithstanding [section 12C.7, subsection 2](#), interest or  
13 earnings on moneys deposited in the fund shall be credited to  
14 the fund.

15 2. Moneys in the fund shall be used only for purposes  
16 related to health care, substance use disorder treatment and  
17 prevention, and tobacco use prevention, cessation, and control.

18 3. Any funds remaining in the health care trust fund at the  
19 close of a fiscal year are appropriated to the department of  
20 health and human services to supplement any medical assistance  
21 program appropriation for the same fiscal year to be used  
22 for medical assistance reimbursement and associated costs,  
23 including program administration and costs associated with  
24 program implementation.

25 MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTES — RETAINING OF REVENUE

26 Sec. 49. NEW SECTION. 218.97 Retaining of revenue by mental  
27 health institutes.

28 Notwithstanding sections 218.78 and 249A.11, any revenue  
29 received from the state mental health institute at Cherokee or  
30 the state mental health institute at Independence pursuant to  
31 42 C.F.R. §438.6(e) may be retained and expended by the mental  
32 health institute.

33 RESIDENTS OF MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTES — RETAINING MEDICAID  
34 ELIGIBILITY

35 Sec. 50. NEW SECTION. 249A.38A Residents of mental health

1 institutes — retaining of Medicaid eligibility.

2 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,  
3 a Medicaid recipient residing at the state mental health  
4 institute at Cherokee or the state mental health institute  
5 at Independence shall retain Medicaid eligibility during the  
6 period of the Medicaid recipient's stay for which federal  
7 financial participation is available.

8 STATE RESOURCE CENTERS — SCOPE OF SERVICES

9 Sec. 51. NEW SECTION. 218.97A State resource centers —  
10 scope of services approach — time-limited assessment and respite  
11 services.

12 1. The department may continue to bill for state resource  
13 center services utilizing a scope of services approach used for  
14 private providers of intermediate care facilities for persons  
15 with an intellectual disability services, in a manner which  
16 does not shift costs between the medical assistance program,  
17 mental health and disability services regions, or other sources  
18 of funding for the state resource centers.

19 2. The state resource centers may expand the time-limited  
20 assessment and respite services during a fiscal year.

21 JUVENILE DETENTION HOME FUND — APPROPRIATION

22 Sec. 52. Section 232.142, Code 2024, is amended to read as  
23 follows:

24 232.142 Maintenance and cost of juvenile homes — fund —  
25 appropriation of moneys in fund.

26 1. County boards of supervisors which singly or in  
27 conjunction with one or more other counties provide and  
28 maintain juvenile detention and juvenile shelter care homes are  
29 subject to [this section](#).

30 2. For the purpose of providing and maintaining a county  
31 or multicounty home, the board of supervisors of any county  
32 may issue general county purpose bonds in accordance with  
33 sections 331.441 through 331.449. Expenses for providing and  
34 maintaining a multicounty home shall be paid by the counties  
35 participating in a manner to be determined by the boards of

1 supervisors.

2 3. A county or multicounty juvenile detention home approved  
3 pursuant to [this section](#) shall receive financial aid from the  
4 state in a manner approved by the director. Aid paid by the  
5 state shall be at least ten percent and not more than fifty  
6 percent of the total cost of the establishment, improvements,  
7 operation, and maintenance of the home.

8 4. The director shall adopt minimal rules and standards for  
9 the establishment, maintenance, and operation of such homes as  
10 shall be necessary to effect the purposes of [this chapter](#). The  
11 rules shall apply the requirements of [section 237.8](#), concerning  
12 employment and evaluation of persons with direct responsibility  
13 for a child or with access to a child when the child is  
14 alone and persons residing in a child foster care facility,  
15 to persons employed by, residing in, or volunteering for a  
16 home approved under [this section](#). The director shall, upon  
17 request, give guidance and consultation in the establishment  
18 and administration of the homes and programs for the homes.

19 5. The director shall approve annually all such homes  
20 established and maintained under the provisions of this  
21 chapter. A home shall not be approved unless it complies with  
22 minimal rules and standards adopted by the director and has  
23 been inspected by the department of inspections, appeals, and  
24 licensing. The statewide number of beds in the homes approved  
25 by the director shall not exceed two hundred seventy-two beds  
26 beginning July 1, 2017.

27 6. a. A juvenile detention home fund is created in the  
28 state treasury under the authority of the department. The  
29 fund shall consist of moneys deposited in the fund pursuant to  
30 section 602.8108. The moneys in the fund shall be used for  
31 the costs of the establishment, improvement, operation, and  
32 maintenance of county or multicounty juvenile detention homes  
33 in accordance with ~~annual appropriations made by the general~~  
34 ~~assembly from the fund for these purposes~~ this subsection.

35 b. (1) Moneys deposited in the juvenile detention home

1 fund during a fiscal year are appropriated to the department  
2 for the same fiscal year for distribution of an amount equal to  
3 a percentage of the costs of the establishment, improvement,  
4 operation, and maintenance of county or multicounty juvenile  
5 detention homes in the prior fiscal year. Such percentage  
6 shall be determined by the department based on the amount  
7 available for distribution from the fund.

8 (2) Moneys appropriated for distribution in accordance with  
9 this subsection shall be allocated among eligible detention  
10 homes, prorated on the basis of an eligible detention home's  
11 proportion of the costs of all eligible detention homes in the  
12 prior fiscal year.

13 FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM ACCOUNT ELIMINATION

14 Sec. 53. Section 239B.11, Code 2024, is amended to read as  
15 follows:

16 **239B.11 Family investment program account — diversion**  
17 **program subaccount — diversion program.**

18 ~~1. An account is established in the state treasury to~~  
19 ~~be known as the family investment program account under~~  
20 ~~control of the department to which shall be credited all funds~~  
21 ~~appropriated by the state for the payment of assistance and~~  
22 ~~JOBS program expenditures. All other moneys received at any~~  
23 ~~time for these purposes, including child support revenues,~~  
24 ~~shall be deposited into the account as provided by law. All~~  
25 ~~assistance and JOBS program expenditures under this chapter~~  
26 ~~shall be paid from the account.~~

27 ~~2. a. A diversion program subaccount is created within~~  
28 ~~the family investment program account. The subaccount may be~~  
29 ~~used to provide incentives to divert a family's participation~~  
30 ~~in the family investment program if the family meets the~~  
31 ~~department's income eligibility requirements for the diversion~~  
32 ~~program. Incentives may be provided in the form of payment or~~  
33 ~~services to help a family to obtain or retain employment. The~~  
34 ~~diversion program subaccount may also be used for payments to~~  
35 ~~participants as necessary to cover the expenses of removing~~



1 ~~barriers to employment and to assist in stabilizing employment.~~  
2 ~~In addition, the diversion program subaccount may be used for~~  
3 ~~funding of services and payments for persons whose family~~  
4 ~~investment program eligibility has ended, in order to help the~~  
5 ~~persons to stabilize or improve their employment status.~~

6 ~~b.~~ The A diversion program is created under the family  
7 investment program. The program shall provide incentives  
8 to divert a family's participation in or transition of  
9 a family from the family investment program by helping a  
10 participant obtain or retain employment, by removing barriers  
11 to employment, by stabilizing a participant's employment, or  
12 by improving a participant's employment status. The program  
13 shall be implemented statewide in a manner that preserves local  
14 flexibility in program design. The department shall assess and  
15 screen individuals who would most likely benefit from diversion  
16 program assistance. The department ~~may~~ shall adopt income  
17 eligibility requirements and additional eligibility criteria  
18 for the diversion program as necessary for compliance with  
19 federal law and for screening those families ~~who would be~~ most  
20 likely to become eligible for the family investment program if  
21 diversion program incentives ~~would~~ were not be provided ~~to the~~  
22 ~~families.~~

23 Sec. 54. Section 239B.14, subsection 2, Code 2024, is  
24 amended to read as follows:

25 2. An individual who commits a fraudulent practice under  
26 this section is personally liable for the amount of assistance  
27 or other benefits fraudulently obtained. The amount of the  
28 assistance or other benefits may be recovered from the offender  
29 or the offender's estate in an action brought or by claim  
30 filed in the name of the state and the recovered funds shall  
31 ~~be deposited in the family investment program account~~ credited  
32 to the appropriation to the department for community access  
33 and eligibility to be used for the purposes of the family  
34 investment program. The action or claim filed in the name of  
35 the state shall not be considered an election of remedies to

1 the exclusion of other remedies.

2 Sec. 55. Section 252B.27, subsection 1, Code 2024, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 1. The director, within the limitations of the amount  
5 appropriated for child support services, or moneys transferred  
6 for this purpose from the ~~family investment program account~~  
7 ~~created in section 239B.11~~ appropriation to the department for  
8 community access and eligibility, may establish new positions  
9 and add employees to child support services if the director  
10 determines that both the current and additional employees  
11 together can reasonably be expected to maintain or increase net  
12 state revenue at or beyond the budgeted level for the fiscal  
13 year.

14 Sec. 56. TRANSITION PROVISION. All unencumbered and  
15 unobligated moneys remaining on June 30, 2024, in the family  
16 investment program account created in section 239B.11, are  
17 appropriated to the department of health and human services for  
18 community access and eligibility.

19 CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTION SERVICES CENTER REFUND ACCOUNT

20 Sec. 57. Section 252B.13A, Code 2024, is amended by adding  
21 the following new subsection:

22 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. Support payments received by the  
23 collection services center shall be deposited in the collection  
24 services center refund account. The account shall be separate  
25 from the general fund of the state and shall not be considered  
26 part of the general fund of the state. The moneys deposited  
27 in the account are not subject to section 8.33 and shall not  
28 be transferred, used, obligated, appropriated, or otherwise  
29 encumbered except as provided for the purposes of this chapter.  
30 Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection 2, interest or  
31 earnings on moneys deposited in the account shall be credited  
32 to the account.

33 QUALITY ASSURANCE ASSESSMENT — PAYMENT PERIOD BASIS

34 Sec. 58. Section 249L.3, subsection 2, Code 2024, is amended  
35 to read as follows:

1 2. The quality assurance assessment shall be paid by each  
2 nursing facility to the department on a quarterly basis, or  
3 other schedule as determined by the department due to a nursing  
4 facility's noncompliance or based on an indication of a nursing  
5 facility's financial instability, after the nursing facility's  
6 medical assistance payment rates are adjusted to include  
7 funds appropriated from the quality assurance trust fund for  
8 that purpose. The department shall prepare and distribute a  
9 form upon which nursing facilities shall calculate and report  
10 the quality assurance assessment. A nursing facility shall  
11 submit the completed form with the assessment amount no later  
12 than thirty days following the end of each ~~calendar quarter~~  
13 assessment period.

14 CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE GRANT PROGRAM

15 Sec. 59. NEW SECTION. 135.194 Centers of excellence grant  
16 program.

17 1. The department shall administer a centers of excellence  
18 grant program to encourage innovation and collaboration among  
19 regional health care providers in rural areas, based upon the  
20 results of a regional community needs assessment, in order  
21 to transform health care delivery that provides quality,  
22 sustainable care in meeting the needs of the local community.

23 2. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
24 state to the department, beginning July 1, 2024, and for each  
25 subsequent fiscal year, the sum of four hundred twenty-five  
26 thousand dollars to award two program grants.

27 3. An applicant for a grant shall specify how the grant will  
28 be expended to accomplish the goals of the program and shall  
29 provide a detailed five-year sustainability plan prior to being  
30 awarded the grant.

31 4. Following receipt of a grant, a recipient shall submit  
32 periodic reports as specified by the department to the governor  
33 and the general assembly regarding the recipient's expenditure  
34 of the grant and progress in accomplishing the program's goals.

35 ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAM — REVISED PAYMENT MODEL STUDY

1       Sec. 60. ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAM — REVISED PAYMENT  
2 MODEL STUDY. The department of health and human services,  
3 in consultation with Medicaid provider associations and  
4 stakeholders, shall explore options for a revised payment model  
5 for reimbursement of assisted living programs that provide  
6 services to Medicaid recipients. The study shall include  
7 consideration of all sources of funding utilized by residents  
8 of assisted living programs. The department of health and  
9 human services shall report all options identified to the  
10 general assembly by December 1, 2024.

11           COUNTY COMMISSIONS OF VETERAN AFFAIRS — APPROPRIATION

12       Sec. 61. Section 35A.16, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code  
13 2024, is amended to read as follows:

14       **b.** There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
15 to the department, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009,  
16 and for each subsequent fiscal year, the sum of ~~one million~~  
17 nine hundred ninety thousand dollars to be credited to the  
18 county commissions of veteran affairs fund.

19           FOSTER CARE — RELATIVE OR FICTIVE KIN

20       Sec. 62. Section 234.39, subsection 2, Code 2024, is amended  
21 to read as follows:

22       2. a. A person entitled to periodic support payments  
23 pursuant to an order or judgment entered in any action for  
24 support, who also is or has a child receiving foster care  
25 services, is deemed to have assigned to the department  
26 current and accruing support payments attributable to the  
27 child effective as of the date the child enters foster care  
28 placement, to the extent of expenditure of foster care funds.  
29 The department shall notify the clerk of the district court  
30 when a child entitled to support payments is receiving foster  
31 care services pursuant to [chapter 234](#). Upon notification  
32 by the department that a child entitled to periodic support  
33 payments is receiving foster care services, the clerk of  
34 the district court shall make a notation of the automatic  
35 assignment in the judgment docket and lien index. The notation

1 constitutes constructive notice of assignment. The clerk of  
2 court shall furnish the department with copies of all orders  
3 and decrees awarding support when the child is receiving  
4 foster care services. At the time the child ceases to receive  
5 foster care services, the assignment of support shall be  
6 automatically terminated. Unpaid support accrued under the  
7 assignment of support rights during the time that the child was  
8 in foster care remains due to the department up to the amount  
9 of unreimbursed foster care funds expended. The department  
10 shall notify the clerk of court of the automatic termination  
11 of the assignment. Unless otherwise specified in the support  
12 order, an equal and proportionate share of any child support  
13 awarded shall be presumed to be payable on behalf of each child  
14 subject to the order or judgment for purposes of an assignment  
15 under [this section](#).

16 b. This subsection shall not apply when a child is placed  
17 with a relative or fictive kin as those terms are defined in  
18 section 232.2, who is not licensed under chapter 237 to provide  
19 child foster care.

20 DIVISION XVII

21 HEALTH CARE EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES AND HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY  
22 PLATFORMS

23 Sec. 63. Section 135Q.1, Code 2024, is amended to read as  
24 follows:

25 **135Q.1 Definitions.**

26 As used in [this chapter](#), unless the context otherwise  
27 requires:

28 1. "Affiliate" means an entity that directly or indirectly  
29 is controlled with or by, or is under the common control with,  
30 a health care entity. For the purposes of this subsection,  
31 "control" means the same as defined in section 423.3, subsection  
32 92, paragraph "e".

33 ~~1.~~ 2. "Department" means the department of inspections,  
34 appeals, and licensing.

35 ~~2.~~ 3. a. "Health care employment agency" or "agency"

1 means an agency that contracts with a health care entity  
2 in this state to provide agency workers for temporary or  
3 temporary-to-hire employee placements.

4 b. "Health care employment agency" does not include a health  
5 care entity or an affiliate of a health care entity when acting  
6 as a health care employment agency for the sole purpose of  
7 providing agency workers to the health care entity itself or to  
8 an affiliate of the health care entity.

9 c. "Health care employment agency" does not include a health  
10 care technology platform.

11 ~~3.~~ 4. "Health care employment agency worker" or "agency  
12 worker" means an individual who contracts with or is employed by  
13 a health care employment agency to provide nursing services to  
14 health care entity consumers.

15 ~~4.~~ 5. "Health care entity" means a facility, agency, or  
16 program licensed or certified by the department or by the  
17 centers for Medicare and Medicaid services of the United States  
18 department of health and human services.

19 6. "Health care technology platform" or "platform" includes  
20 an individual, a trust, a partnership, a corporation, a limited  
21 liability partnership or company, or any other business entity  
22 that develops and operates, offers, or maintains a system or  
23 technology that provides an internet-based or application-based  
24 marketplace through which an independent nursing services  
25 professional bids on open shifts posted by a health care entity  
26 to provide nursing services for the health care entity.

27 7. "Independent nursing services professional" means a person  
28 engaged as an independent contractor through a health care  
29 technology platform to provide nursing services for a health  
30 care entity. An independent nursing services professional  
31 shall be considered an independent contractor provided the  
32 independent nursing services professional in the independent  
33 nursing services professional's sole discretion bids on open  
34 shifts and chooses where, when, and how often to work.

35 8. "Individual agency worker category" includes registered

1 nurses, licensed practical nurses, certified nurse aides,  
2 certified medication aides, home health aides, medication  
3 managers, and noncertified or nonlicensed staff providing  
4 personal care as defined in section 231C.2 who are health care  
5 employment agency workers.

6 ~~5.~~ 9. *“Managing entity”* means a business entity,  
7 owner, ownership group, chief executive officer, program  
8 administrator, director, or other decision maker whose  
9 responsibilities include directing the management or policies  
10 of a health care employment agency or a health care technology  
11 platform. *“Managing entity”* includes an individual who,  
12 directly or indirectly, holds a beneficial interest in a  
13 corporation, partnership, or other business entity that  
14 constitutes a managing entity.

15 ~~6.~~ 10. *“Nursing services”* means those services which may be  
16 provided only by or under the supervision of a nurse. *“Nursing*  
17 *services”* includes services performed by a registered nurse, a  
18 licensed practical nurse, a certified nurse aide, a certified  
19 medication aide, a home health aide, a medication manager, or  
20 by noncertified or nonlicensed staff providing personal care  
21 as defined in [section 231C.2](#). *“Nursing services”* does not  
22 include the practice of nursing by an advanced registered nurse  
23 practitioner or an advanced practice registered nurse licensed  
24 under [chapter 152](#) or [152E](#).

25 11. *“Nursing services professionals”* includes registered  
26 nurses, licensed practical nurses, certified nurse aides,  
27 certified medication aides, home health aides, medication  
28 managers, and noncertified or nonlicensed staff providing  
29 personal care as defined in section 231C.2, who are not  
30 health care employment agency workers but instead are employed  
31 directly by or contract directly with a health care entity.

32 Sec. 64. Section 135Q.2, Code 2024, is amended to read as  
33 follows:

34 **135Q.2 Health care employment agency requirements —**  
35 **registration — liability — penalties.**

1 1. a. A health care employment agency operating in the  
2 state shall register annually with the department. Each  
3 separate location of a health care employment agency shall  
4 register annually with and pay an annual registration fee of  
5 five hundred dollars to the department. The department shall  
6 issue each location a separate certification of registration  
7 upon approval of registration and payment of the fee. The  
8 annual registration fees shall be retained by the department as  
9 repayment receipts as defined in [section 8.2](#).

10 b. A health care employment agency that fails to register  
11 with the department as required under this subsection shall be  
12 prohibited from contracting with any health care entity in this  
13 state.

14 2. A health care employment agency shall do all of the  
15 following:

16 a. Ensure that agency workers comply with all applicable  
17 requirements relating to the health requirements and  
18 qualifications of personnel in health care entity settings.

19 b. Document that each agency worker meets the minimum  
20 licensing, certification, training, and health requirements  
21 and the continuing education standards for the agency worker's  
22 position in the health care entity setting.

23 c. Maintain records for each agency worker and report,  
24 file, or otherwise provide any required documentation to  
25 external parties or regulators which would otherwise be the  
26 responsibility of the health care entity if the agency worker  
27 was directly employed by the health care entity.

28 d. Maintain professional and general liability insurance  
29 coverage with minimum per occurrence coverage of one million  
30 dollars and aggregate coverage of three million dollars to  
31 insure against loss, damage, or expense incident to a claim  
32 arising out of the death or injury of any person as the result  
33 of negligence or malpractice in the provision of services by  
34 the agency or an agency worker.

35 3. a. A health care employment agency shall not do any of



1 the following:

2 (1) Restrict in any manner the employment opportunities  
3 of an agency worker by including a noncompete clause in any  
4 contract with an agency worker or health care entity.

5 (2) In any contract with an agency worker or health care  
6 entity, require payment of liquidated damages, employment fees,  
7 or other compensation if the agency worker is subsequently  
8 hired as a permanent employee of the health care entity.

9 *b.* This subsection shall not apply to a contract between  
10 a health care employment agency and an agency worker or a  
11 health care entity if the contract meets all of the following  
12 criteria:

13 (1) The contract is entered into for the purpose of placing  
14 an agency worker the health care employment agency assisted in  
15 obtaining authorization to work in the United States.

16 (2) The contract contains an initial duration term of  
17 not less than twenty-four months and a total duration term,  
18 including any renewals or extensions, of not more than  
19 thirty-six months.

20 (3) The contract requires the agency worker to work for  
21 a single health care entity for the entire duration of the  
22 contract.

23 *c.* Any contract that violates this subsection shall be  
24 unenforceable in court.

25 4. A health care employment agency shall submit a report to  
26 the department on a quarterly basis for each health care entity  
27 participating in Medicare or Medicaid with whom the agency  
28 contracts that includes all of the following by provider type:

29 *a.* A detailed list of the average amount charged to the  
30 health care entity for each individual agency worker category.

31 *b.* A detailed list of the average amount paid by the agency  
32 to agency workers in each individual agency worker category.

33 ~~5. *a.* A health care employment agency that violates~~  
34 ~~subsection 1 or subsection 2 is subject to denial or revocation~~  
35 ~~of registration for a period of one year and a monetary penalty~~

1 ~~of five hundred dollars for a first offense and five thousand~~  
2 ~~dollars for each offense thereafter.~~

3 ~~b. A health care employment agency that violates subsection~~  
4 ~~3 or that knowingly provides an agency worker who has an~~  
5 ~~illegally or fraudulently obtained or issued diploma,~~  
6 ~~registration, license, certification, or background check to~~  
7 ~~a health care entity is subject to immediate revocation of~~  
8 ~~registration. The department shall notify the agency thirty~~  
9 ~~days in advance of the date of such revocation.~~

10 ~~c. (1) The managing entity of an agency for which~~  
11 ~~registration has been denied or revoked under this subsection~~  
12 ~~shall not be eligible to apply for or be granted registration~~  
13 ~~for another agency during the two-year period following the~~  
14 ~~date of the denial or revocation.~~

15 ~~(2) The department shall not approve a new registration~~  
16 ~~or renew an existing registration for any agency for which~~  
17 ~~the managing entity is also the managing entity of an agency~~  
18 ~~for which registration has been denied or revoked during the~~  
19 ~~two-year period in which registration of the violating agency~~  
20 ~~is denied or revoked.~~

21 ~~6.~~ 5. The department shall establish a system for members  
22 of the public to report complaints against an agency or  
23 agency worker. The department shall investigate any complaint  
24 received and shall report the department's findings to the  
25 complaining party and the agency involved.

26 Sec. 65. NEW SECTION. 135Q.3 Health care technology  
27 platform requirements — registration — liability.

28 1. a. A health care technology platform operating in  
29 the state shall register annually with the department and  
30 pay an annual registration fee of five hundred dollars to  
31 the department. The department shall issue each health  
32 care technology platform a certificate of registration upon  
33 approval of registration and payment of the fee. The annual  
34 registration fees shall be retained by the department as  
35 repayment receipts as defined in section 8.2.

1     *b.* A health care technology platform that fails to register  
2 with the department as required under this subsection shall be  
3 prohibited from contracting with any health care entity in this  
4 state.

5     *c.* A health care technology platform that allows independent  
6 nursing services professionals to utilize the platform to bid  
7 on open shifts is an authorized agency for purposes of access  
8 to the single contact repository. A health care technology  
9 platform shall rerun background checks for an independent  
10 nursing services professional following two consecutive years  
11 of inactivity on the platform by the independent nursing  
12 services professional.

13     2. A health care technology platform shall verify that  
14 an independent nursing services professional utilizing the  
15 platform does all of the following:

16     *a.* Supplies documentation demonstrating that the independent  
17 nursing services professional meets all applicable state  
18 requirements and qualifications of personnel in a health care  
19 entity setting.

20     *b.* Meets all applicable minimum state licensing and  
21 certification requirements.

22     *c.* Maintains professional liability insurance coverage with  
23 the minimum per occurrence coverage of one million dollars and  
24 aggregate coverage of three million dollars to insure against  
25 loss, damage, or expense incident to a claim arising out of  
26 the death or injury of any person as the result of negligence  
27 or malpractice in the provision of services by the independent  
28 nursing services professional.

29     3. *a.* A health care technology platform shall not do any  
30 of the following:

31     (1) Restrict in any manner the employment opportunities of  
32 an independent nursing services professional by including a  
33 noncompete clause in any contract with an independent nursing  
34 services professional or health care entity.

35     (2) In any contract with an independent nursing services

1 professional or health care entity, require payment of  
2 liquidated damages, employment fees, or other compensation if  
3 the independent nursing services professional is subsequently  
4 hired as a permanent employee or is engaged directly as a  
5 contractor of the health care entity.

6 *b.* Any contract that violates this subsection shall be  
7 unenforceable in court.

8 4. The department shall establish a system for members  
9 of the public to report complaints against a health care  
10 technology platform or an independent nursing services  
11 professional. The department shall investigate any complaint  
12 received and shall report the department's findings to the  
13 complaining party and the health care technology platform  
14 involved.

15 Sec. 66. NEW SECTION. 135Q.4 Penalties — enforcement.

16 1. *a.* A health care employment agency that violates  
17 section 135Q.2, subsection 1 or 4, is subject to an initial  
18 monetary penalty of five thousand dollars and shall be provided  
19 notification by the department and given a thirty-day grace  
20 period in which to comply.

21 *b.* A health care employment agency that fails to comply  
22 following the notification and within the thirty-day grace  
23 period under paragraph "a", shall be subject to a monetary  
24 penalty of twenty-five thousand dollars.

25 *c.* If a health care employment agency fails to comply  
26 with paragraph "b", the health care employment agency shall  
27 be subject to an additional monetary penalty of twenty-five  
28 thousand dollars, revocation of registration, and denial of  
29 subsequent registration for up to three years.

30 2. *a.* A health care employment agency that violates section  
31 135Q.2, subsection 2, or that knowingly provides an agency  
32 worker who has an illegally or fraudulently obtained or issued  
33 diploma, registration, license, certification, or background  
34 check to a health care entity is subject to a monetary penalty  
35 of five thousand dollars for each violation.

1     *b.* If a health care employment agency commits a second or  
2 subsequent violation of section 135Q.2, subsection 2, within  
3 any three-year period, the health care employment agency shall  
4 be subject to immediate revocation of registration. The  
5 department shall notify the agency thirty days in advance of  
6 the date of such revocation.

7     3. A health care employment agency that violates section  
8 135Q.2, subsection 3, is subject to a monetary penalty of  
9 twenty-five thousand dollars for the first violation. If  
10 a health care employment agency violates section 135Q.2,  
11 subsection 3, a second or subsequent time, the health care  
12 employment agency shall be subject to immediate revocation of  
13 registration, and shall not be eligible to apply for or be  
14 granted registration for the three-year period immediately  
15 following the date of revocation.

16     4. *a.* (1) A health care technology platform that violates  
17 section 135Q.3, subsection 1, is subject to an initial  
18 monetary penalty of five thousand dollars and shall be provided  
19 notification by the department and given a thirty-day grace  
20 period in which to comply.

21     (2) A health care technology platform that fails to comply  
22 with the notification and within the thirty-day grace period  
23 under subparagraph (1) shall be subject to a monetary penalty  
24 of twenty-five thousand dollars.

25     (3) If a health care technology platform knowingly fails  
26 to comply with subparagraph (2), the health care technology  
27 platform shall be subject to an additional monetary penalty of  
28 twenty-five thousand dollars, revocation of registration, and  
29 denial of subsequent registration for up to three years.

30     *b.* (1) A health care technology platform that violates  
31 section 135Q.3, subsection 2, or that knowingly allows  
32 an independent nursing services professional who has an  
33 illegally obtained or issued diploma, registration, license,  
34 certification, or background check to utilize the platform to  
35 bid on a shift for a health care entity is subject to a monetary

1 penalty of five thousand dollars for each violation.

2 (2) If a health care technology platform commits a second or  
3 subsequent violation of section 135Q.3, subsection 2, within  
4 any three-year period, the health care technology platform  
5 shall be subject to immediate revocation of registration. The  
6 department shall notify the health care technology platform  
7 thirty days in advance of the date of such revocation.

8 c. (1) A health care technology platform that violates  
9 section 135Q.3, subsection 3, is subject to a monetary penalty  
10 of twenty-five thousand dollars for the first violation.

11 (2) If a health care technology platform violates section  
12 135Q.3, subsection 3, a second or subsequent time, the health  
13 care technology platform shall be subject to immediate  
14 revocation of registration, and shall not be eligible to apply  
15 for or be granted registration for the three-year period  
16 immediately following the date of revocation.

17 5. a. The managing entity of an agency for which  
18 registration has been denied or revoked under this section  
19 shall not be eligible to apply for or be granted registration  
20 for another agency during the three-year period following the  
21 date of the denial or revocation.

22 b. The department shall not approve a new registration  
23 or renew an existing registration for any agency for which  
24 the managing entity is also the managing entity of an agency  
25 for which registration has been denied or revoked during the  
26 three-year period in which registration of the violating agency  
27 is denied or revoked.

28 6. a. The managing entity of a health care technology  
29 platform for which registration has been denied or revoked  
30 under this section shall not be eligible to apply for or  
31 be granted registration for another health care technology  
32 platform during the two-year period following the date of the  
33 denial or revocation.

34 b. The department shall not approve a new registration or  
35 renew an existing registration for any health care technology

1 platform for which the managing entity is also the managing  
2 entity of a health care technology platform for which  
3 registration has been denied or revoked during the two-year  
4 period in which registration of the violating health care  
5 technology platform is denied or revoked.

6 7. Any monetary penalties collected under this section  
7 shall be retained by the department as repayment receipts as  
8 defined in section 8.2.

9 8. The attorney general shall enforce this chapter.

10 Sec. 67. NEW SECTION. 135Q.5 **Department annual report.**

11 The department shall submit an annual report to the general  
12 assembly by January 15, for the immediately preceding fiscal  
13 year, that includes a summary of the number of registrations  
14 issued and the amount of registration fees collected, the  
15 violations of this chapter, the amount of monetary penalties  
16 collected, the number of health care employment agencies,  
17 health care technology platforms, and managing entities  
18 for whom a registration was revoked or denied, and any  
19 recommendations for changes to the chapter.

20 Sec. 68. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being  
21 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

22 **DIVISION XVIII**

23 **MEDICAL CANNABIDIOL REGISTRATION CARD — TELEMEDICINE —**  
24 **PRACTITIONER REQUIREMENTS**

25 Sec. 69. Section 124E.3, Code 2024, is amended by adding the  
26 following new subsection:

27 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. A health care practitioner that  
28 establishes or maintains a relationship with a patient through  
29 the use of telemedicine shall comply with the requirements of  
30 653 IAC 13.11(7).

31 **DIVISION XIX**

32 **NURSING FACILITY OVERSIGHT**

33 Sec. 70. NEW SECTION. 135C.35C **Nursing facilities — joint**  
34 **training sessions.**

35 The department shall semiannually provide joint training

1 sessions for inspectors and nursing facilities to review at  
2 least three of the ten most frequently issued federal citations  
3 in the state during the immediately preceding calendar year.  
4 The department shall develop a protocol to identify regional  
5 citation patterns relating to complaints, standards, and  
6 outcomes in the nursing facility inspection process. The  
7 department shall include the state long-term care ombudsman,  
8 or the state long-term care ombudsman's designee, and  
9 representatives of each nursing facility provider association  
10 in the state in the planning process for the joint training  
11 sessions.

12 Sec. 71. Section 135C.40, subsection 1, Code 2024, is  
13 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

14 NEW PARAGRAPH. *d.* (1) The department shall establish and  
15 maintain a process to review each citation issued for immediate  
16 jeopardy or substandard quality of care prior to issuance of  
17 final findings under section 135C.40A. Representatives of the  
18 nursing facility issued such a citation may participate in  
19 the review to provide context and evidence for the department  
20 to consider in determining if a final finding of immediate  
21 jeopardy or substandard quality of care should be issued. The  
22 review shall ensure consistent and accurate application of  
23 federal and state inspection protocols and defined regulatory  
24 standards.

25 (2) For the purposes of this paragraph:

26 (a) "*Immediate jeopardy*" means a situation in which the  
27 provider's noncompliance with one or more requirements of  
28 participation has caused, or is likely to cause, serious  
29 injury, harm, impairment, or death to a resident.

30 (b) "*Likely*" means probable and reasonably to be expected,  
31 and suggests a greater degree of probability than a mere risk,  
32 potential, or possibility that a particular event will cause  
33 serious injury, harm, impairment, or death to a resident.

34 (c) "*Substandard quality of care*" means the same as defined  
35 in 42 C.F.R. §488.301.



DIVISION XX

STATE-FUNDED PSYCHIATRY RESIDENCY AND FELLOWSHIP POSITIONS

Sec. 72. Section 135.180, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

**135.180 State-funded psychiatry residency and fellowship program positions — fund — appropriations.**

1. *a.* The university of Iowa hospitals and clinics shall administer a state-funded psychiatry residency and fellowship program positions for up to nine seven residents and up to two fellows, annually. In addition, a county medical center, and a medical center operating for more than one hundred forty years, that are members of separate health systems, administer psychiatry residency programs, and are located in a county with a population over five hundred thousand shall each administer state-funded psychiatry residency positions for one resident, annually. The university of Iowa hospitals and clinics and the specified medical centers shall expand ~~the~~ their psychiatry residency ~~program~~ programs to provide additional residency positions by providing financial support for residency positions which are in excess of the federal residency cap established by the federal Balanced Budget Act of 1997, Pub. L. No. 105-33.

*b.* The university of Iowa hospitals and clinics and the specified medical centers shall cooperate with the state mental health institutes at Independence and Cherokee, the state resource center at Woodward, the state training school at Eldora, and the Iowa medical and classification center at Oakdale in administering ~~the program~~ the positions. Participating residents and fellows shall complete a portion of their psychiatry training at one of the state mental health institutes, the state resource center, the state training school, or the Iowa medical and classification center at Oakdale. For accreditation-required clinical experiences not available at the state mental health institutes, the state resource center, the state training school, or the Iowa

1 medical and classification center at Oakdale, the residents of  
2 ~~the psychiatry residency and fellowship program~~ awarded the  
3 residency positions administered by the university of Iowa  
4 hospitals and clinics may utilize clinical rotations at the  
5 university of Iowa hospitals and clinics and its affiliates  
6 across the state and the residents awarded the residency  
7 positions administered by the specified medical centers may  
8 utilize clinical rotations at affiliates of such medical  
9 centers across the state.

10 2. The university of Iowa hospitals and clinics shall apply  
11 to the accreditation council for graduate medical education  
12 for approval of ~~nine~~ seven additional residency positions  
13 for each class of residents and ~~the psychiatry residency and~~  
14 ~~fellowship program~~ shall award the total number of residency  
15 positions approved for each class of residents. The university  
16 of Iowa hospitals and clinics shall approve and award up to  
17 two fellowship positions annually. The specified medical  
18 centers shall apply to the accreditation council for graduate  
19 medical education for approval of one additional residency  
20 position each for each class of residents and shall award the  
21 total number of residency positions approved for each class  
22 of residents. Preference in the awarding of residency and  
23 fellowship positions shall be given to candidates who are  
24 residents of Iowa, attended and earned an undergraduate degree  
25 from an Iowa college or university, or attended and earned a  
26 medical degree from a medical school in Iowa.

27 3. A psychiatry residency and fellowship ~~program~~ positions  
28 fund is created in the state treasury consisting of the moneys  
29 appropriated or credited to the fund by law. Notwithstanding  
30 section 8.33, moneys in the fund at the end of each fiscal  
31 year shall not revert to any other fund but shall remain in  
32 the psychiatry residency and fellowship ~~program~~ positions fund  
33 for use in subsequent fiscal years. Moneys in the fund are  
34 appropriated to the university of Iowa hospitals and clinics  
35 to be used for the purposes of ~~the program~~ this section. For

1 the fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2023, there  
2 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
3 psychiatry residency and fellowship ~~program~~ positions fund one  
4 hundred thousand dollars for each residency position approved  
5 and awarded ~~under the program~~ and one hundred fifty thousand  
6 dollars for each fellowship position approved and awarded under  
7 ~~the program~~ this section. Of the amount appropriated annually  
8 from the fund to the university of Iowa hospitals and clinics,  
9 the university of Iowa hospitals and clinics shall distribute  
10 one hundred thousand dollars to each of the specified medical  
11 centers for each residency position approved and awarded.>

12 2. Title page, by striking line 3 and inserting <provisions  
13 and appropriations including but not limited to the personal  
14 needs allowance for certain persons under Medicaid and the  
15 state supplementary assistance programs, replacement generation  
16 tax revenues, the Medicaid fraud and health care trust  
17 funds, the retention of certain revenues by the mental health  
18 institutes, the retention of Medicaid eligibility by residents  
19 of mental health institutes, the scope of services of the state  
20 resource centers, the appropriation of moneys in the juvenile  
21 detention home fund, the family investment program account  
22 and diversion program, the child support collection services  
23 center refund account, the quality assurance assessment payment  
24 period, the centers of excellence grant program, an assisted  
25 living program revised payment model study, funding for  
26 county commissions of veteran affairs, foster care provisions  
27 including those relating to a relative or fictive kin, health  
28 care employment agencies and health care technology platforms,  
29 medical cannabidiol practitioner requirements, nursing facility  
30 oversight, and state-funded psychiatry residency and fellowship  
31 positions, providing penalties, and including effective date>

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