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SENATE FILE 1204

By COMMITTEE ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

### A BILL FOR

1 An Act to increase the amount of aid paid counties for care of  
2 persons residing in county care facilities, and to increase  
3 the appropriation to the state mental aid fund.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section two hundred twenty-seven point sixteen  
2 (227.16), Code 1975, is amended by striking the section and  
3 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 227.16 STATE AID FOR RESIDENTS OF CARE FACILITIES. Each  
5 county shall be entitled to receive from the state mental  
6 aid fund established by section two hundred twenty-seven point  
7 seventeen (227.17) of the Code the sum of three dollars per  
8 resident per day for each person residing in a county care  
9 facility maintained pursuant to chapter two hundred fifty-  
10 three (253) of the Code, or in an alternative health care  
11 facility licensed under chapter one hundred thirty-five C  
12 (135C) of the Code at the expense of a county which has no  
13 county care facility or whose county care facility does not  
14 have suitable accommodations for that resident. The county  
15 shall employ all state funds received under this section as  
16 follows:

17 1. At least fifty percent of the funds so received in  
18 each fiscal year shall be used to provide facilities and  
19 rehabilitation, recreation and service programs, in addition  
20 to those available prior to the effective date of this Act,  
21 for persons on whose behalf the funds were received.

22 2. Not more than fifty percent of the funds so received  
23 in each fiscal year may be used to reduce the county's bud-  
24 get or appropriation for rehabilitation, recreation and ser-  
25 vice programs established prior to the effective date of this  
26 Act for the benefit of persons on whose behalf the funds were  
27 received.

28 Sec. 2. Section two hundred twenty-seven point seventeen  
29 (227.17), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

30 227.17 STATE MENTAL AID FUND. There is hereby created  
31 as a permanent fund in the office of the treasurer of state  
32 a-fund to be known as the state mental aid fund, and for the  
33 purpose of establishing and maintaining said fund for each  
34 fiscal year ~~7-there.~~ There is appropriated thereto from funds  
35 in the general fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of

1 ~~one~~ seven million ~~seventy-five-thousand~~ dollars. Any balance  
 2 in said fund on June 30 of ~~the-second~~ each fiscal year shall  
 3 revert to the general fund.

4 EXPLANATION

5 This bill increases payments to counties from the state  
 6 mental aid fund from five dollars per person per week to three  
 7 dollars per person per day, for each resident of the county  
 8 care facility and each resident of an alternative health care  
 9 facility who is cared for at county expense. At least half  
 10 of the increased funds made available to counties in this  
 11 manner must be used to provide improved facilities and programs  
 12 for these residents, and not more than half may be used to  
 13 replace property tax funds being spent for the same purposes  
 14 prior to the effective date of this bill.

15 The bill increases the standing appropriation to the state

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 FISCAL NOTE

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 Prepared in regard to Senate File 1204, An Act to increase the  
 amount of aid paid counties for care of persons residing in county  
 care facilities, and to increase the appropriation to the state mental  
 aid fund.

Following is the fiscal effect in dollars of the legislative  
 proposal as required by Joint Rule 16.

State Mental Aid Fund	
Quarterly payments for FY 1975 totaled	\$ 725,516.39
Senate File 1204 Payments for same period for same residents	3,047,169.00
Senate File 1204 payments for indigent residents (not currently included)	866,835.00
Increase provided by Senate File 1204 based on FY 1975	3,188,488.00

Source: State Department of Social Services

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