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By COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act to provide multipurpose service centers for displaced
2 homemakers.

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

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SENATE FILE 430

S-3482

- 1 Amend Senate File 430 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 3, line 30, by inserting after the word
- 3 "members" the words "selected by the speaker of the
- 4 house".
- 5 2. Page 3, line 32, by inserting after the word
- 6 "members" the words "selected by the president of the
- 7 senate".

S-3482 FILED & ADOPTED (p. 1199) BY BOB RUSH
APRIL 11, 1979 SUE YENGER
TOM SLATER

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. DEFINITIONS. As used in this
2 Act, unless the context otherwise requires:

3 1. "Displaced homemaker" means an individual who meets
4 all of the following criteria:

5 a. Has worked in the home for a substantial number of
6 years providing unpaid household services for family members.

7 b. Is not gainfully employed.

8 c. Has had, or would apparently have, difficulty finding
9 appropriate paid employment.

10 d. Has been dependent on the income of another family
11 member but is no longer supported by that income, or has been
12 dependent on government assistance but is no longer eligible,
13 or is supported as the parent of a minor child who is within
14 two years of reaching the age of majority.

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16 3. "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the department
17 of social services.

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19 FUNDING AS A PROVIDER OF SERVICES FOR DISPLACED HOMEMAKERS.

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21 displaced homemakers, a public or private nonprofit group
22 may apply to the commissioner for designation and funding
23 as a provider of services to displaced homemakers. The
24 application shall be submitted on a form prescribed by the
25 commissioner and shall include all of the following:

26 1. A proposal for the establishment of a multipurpose
27 service program for displaced homemakers which provides all
28 of the following:

29 a. Job counseling specifically designed for a person
30 entering or reentering the job market after a number of years
31 as a homemaker.

32 b. Job training and placement services including but not
33 limited to:

34 (1) Training programs for available jobs in the public
35 and private sectors developed by working with public and

1 private employers, taking into account the skills and job
2 experiences of a homemaker.

3 (2) Assistance in locating available employment for dis-
4 placed homemakers, some of which may be in existing job
5 training and placement programs.

6 (3) Utilization of services of the state employment
7 service, which shall cooperate with the department in locating
8 employment opportunities.

9 c. Utilization of services of existing agencies and
10 programs to provide information on and assistance with
11 financial management, legal problems and health care.

12 d. Utilization of services of existing agencies and
13 programs to obtain educational services, including assistance
14 in attaining high school equivalency diplomas and other courses
15 which are of interest and benefit to displaced homemakers.

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17 federal and state employment, education, health and
18 unemployment assistance programs which are of interest and
19 benefit to displaced homemakers.

20 f. Development and implementation of an educational program
21 designed to promote public and professional awareness of the
22 problems of displaced homemakers and of the availability of
23 services for displaced homemakers.

24 2. A proposed budget.

25 3. Assurance by the applicant that the uniform method
26 of data collection and program evaluation established by the
27 commissioner pursuant to subsection one (1), paragraph c of
28 section three (3) of this Act will be implemented.

29 4. Any other information the commissioner may require.

30 A public or private nonprofit group which receives desig-
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32 this Act shall comply with all applicable department rules.

33 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. DEPARTMENT POWERS AND DUTIES.

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4 form the duties set forth in section six (6) of this Act.

5 c. Design and implement a uniform method of collecting
6 data on displaced homemakers receiving services under this
7 Act and of evaluating funded programs.

8 2. The department shall consult and cooperate with the
9 department of job service, the United States commissioner
10 of social security administration, the commission on the
11 status of women, the state department of public instruction
12 and other persons in the executive branch of the state
13 government as the department considers appropriate to
14 facilitate the coordination of multipurpose service programs
15 established under this Act with existing programs of a similar
16 nature.

17 3. The commissioner, in carrying out the provisions of
18 this Act, may accept, use and dispose of contributions of
19 money, services and property made available to the department
20 by an agency or department of the state or federal government,
21 or a private agency or individual.

22 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. ADVISORY BOARD--MEMBERSHIP.

23 1. Upon enactment of this Act, the governor shall appoint
24 a nine-member advisory board. Persons appointed to the
25 advisory board shall be knowledgeable in the problems of
26 displaced homemakers. Three members of the advisory board
27 shall be representatives of community organizations which
28 provide services to displaced homemakers. Two members shall
29 be displaced homemakers or former displaced homemakers. Two
30 members shall be appointed from the house of representatives,
31 no more than one of whom shall be from the same political
32 party, and two members shall be appointed from the senate,
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34 party. Of the nine members, no more than five shall be from
35 the same political party. The board shall select its own

1 chairperson. Five members constitute a quorum. Members serve
2 at the pleasure of the governor.

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4 the board chairperson, or of any five board members. Each
5 nonlegislative board member is entitled to reimbursement for
6 actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance
7 of official duties from funds appropriated to the department
8 of social services. Each legislative member shall receive
9 expenses pursuant to sections two point ten (2.10) and two
10 point twelve (2.12) of the Code.

11 Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. DUTIES OF THE ADVISORY BOARD. The
12 advisory board shall do all of the following:

13 1. Advise the project coordinator in the performance of
14 his or her duties in the administration and coordination of
15 programs funded under this Act.

16 2. Review and comment on applications received by the
17 commissioner for designation and funding as a pilot program
18 and on applications for education grants.

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20 to implement this Act.

21 4. Perform other duties the commissioner assigns.

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23 sioner shall appoint a project coordinator who shall administer
24 appropriated funds, coordinate funded programs, and perform
25 other duties the commissioner assigns to the coordinator.

26 Sec. 7. This Act is effective January first following
27 its enactment.

28 EXPLANATION

29 This bill provides that the commissioner of the department
30 of social services shall designate and award grants to fund
31 public or private nonprofit programs to provide services to
32 displaced homemakers. The commissioner shall appoint a project
33 coordinator to administer the funds and coordinate funded
34 programs. The governor shall appoint an advisory board to
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36 and to advise the commissioner in formulating rules.

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29 be displaced homemakers or former displaced homemakers. Two
30 members selected by the speaker of the house shall be appointed
31 from the house of representatives, no more than one of whom
32 shall be from the same political party, and two members
33 selected by the president of the senate shall be appointed
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35 same political party. Of the nine members, no more than five

1 shall be from the same political party. The board shall
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SENATE FILE 430

H-5896

- 1 Amend Senate File 430, as amended, passed, and
- 2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:
- 3 1. Page 4, line 24, by inserting after the
- 4 word "a" the words "part or full-time".

H-5896 FILED
APRIL 3, 1980

BY HALVORSON of Webster

W/17 4/8 (p. 1404)

SENATE FILE 430

H-5897

- 1 Amend Senate File 430, as amended, passed and
- 2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, line 27, by inserting after the
- 4 word "provides" the words "some or".

H-5897 FILED
APRIL 3, 1980

BY HALVORSON of Webster
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*Adopted as amended
by 5902 4/8 (p. 1404)*

SENATE FILE 430

H-5902

- 1 Amend amendment H-5897 to Senate File 430 as
- 2 follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 2 the following:
- 4 "_____ Page 1, line 7, by inserting after the word
- 5 "employed" the word "full-time" "
- 6 2. Page 1, by inserting after line 4 the following:
- 7 "_____ Page 2, line 17, by striking the words
- 8 "federal and state" and inserting in lieu thereof
- 9 the word "public".
- 10 _____ Page 2, by inserting after line 23 the
- 11 following new paragraph:
- 12 "g. Development and implementation of a counseling
- 13 program providing emotional support by qualified
- 14 personnel or peer groups or both."
- 15 3. By renumbering and correcting internal
- 16 references as made necessary by this amendment.

H-5902 FILED
APRIL 8, 1980

BY HALVORSON of Webster

*A. R/d
B. Adopted 4/8 (p. 1404)*

H-5288

- 1 Amend Senate File 430, as amended, passed, and
 2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 5 and 6 and inserting
 4 in lieu thereof the following:
- 5 "a. Has worked principally in the home providing
 6 unpaid household services for family members."
- 7 2. Page 1, line 11, by inserting after the word
 8 "income," the word "is".
- 9 3. Page 1, line 12, by striking the words "but
 10 is no longer eligible".
- 11 4. By striking page 3, line 23 through page 4,
 12 line 11 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 13 "1. Upon enactment of this Act, the governor shall
 14 appoint a seven-member advisory board. Persons
 15 appointed to the advisory board shall be knowledgeable
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 17 of the advisory board shall be representatives of
 18 community organizations which provide services to
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 23 party. The board shall select its own chairperson.
 24 Four members constitute a quorum. Members serve at
 25 the pleasure of the governor.
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 27 governor, or the board chairperson, or of any four
 28 board members. Each board member is entitled to
 29 reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses
 30 incurred in the performance of official duties from
 31 funds appropriated to the department of social
 32 services."
- 33 5. Page 4, by striking lines 27 and 28.

H-5288 FILED

FEBRUARY 25, 1980

Adopted 4/3 (p. 1403)

BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

Clark of Cerro Gordo, Chair

SENATE FILE 430

H-5894

- 1 Amend Senate File 430 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 13 and 14 and
 3 inserting in lieu thereof "or is supported as the
 4 parent of a child who is sixteen or seventeen
 5 years of age."

H-5894 FILED

APRIL 3, 1980

Adopted 4/8 (p. 1403)

BY SPEAR of Lee

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE FILE 430

S-5693

- 1 Amend Senate File 430, as amended, passed and
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- 10 is no longer eligible".
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- 12 inserting in lieu thereof "or is supported as the
- 13 parent of a child who is sixteen or seventeen years
- 14 of age."
- 15 5. Page 1, line 27, by inserting after the word
- 16 "provides" the words "some or".
- 17 6. Page 2, line 17, by striking the words "federal
- 18 and state" and inserting in lieu thereof the word
- 19 "public".
- 20 7. Page 2, by inserting after line 23 the following
- 21 new paragraph:
- 22 "g. Development and implementation of a counseling
- 23 program providing emotional support by qualified
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- 31 of the advisory board shall be representatives of
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- 33 displaced homemakers. Two members shall be displaced
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- 37 party. The board shall select its own chairperson.
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- 40 2. The board shall meet at the call of the
- 41 governor, or the board chairperson, or of any four
- 42 board members. Each board member is entitled to
- 43 reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses
- 44 incurred in the performance of official duties from
- 45 funds appropriated to the department of social
- 46 services."
- 47 9. Page 4, by striking lines 27 and 28.
- 48 10. By renumbering and correcting internal
- 49 references as made necessary by this amendment.

S-5693 FILED
APRIL 10, 1980

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE

Senate concurred 4/14/80 (p. 14-19)

SENATE FILE 430

AN ACT

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD
President of the Senate

WILLIAM H. HARBOR
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 430, Sixty-eighth General Assembly.

FRANK J. STORK
Secretary of the Senate

Approved May 13, 1980

ROBERT D. RAY
Governor

S.F. 430