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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 2003
BY RENSINK

(COMPANION TO LSB 8112H
BY BUHR)

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Vote: Ayes 43 Nays 3 Vote: Ayes 86 Nays 0

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3/22/90 (7 1249)
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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 A Joint Resolution proposing the establishment of a state office
2 of disability prevention activities and requiring certain
3 state agencies to perform various activities and to submit a
4 report relating to coordination of disability prevention
5 programs.

6 WHEREAS, between 50,000 and 60,000 Iowans of all ages have a
7 developmental disability, meaning a disability that arises before
8 22 years of age which is of sufficient severity to require
9 lifelong or extended care, treatment, and training. In addition,
10 many more Iowans experience less severe physical and mental dis-
11 abilities which require specialized services in order to achieve
12 independence; and

13 WHEREAS, an unacceptably large number of these disabilities
14 are due to conditions that can be prevented or minimized if
15 recognized and treated early, including drug abuse, teenage
16 pregnancy, inadequate prenatal care, genetic factors, fetal
17 alcohol syndrome, child abuse, poor nutrition, developmental
18 delay, toxins found in the environment, and preventable injuries;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, the incidence and the effect of disabling conditions
21 can be reduced by 15 to 25 percent if proven prevention measures

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1 are fully implemented, and are known and utilized by the people
2 of the state; and

3 WHEREAS, there are many existing prevention activities
4 underway within state government that can be enhanced through
5 greater intra-agency and interagency coordination as demonstrated
6 in the Iowa state plan for the prevention of developmental
7 disabilities prepared by the governor's planning council for
8 developmental disabilities in December 1988; and

9 WHEREAS, it has been further demonstrated that a continuum of
10 comprehensive, integrated, and coordinated prevention services
11 that begin prior to conception and continue through adolescence
12 can prevent developmental disabilities and can reduce the
13 economic, social, and familial costs associated with the
14 disabilities; and

15 WHEREAS, professional knowledge, as well as public awareness
16 and acceptance of effective measures to prevent disabilities, are
17 essential to achieve a reduction in the incidence and effect of
18 disabilities; and

19 WHEREAS, disabilities should be prevented, to the extent
20 possible, in order to benefit children, families, and com-
21 munities, and to provide substantial economic benefit to the
22 state; and

23 WHEREAS, an office of disability prevention activities should
24 be established within state government in order to assist with
25 the prevention of disabilities and to perform all of the
26 following activities:

27 1. Develop strategies to reduce disabilities which begin
28 prior to conception and continue through adolescence.

29 2. Coordinate disability prevention efforts of the following
30 state agencies: Iowa department of public health, department of
31 human services, department of education, department of natural
32 resources, state department of transportation, and department of
33 public safety by using the Iowa state plan for the prevention of
34 developmental disabilities.

35 3. Develop an organizational structure for the office of

36 disability prevention activities through the cooperative effort
37 of representatives from the senate and the house of
38 representatives, representatives of the affected state agencies,
39 and the governor's planning council for developmental
40 disabilities; NOW THEREFORE,
41 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 2003

S-5141

- 1 Amend Senate Joint Resolution 2003 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 19 through 25.

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w/ls 3/5 (p. 861)

1 Section 1. AGENCY ACTIVITIES REQUIRED.

2 Until an office of disability prevention activities is
3 established, the Iowa department of public health, department
4 of human services, department of education, department of
5 natural resources, state department of transportation, and
6 department of public safety, shall perform the following
7 activities:

8 1. Designate a unit within the respective state agency
9 which has responsibility for identification of existing
10 prevention programs and activities including the unit, bureau,
11 or division of a department which has responsibility for
12 prevention programs or activities.

13 2. Jointly identify suggestions for reducing intra-agency
14 and interagency duplication of programs.

15 3. Jointly identify suggestions for intra-agency and
16 interagency coordination of programs.

17 4. Establish budget recommendations necessary to coordinate
18 prevention activities.

19 5. Jointly, in consultation with representatives of the
20 senate and house of representatives and the governor's planning
21 council for developmental disabilities, prepare a report of
22 findings and recommendations concerning the establishment of an
23 office of disability prevention activities and submit the
24 report to the governor and the general assembly on or before
25 October 1, 1990.

26 EXPLANATION

27 This joint resolution proposes the establishment of a state
28 office of disability prevention activities and directs certain
29 state agencies to perform various activities in consultation
30 with members of the general assembly relating to disability
31 prevention programs. The Iowa department of public health,
32 department of education, department of human services,
33 department of natural resources, state department of trans-
34 portation, and department of public safety are required to
35 report to the governor and the general assembly concerning

1 findings and recommendations by October 1, 1990.
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HOUSE AMENDMENT TO
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 2003

S-5582

1 Amend Senate Joint Resolution 2003 as passed by the
2 Senate as follows:

3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 2 and 3 and
4 inserting the following:

5 "The governor's planning council for developmental
6 disabilities shall convene representatives of the
7 department of human rights, Iowa department of public
8 health, department".

9 2. Page 1, line 6, by striking the word "shall"
10 and inserting the following: "to".

11 3. Page 1, line 8, by striking the word
12 "Designate" and inserting the following: "Identify".

13 4. Page 1, by striking lines 19 through 25 and
14 inserting the following:

15 "5. Jointly, and in consultation with
16 representatives of the senate and house of
17 representatives, prepare a report of findings and
18 recommendations concerning a coordinated approach to
19 planning, implementing, and evaluating disability
20 prevention activities and submit the report to the
21 governor and the general assembly on or before October
22 1, 1990."

23 5. Title page, page 1, by striking lines 1
24 through 5 and inserting the following: "A Joint
25 Resolution proposing the establishment of disability
26 prevention activities coordination by certain state
27 agencies, and requiring preparation of a report
28 relating to coordination of disability prevention
29 programs."

30 6. Title page, by striking page 2, line 23
31 through page 3, line 40 and inserting the following:

32 "WHEREAS, a coordinated approach to disability
33 prevention activities should be established within
34 state government in order to assist with the
35 prevention of disabilities, and the following
36 activities should be performed:

37 1. Development of strategies to reduce
38 disabilities which begin prior to conception and
39 continue through adolescence.

40 2. Coordination of disability prevention efforts
41 of the following state agencies: department of human
42 rights, Iowa department of public health, department
43 of human services, department of education, department
44 of natural resources, state department of
45 transportation, and department of public safety by
46 using the Iowa state plan for the prevention of
47 developmental disabilities.

48 3. Development of a mechanism to assure ongoing
49 coordination in the planning, implementation, and
50 evaluation of disability prevention activities. NOW

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1 THEREFORE,".

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S-5582 FILED MARCH 20, 1990

Senate concurred 3/22 (p 1249)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 2003

H-5592

1 Amend Senate Joint Resolution 2003 as passed by the
2 Senate as follows:

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17 representatives, prepare a report of findings and
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48 3. Development of a mechanism to assure ongoing
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50 evaluation of disability prevention activities. NOW

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1 THEREFORE,".

By COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT
BLANSHAN of Greene, Chairperson

H-5592 FILED MARCH 12, 1990

Adopted 3/12/90 (A 1125)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 2003

A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DISABILITY PREVENTION ACTIVITIES COORDINATION BY CERTAIN STATE AGENCIES, AND REQUIRING PREPARATION OF A REPORT RELATING TO COORDINATION OF DISABILITY PREVENTION PROGRAMS.

WHEREAS, BETWEEN 50,000 AND 60,000 IOWANS OF ALL AGES HAVE A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY, MEANING A DISABILITY THAT ARISES BEFORE 22 YEARS OF AGE WHICH IS OF SUFFICIENT SEVERITY TO REQUIRE LIFELONG OR EXTENDED CARE, TREATMENT, AND TRAINING. IN ADDITION, MANY MORE IOWANS EXPERIENCE LESS SEVERE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL DISABILITIES WHICH REQUIRE SPECIALIZED SERVICES IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE INDEPENDENCE; AND

WHEREAS, AN UNACCEPTABLY LARGE NUMBER OF THESE DISABILITIES ARE DUE TO CONDITIONS THAT CAN BE PREVENTED OR MINIMIZED IF RECOGNIZED AND TREATED EARLY, INCLUDING DRUG ABUSE, TEENAGE

PREGNANCY, INADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE, GENETIC FACTORS, FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME, CHILD ABUSE, POOR NUTRITION, DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY, TOXINS FOUND IN THE ENVIRONMENT, AND PREVENTABLE INJURIES; AND

WHEREAS, THE INCIDENCE AND THE EFFECT OF DISABLING CONDITIONS CAN BE REDUCED BY 15 TO 25 PERCENT IF PROVEN PREVENTION MEASURES ARE FULLY IMPLEMENTED, AND ARE KNOWN AND UTILIZED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE; AND

WHEREAS, THERE ARE MANY EXISTING PREVENTION ACTIVITIES UNDERWAY WITHIN STATE GOVERNMENT THAT CAN BE ENHANCED THROUGH GREATER INTRA-AGENCY AND INTERAGENCY COORDINATION AS DEMONSTRATED IN THE IOWA STATE PLAN FOR THE PREVENTION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PREPARED BY THE GOVERNOR'S PLANNING COUNCIL FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES IN DECEMBER 1988; AND

WHEREAS, IT HAS BEEN FURTHER DEMONSTRATED THAT A CONTINUUM OF COMPREHENSIVE, INTEGRATED, AND COORDINATED PREVENTION SERVICES THAT BEGIN PRIOR TO CONCEPTION AND CONTINUE THROUGH ADOLESCENCE CAN PREVENT DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND CAN REDUCE THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, AND FAMILIAL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DISABILITIES; AND

WHEREAS, PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE, AS WELL AS PUBLIC AWARENESS AND ACCEPTANCE OF EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO PREVENT DISABILITIES, ARE ESSENTIAL TO ACHIEVE A REDUCTION IN THE INCIDENCE AND EFFECT OF DISABILITIES; AND

WHEREAS, DISABILITIES SHOULD BE PREVENTED, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, IN ORDER TO BENEFIT CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES, AND TO PROVIDE SUBSTANTIAL ECONOMIC BENEFIT TO THE STATE; AND

WHEREAS, A COORDINATED APPROACH TO DISABILITY PREVENTION ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED WITHIN STATE GOVERNMENT IN ORDER TO ASSIST WITH THE PREVENTION OF DISABILITIES, AND THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE PERFORMED:

1. DEVELOPMENT OF STRATEGIES TO REDUCE DISABILITIES WHICH BEGIN PRIOR TO CONCEPTION AND CONTINUE THROUGH ADOLESCENCE.

2. COORDINATION OF DISABILITY PREVENTION EFFORTS OF THE FOLLOWING STATE AGENCIES: DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS, IOWA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY BY USING THE IOWA STATE PLAN FOR THE PREVENTION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.

3. DEVELOPMENT OF A MECHANISM TO ASSURE ONGOING COORDINATION IN THE PLANNING, IMPLEMENTATION, AND EVALUATION OF DISABILITY PREVENTION ACTIVITIES; NOW THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. AGENCY ACTIVITIES REQUIRED.

The governor's planning council for developmental disabilities shall convene representatives of the department of human rights, Iowa department of public health, department of human services, department of education, department of natural resources, state department of transportation, and department of public safety, to perform the following activities:

1. Identify a unit within the respective state agency which has responsibility for identification of existing prevention programs and activities including the unit, bureau, or division of a department which has responsibility for prevention programs or activities.
2. Jointly identify suggestions for reducing intra-agency and interagency duplication of programs.
3. Jointly identify suggestions for intra-agency and interagency coordination of programs.
4. Establish budget recommendations necessary to coordinate prevention activities.
5. Jointly, and in consultation with representatives of the senate and house of representatives, prepare a report of findings and recommendations concerning a coordinated approach

to planning, implementing, and evaluating disability prevention activities and submit the report to the governor and the general assembly on or before October 1, 1990.

JO ANN ZIMMERMAN
President of the Senate

DONALD D. AVENSON
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate Joint Resolution 2003, Seventy-third General Assembly.

Approved *March 30*, 1990

JOHN F. DWYER
Secretary of the Senate

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor