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Approved April 14, 1992 (p. 1404)  
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act authorizing the department of human services to close the  
2 Des Moines district office in reorganizing the department's  
3 field operations service delivery system and providing an  
4 effective date.

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

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SENATE FILE 2063

H-5522

1 Amend Senate File 2063, as passed by the Senate, as  
2 follows:  
3 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 10 the  
4 following:  
5 "The department shall adopt administrative rules on  
6 an emergency basis under section 17A.4, subsection 2,  
7 and section 17A.5, subsection 2, paragraph "b", to  
8 implement the provisions of this section authorizing  
9 the closing of the Des Moines district office. The  
10 rules shall become effective immediately upon filing  
11 unless a later date is specified in the rules. Any  
12 rules adopted in accordance with this section shall  
13 also be published as a notice of intended action as  
14 provided in section 17A.4."

By HAMMOND of Story

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*(Amended 3/30/92 (p. 901))*

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1 Section 1. DES MOINES DISTRICT OFFICE. Notwithstanding  
2 1991 Iowa Acts, chapter 267, section 129, subsection 6,  
3 directing the department of human services to close its  
4 district offices except for the Des Moines district office,  
5 the department may close the Des Moines district office. The  
6 department's closure of the Des Moines office is authorized as  
7 part of the department's reorganization plan developed  
8 pursuant to 1991 Iowa Acts, chapter 267, section 129,  
9 subsections 5 and 6, and is subject to the other requirements  
10 included in those provisions.

11 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of  
12 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill authorizes the department of human services to  
15 close the Des Moines district office in reorganizing the  
16 department's field operations service delivery system. 1991  
17 Iowa Acts, chapter 267, subsection 5, as part of the  
18 department of human services' appropriation for field  
19 operations, directs the department to review its current field  
20 operations service delivery system structure and to make  
21 changes necessary to improve the system's administrative  
22 efficiency and effectiveness and to streamline these  
23 functions. The subsection also directs the department to  
24 place emphasis upon increasing the program support, training,  
25 and supervision of staff who work directly with clients.

26 Subsection 6 of chapter 267, 1991 Iowa Acts, requires the  
27 department to close its district offices except for the Des  
28 Moines district office. In addition, the department is  
29 required to work with the Iowa state association of counties  
30 and the affected counties to develop a transition plan for the  
31 office elimination and to equitably spread the associated  
32 costs. On December 30, 1991, the supreme court of Iowa issued  
33 a decision regarding a legal challenge involving the language  
34 in the two subsections (Iowa State Association of Counties et  
35 al. v. Department of Human Services.)

1 The bill removes the prohibition against closure of the Des  
2 Moines office and states that the other legislative  
3 requirements associated with the two subsections remain. The  
4 bill takes effect upon enactment.

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**HOUSE AMENDMENT TO  
SENATE FILE 2063**

**S-5477**

1 Amend Senate File 2063, as passed by the Senate, as  
2 follows:

3 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 10 the  
4 following:

5 "The department shall adopt administrative rules on  
6 an emergency basis under section 17A.4, subsection 2,  
7 and section 17A.5, subsection 2, paragraph "b", to  
8 implement the provisions of this section authorizing  
9 the closing of the Des Moines district office. The  
10 rules shall become effective immediately upon filing  
11 unless a later date is specified in the rules. Any  
12 rules adopted in accordance with this section shall  
13 also be published as a notice of intended action as  
14 provided in section 17A.4."

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE

*Senate concurred 4/6 (p. 1233)*  
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FISCAL NOTE

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A fiscal note for Senate File 2063 is hereby submitted pursuant to Joint Rule 17. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Legislature upon request.

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Senate File 2063 authorizes the Department of Human Services (DHS) to close their Des Moines district office. The bill requires DHS to comply with the provisions of the FY 1992 appropriations bill pertaining to field reorganization.

FISCAL EFFECT: Closing the Des Moines district office is estimated to save \$258,000 annually. This savings is built-in to the DHS budget request and Governor's recommendation for FY 1993.

Source: Department of Human Services

(LSB 5488ss, JMN)

FILED FEBRUARY 27, 1992

BY DENNIS PROUTY, FISCAL DIRECTOR

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

SENATE FILE 2063

AN ACT

AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CLOSE THE DES MOINES DISTRICT OFFICE IN REORGANIZING THE DEPARTMENT'S FIELD OPERATIONS SERVICE DELIVERY SYSTEM AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. DES MOINES DISTRICT OFFICE. Notwithstanding 1991 Iowa Acts, chapter 267, section 129, subsection 6, directing the department of human services to close its district offices except for the Des Moines district office, the department may close the Des Moines district office. The department's closure of the Des Moines office is authorized as part of the department's reorganization plan developed pursuant to 1991 Iowa Acts, chapter 267, section 129, subsections 5 and 6, and is subject to the other requirements included in those provisions.

The department shall adopt administrative rules on an emergency basis under section 17A.4, subsection 2, and section 17A.5, subsection 2, paragraph "b", to implement the provisions of this section authorizing the closing of the Des Moines district office. The rules shall become effective immediately upon filing unless a later date is specified in the rules. Any rules adopted in accordance with this section shall also be published as a notice of intended action as provided in section 17A.4.

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MICHAEL E. GRONSTAL  
President of the Senate

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ROBERT C. ARNOULD  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2063, Seventy-fourth General Assembly.

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JOHN F. DWYER  
Secretary of the Senate  
Approved *April 14*, 1992

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor