

c. If the board declares a vacancy under this subsection and the remaining balance of the supervisor's unexpired term is two and one-half years or more, a special election shall be held to fill the office as provided in section 69.14A, subsection 1, paragraph "c".

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CHAPTER 1066

MENTAL RETARDATION SERVICES COSTS — STATE CASES

H.F. 2492

AN ACT relating to the costs of services provided to persons with mental retardation whose service costs are a state responsibility.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 249A.12, Code Supplement 2005, is amended by adding the following new subsection:¹

NEW SUBSECTION. 8. If a person with mental retardation has no legal settlement or the legal settlement is unknown so that the person is deemed to be a state case and the services associated with the mental retardation can be covered under a medical assistance program home and community-based services waiver or other medical assistance program provision, the department may transfer moneys to cover the nonfederal share of the medical assistance program costs from an appropriation made for state cases in a particular fiscal year to an appropriation made for the medical assistance program in that same fiscal year. The department shall act expeditiously to obtain federal approval for additional waiver slots to cover such state cases beginning at the earliest possible time in the fiscal year, if such approval is necessary.

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CHAPTER 1067

IDENTITY THEFT PASSPORTS

H.F. 2506

AN ACT relating to the issuance of identity theft passports by the attorney general.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. **NEW SECTION.** 715A.9A IDENTITY THEFT PASSPORT.

1. The attorney general, in cooperation with any law enforcement agency, may issue an identity theft passport to a person who meets both of the following requirements:

a. Is a victim of identity theft in this state as described in section 715A.8.

¹ See chapter 1115, §15 herein

- b. Has filed a police report with any law enforcement agency citing that the person is a victim of identity theft.
2. A victim who has filed a report of identity theft with a law enforcement agency may apply for an identity theft passport through the law enforcement agency. The law enforcement agency shall send a copy of the police report and the application to the attorney general, who shall process the application and supporting report and may issue the victim an identity theft passport in the form of a card or certificate.
3. A victim of identity theft issued an identity theft passport may present the passport to any of the following:
- a. A law enforcement agency, to help prevent the victim's arrest or detention for an offense committed by someone other than the victim who is using the victim's identity.
 - b. A creditor of the victim, to aid in the creditor's investigation and establishment of whether fraudulent charges were made against accounts in the victim's name or whether accounts were opened using the victim's identity.
4. A law enforcement agency or creditor may accept an identity theft passport issued pursuant to this section and presented by a victim at the discretion of the law enforcement agency or creditor. A law enforcement agency or creditor may consider the surrounding circumstances and available information regarding the offense of identity theft pertaining to the victim.
5. An application made with the attorney general under subsection 2, including any supporting documentation, shall be confidential and shall not be a public record subject to disclosure under chapter 22.
6. The attorney general shall adopt rules necessary to implement this section, which shall include a procedure by which the attorney general shall assure that an identity theft passport applicant has an identity theft claim that is legitimate and adequately substantiated.

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CHAPTER 1068
TRANSPORTATION —
ADMINISTRATION AND MISCELLANEOUS REGULATIONS
H.F. 2525

AN ACT relating to policies and duties of the state department of transportation, including placement of official signs on primary highways, inspection of bridges, administrative duties, motor vehicle registration and titling, driver licensing, licensing and regulation of vehicle-related businesses, vehicle braking requirements, vehicle length restrictions, proof of financial responsibility requirements, and persons with disabilities parking permits, and including effective dates.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

DIVISION I
HIGHWAYS

Section 1. Section 306C.11, subsection 4, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

4. Official and directional signs and notices which shall include, but not be limited to, signs and notices pertaining to natural wonders, scenic and historic attractions, and recreational attractions and municipal recognition signs, which. The signs and notices shall conform with