

tion 633.473 requiring final settlement within three years shall apply to an estate probated pursuant to this chapter. A closing statement filed under this section has the same effect as final settlement of the estate under chapter 633.

Sec. 37. Chapter 451, Code 2007, is repealed.

Sec. 38. Section 637.609, Code 2007, is repealed.

Sec. 39. APPLICABILITY.

1. The sections of this Act amending section 614.14 apply retroactively to all trusts in existence on or after July 1, 1998.

2. The section of this Act amending section 633.175 applies to conservatorships in existence on or after the effective date of this Act.

3. The sections of this Act amending sections 633.241, 633.267, and 633.374 apply to estates of decedents dying on or after July 1, 2008.

4. The section of this Act amending section 633A.3106 applies to trusts of settlors dying on or after July 1, 2008.

5. The section of this Act amending section 633A.3108 applies to trusts in existence on or after July 1, 2008.

6. The sections of this Act amending section 633A.5104 and enacting section 633A.5106 apply to charitable trusts in existence on or after July 1, 2008.

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CHAPTER 1120

HOME OWNERSHIP ASSISTANCE FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL

S.F. 2354

AN ACT concerning the home ownership assistance program for members of the military.

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

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 16.54 HOME OWNERSHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR MILITARY MEMBERS.

1. For the purposes of this section, “eligible member of the armed forces of the United States” means a person who is or was a member of the national guard, reserve, or regular component of the armed forces of the United States who has served at least ninety days of active duty service beginning on or after September 11, 2001. “Eligible member of the armed forces of the United States” also means a former member of the national guard, reserve, or regular component of the armed forces of the United States who was honorably discharged due to injuries incurred while on active federal service beginning on or after September 11, 2001, that precluded completion of a minimum aggregate of ninety days of active federal service.

2. The home ownership assistance program is established to continue the program implemented pursuant to 2005 Iowa Acts, chapter 161, section 1, as amended by 2005 Iowa Acts, chapter 115, section 37, and continued in accordance with 2006 Iowa Acts, chapter 1167, sections 3 and 4, and other appropriations, to provide financial assistance to eligible members of the armed forces of the United States to be used for purchasing primary residences in the state of Iowa.

3. The program shall be administered by the authority and shall provide loans, grants, or

other assistance to persons who are or were eligible members of the armed forces of the United States. In the event an eligible member is deceased, the surviving spouse of the eligible member shall be eligible for assistance under the program, subject to the surviving spouse meeting the program's eligibility requirements other than the military service requirement. In addition, a person eligible for the program under this section may participate in other loan and grant programs of the authority, provided the person meets the requirements of those programs.

4. To qualify for a loan, grant, or other assistance under the home ownership assistance program, the following requirements, if applicable, shall be met:

a. The person eligible for the program shall, for financed home purchases that close on or after July 1, 2008, use a lender that participates in the authority's applicable programs for first-time homebuyers.

b. If the person eligible for the program is a first-time homebuyer, then, for financed home purchases that close on or after July 1, 2008, the eligible person shall participate, if eligible to participate, in one of the authority's applicable programs for first-time homebuyers.

c. A title guaranty certificate shall be issued for the property being purchased under the program.

5. The authority shall adopt rules for administering the program. The rules may provide for limiting the period of time for which an award of funds under the program shall be reserved for an eligible person pending the closing of a home purchase and compliance with all program requirements. Implementation of the program shall be limited to the extent of the amount appropriated or otherwise made available for purposes of the program.

6. The department of veterans affairs shall support the program by providing eligibility determinations and other program assistance requested by the authority.

Sec. 2. Section 35A.15, Code Supplement 2007, is repealed.

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CHAPTER 1121

SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND CHILD ABUSE — STUDY

H.F. 2310

AN ACT requiring the departments of public health and human services to collect data and develop a protocol to address the relationship between substance misuse, abuse, or dependency by a child's parent, guardian, custodian, or other person responsible for the child's care and child abuse.

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

Section 1. SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND CHILD ABUSE.

1. The departments of public health and human services shall conduct a study involving the collection of information regarding the relationship between substance misuse, abuse, or dependency by a child's parent, guardian, custodian, or other person responsible for the child's care and child abuse. The purpose of the study is to identify effective means of reducing the incidence and impact of child abuse, including denial of critical care and interventions with families by the child welfare system, that is wholly or partially caused by substance misuse, abuse, or dependency by the child's parent, guardian, custodian, or other person responsible for the child's care. The study shall also identify potential changes in Iowa law that could en-