

249J.23 Account for health care transformation.

1. An account for health care transformation is created in the state treasury under the authority of the department. Moneys received through the physician payment adjustment as described in 2003 Iowa Acts, chapter 112, section 11, subsection 1,* and through the adjustment to hospital payments to provide an increased base rate to offset the high costs incurred for providing services to medical assistance patients as described in 2004 Iowa Acts, chapter 1175, section 86, subsection 2, paragraph "b",** shall be deposited in the account. The account shall include a separate premiums subaccount. Revenue generated through payment of premiums by expansion population members as required pursuant to section 249J.8 shall be deposited in the separate premiums subaccount within the account.

2. Moneys in the account shall be separate from the general fund of the state and shall not be considered part of the general fund of the state. The moneys deposited in the account are not subject to section 8.33 and shall not be transferred, used, obligated, appropriated, or otherwise encumbered, except to provide for the purposes specified in this section. Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection 2, interest or earnings on moneys deposited in the account shall be credited to the account.

3. Moneys deposited in the account for health care transformation shall be used only as provided in appropriations from the account for the costs associated with certain services provided to the expansion population pursuant to section 249J.6, certain initiatives to be designed pursuant to section 249J.8, the case-mix adjusted reimbursement system for persons with mental retardation or developmental disabilities pursuant to section 249J.12, certain health promotion partnership activities pursuant to section 249J.14, the cost and quality performance evaluation pursuant to section 249J.16, auditing requirements pursuant to section 249J.22, the provision of additional indigent patient care and treatment, and administrative costs associated with this chapter.

2005 Acts, ch 167, §24, 66

Footnotes

*For amendments to this provision retroactively applicable to May 17, 2004, see 2005 Acts, ch 167, §36, 66

**For amendments to this provision retroactively applicable to May 2, 2003, see 2005 Acts, ch 167, §35, 66