

CHAPTER 161  
IOWA SENIOR LIVING TRUST FUND

PREAMBLE

These rules describe the Iowa senior living trust fund created by 2000 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2193, and explain how public nursing facilities can participate in a program for funding of the senior living trust fund.

**441—161.1(249H) Definitions.**

“*Department*” means the Iowa department of human services.

“*Senior living coordinating unit*” means the senior living coordinating unit created within the Iowa department of elder affairs pursuant to Iowa Code section 231.58 as amended by 2000 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2193, section 13.

“*Senior living program*” means the Iowa senior living program established by 2000 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2193.

“*Senior living trust fund*” or “*trust fund*” means the Iowa senior living trust fund created by 2000 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2193, section 4, in the state treasury under the authority of the department.

**441—161.2(249H) Funding and operation of trust fund.**

**161.2(1) *Moneys from intergovernmental agreements and other sources.*** Moneys received by the department through intergovernmental agreements for the senior living program and moneys received by the department from other sources for the senior living trust fund, including grants, contributions, and participant payments, shall be deposited in the senior living trust fund.

**161.2(2) *Use of moneys.*** Moneys deposited in the trust fund shall be used only for the purposes of the senior living program as specified in 2000 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2193, and in rule 441—161.3(249H).

**441—161.3(249H) Allocations from the senior living trust fund.** Moneys deposited in the senior living trust fund shall be used only as provided in appropriations from the trust fund to the department of human services and the department of elder affairs and for purposes, including the awarding of grants, as specified in 2000 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2193, section 6, and in 441—Chapter 162.

**441—161.4(249H) Participation by government-owned nursing facilities.**

**161.4(1) *Participation agreement.*** Iowa government-owned nursing facilities participating in the Iowa Medicaid program and wishing to participate in the funding of the senior living trust fund shall contact the Department of Human Services, Office of Deputy Director for Policy, Fifth Floor, 1305 E. Walnut Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0114, for information regarding the conditions of participation. Upon acceptance of the conditions of participation, the facility shall sign Form 470-3763, Participation Agreement.

**161.4(2) *Reimbursement.*** Upon acceptance of the participation agreement, the department shall authorize increased reimbursement to the participating facility for nursing facilities services provided under the Medicaid program. The facility shall retain \$5,000 of the additional reimbursement received during each state fiscal year as an administration fee. The facility shall refund the remainder of the additional reimbursement through intergovernmental transfer to the department for deposit of the federal share (less the \$5,000 retained by the facility) in the Iowa senior living trust fund and the nonfederal share in the medical assistance appropriation.

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