

**321—28.4(231,249H) Disbursement of funds.**

**28.4(1) Administration.** The department may use up to 7 percent of the service dollars appropriated to the department from the SLTF for purposes of implementing and administering the functions delegated to the department by Iowa Code chapter 249H.

**28.4(2) Identification of service needs.**

*a.* The department, in collaboration with the area agencies on aging, shall conduct, on a four-year cycle, a statewide needs assessment designed to identify individuals aged 60 and over as underserved.

*b.* In addition to the funds given in 28.4(1), the department may withhold up to \$100,000 for each four-year cycle from the service dollars appropriated to the department from the SLTF to conduct a statewide needs assessment.

*c.* The department shall seek partners and other funding sources to share the cost of implementing the survey.

**28.4(3) Process for disbursement of funds to AAA.** The process for disbursement of funds to AAA shall be incorporated into the area plan process outlined in the OAA.