## House Amendment 2041

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Amend House File 909, as amended, passed, and
   2 reprinted by the House, as follows:
   3 <u>#1.</u> Page 5, line 16, by striking the word <if> and 4 inserting the following: <as>.
   5 #2. Page 6, by striking lines 10 through 12 and
   6 inserting the following: <shall be used to administer
   7 or implement the information and.
  8 #3. Page 7, line 13, by striking the figure 9 <1,690,000> and inserting the following: <2,215,000>. 10 #4. Page 7, by inserting after line 13 the
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  11 following:
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          <The amount appropriated in this subsection for
  13 addictive disorders reflects an increase of $525,000
  14 from the funding remaining in the gambling treatment
  15 fund from the carryforward of appropriations made for
  16 addictive disorders in previous fiscal years. Of this 17 amount, $50,000 shall be transferred to the department
  18 of corrections to supplement funding for the adult
  19 drug court program in the fifth judicial district, 20 $25,000 shall be transferred to the department of
  21 corrections to supplement funding for the adult drug
  22 court program in the second judicial district,
  23 $150,000 shall be transferred to the department of
  24 human rights to supplement funding for the family
  25 development and self=sufficiency grant program, and
  26 $300,000 shall be transferred to the department of 27 human rights to be used in addition to any other
  28 funding appropriated in this Act for the energy
  29 utility assessment and resolution program established
  30 pursuant to section 216A.104, as enacted by this Act.>
  31 <u>#5.</u> Page 9, line 18, by inserting after the word 32 <FUND.> the following:
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         <1.>
  34 \pm 6. Page 9, by striking lines 27 through 30 and
  35 inserting the following: <of the United States, in
  36 accordance with section 35A.15, as enacted by 2007
  37 Iowa Acts, Senate File 407:>
  38 \#7. Page 9, line 32, by striking the word
  39 <section> and inserting the following: <subsection>.
  40 #8. Page 10, line 1, by striking the word 41 <section> and inserting the following: <subsection>.
  42 #9. Page 10, line 4, by striking the word
43 <section> and inserting the following: <subsection>.
44 #10. Page 10, line 15, by striking the word
45 <section> and inserting the following: <subsection>.
  46 <u>#11</u>. Page 10, by inserting after line 17 the
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  47 following:
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          <2. If after the contingent appropriation is made
  49 in subsection 1 the balance in the veterans trust fund
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  50 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, exceeds 1 $5,000,000, exclusive of any amount from interest or
   2 earnings on moneys in the trust fund or otherwise
   3 received from a source other than the general fund of
   4 the state or the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund, the
   5 amount in excess of $5,000,000 is appropriated to the
   6 department of veterans affairs for the fiscal year
   7 beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, for 8 transfer to the Iowa finance authority to be used as
   9 funding in addition to the appropriation in subsection
  10 1 for the home ownership assistance program.>
11 #12. Page 10, line 26, by striking the word
  12 <commission> and inserting the following:
  13 <department>.
  14 <u>#13</u>. Page 10, lines 29 and 30, by striking the
  15 words <, which shall be done by> and inserting the
  16 following: <no later than>.
  17 \pm 14. Page 11, by inserting after line 18 the
  18 following:
  19 <Notwithstanding section 8.33, not more than 5
20 percent of the moneys designated in this subsection
21 that are allocated by the department for contracted
2 22 services other than family self=sufficiency grant
2 23 services allocated under this subsection, that remain
  24 unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal
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26 expenditure for the purposes designated until the 27 close of the succeeding fiscal year. However, unless 28 such moneys are encumbered or obligated on or before 29 September 30, 2008, the moneys shall revert.> 30  $\pm 15$ . Page 14, by inserting after line 22 the 31 following: To be retained by the department of human 32 <0a. 33 services to be used for coordinating with the 34 department of human rights to more effectively serve 35 participants in the FIP program and other shared 36 clients and to meet federal reporting requirements 37 under the federal temporary assistance for needy 38 family block grant: 20,000> 39 41 <5,583,0 $\overline{4}$ 2> and inserting the following: <5,563,042>. 42  $\pm 17$ . Page 14, line 32, by inserting after the word 43 <department> the following: <of human rights>.
44 #18. By striking page 14, line 35, through page 45 15, line 4, and inserting the following: 46 <(3) The department of human rights is responsible 46 47 for complying with all federal temporary assistance 48 for needy family block grant requirements with respect 49 to the funds allocated in this lettered paragraph and 50 for any federal penalty that may result from a failure 1 to meet the requirements. These responsibilities 2 include but are not limited to ensuring that all 3 expenditures of federal block grant and state 4 maintenance of effort funds are appropriate and 5 allowable in accordance with federal requirements and 6 meet federal work participation requirements with 7 respect to the population receiving benefits or 8 services under the family development and 9 self=sufficiency grant program that are subject to 10 work requirements. 11 (4) With the allocation of funding for the family 12 development and self=sufficiency grant program 13 directly to the department of human rights in lieu of 14 allocation through the department of human services, 15 the department of human rights shall assume all 16 responsibility for the grant program. The 17 responsibility includes identifying and addressing 18 implementation of any revisions in state law or 19 administrative rule needed to effect this change, 20 including but not limited to identifying any 21 amendments needed to section 217.12. (5) The department of human rights, consistent 23 with the Accountable Government Act in chapter 8E, 24 shall adopt appropriate performance measures for the 25 grant program, including but not limited to measures 26 demonstrating how the program helps families achieve 27 self=sufficiency. The department of human rights 28 shall submit to the governor and general assembly on 29 or before August 31, 2008, a report detailing these 30 measures and the outcomes achieved for fiscal year 31 2007=2008. 32 (6) The department of human rights shall develop a 33 memorandum of agreement with the department of human 34 services to coordinate referrals and delivery of 35 services to participants in the FIP program and other 36 shared clients and shall provide the department of 37 human services with information necessary for 38 compliance with federal temporary assistance for needy 39 families block grant state plan and reporting 40 requirements, including but not limited to financial 41 and data reports.> 42 <u>#19</u>. By striking page 15, line 34, through page 43 16, line 8.  $44 \pm 20$ . Page 16, line 21, by inserting after the word 45 <funding.> the following: <If child support 46 collections assigned under FIP are greater than 47 estimated or are otherwise determined not to be 48 required for maintenance of effort, the state share of 49 either amount may be transferred to or retained in the 50 child support payment account.> Page 16, line 35, by inserting after the word <designated> the following: <and for not more than 3 the following full=time equivalent positions>.  $4 \pm 22$ . Page 17, by inserting after line 4 the

5 following:

25 year shall not revert but shall remain available for

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.... FTEs
                                                                      16.50>
   7 \pm 23. Page 20, line 10, by striking the figure
   8 <618,926,820> and inserting the following:
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   9 <618,826,820>.
  10 \pm 24. Page 20, by inserting after line 28 the
 11 following:
        <1A.
              Medically necessary abortions do not include
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  13 partial birth abortions as defined in section 707.8A.>
4 14 \frac{25}{2}. Page 23, line 2, by inserting after the
  15 figure <2008.> the following: <If a prescriber
  16 determines that all smoking cessation aids on the 17 preferred drug list are not effective or medically
  18 appropriate for a patient, the prescriber may apply
  19 for an exception to policy for another product
  20 approved by the United States food and drug
  21 administration for smoking cessation pursuant to 441
  22 IAC 1.8(1).>
  23 <u>#26</u>. Page 24, line 9, by inserting after the word 24 <purposes> the following: <and for not more than the
  25 following full=time equivalent positions>.
  26 \pm 27. Page 24, by inserting after line 10 the
  27 following:
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  31 following full=time equivalent positions>.
  32 \frac{#29}{}. Page 24, by inserting after line 18, the
  33 following:
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  38 \pm 31. Page 25, by inserting after line 33 the
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  39 following:
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        <2. If sufficient funding is available under this
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4 41 Act, and if federal reauthorization of the state
4 42 children's health insurance program provides
  43 sufficient federal allocations to the state and
4 44 authorization to cover the following populations as an
4 45 option under the state children's health insurance
  46 program, the department may expand coverage under the
  47 state children's health insurance program as follows:
       a. By eliminating the categorical exclusion of
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  49 state employees from receiving state children's health
  50 insurance program benefits.
        b. By providing coverage for legal immigrant
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   2 children and pregnant women not eligible under current
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   3 federal quidelines.
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       c. By covering children up to age twenty=one, or
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   5 up to age twenty=three if the child is attending
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   6 school.>
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     #32. Page 25, by inserting after line 33 the
   8 following:
  9 <3. If the United States congress does not 10 authorize additional federal funds necessary to
  11 address the shortfall for the state children's health
  12 insurance program for the federal fiscal year
  13 beginning October 1, 2006, and ending September 30, 14 2007, the department may use 100 percent state funds
  15 from the appropriation made in this section for the
  16 period beginning July 1, 2007, and ending September 17 30, 2007, and may, after consultation with the
  18 governor and the general assembly, utilize funding
  19 from the appropriations made in this Act for medical
  20 assistance to maintain the state children's health
  21 insurance program. If deemed necessary, the
  22 department shall request a supplemental appropriation
  23 from the Eighty=second General Assembly, 2008 Session,
  24 to address any remaining shortfall for the fiscal year
  25 beginning July 1, 2007.>
  26 #33. Page 33, line 31, by striking the words <and
  27 related>.
  28 #34. Page 37, line 25, by striking the figure
  29 <5,273,361> and inserting the following: <5,367,652>.
  30 \pm 35. Page 37, line 31, by striking the figure 31 <6,409,501> and inserting the following: <6,54
                                                  <6,540,101>.
  32 <u>#36</u>. Page 38, line 2, by striking the figure
 33 <9,358,177> and inserting the following: <9,606,542>.
34 #37. Page 38, line 8, by striking the figure
35 <1,339,216> and inserting the following: <1,522,598>.
  36 #38. Page 43, line 29, by striking the figure
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37 <15,901,927> and inserting the following:
  38 <16,101,927>.
 39 #39. Page 44, by inserting after line 3 the
  40 following:
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         <3. Of the funds appropriated in this section,
  42 $100,000 is transferred to the department of human
  43 rights to be used in addition to any other funding
  44 appropriated in this Act for the energy utility
  45 assessment and resolution program established pursuant
  46 to section 216A.104, as enacted by this Act.> 47 \pm 40. Page 51, by inserting after line 32 the
  48 following:
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         <Sec. _
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                        Section 217.23, subsection 2, Code
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  50 2007, is amended to read as follows:
              The department is hereby authorized to may
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   2 expend moneys from the support allocation of the
   3 department as reimbursement for replacement or repair
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   4 of personal items of the department's employees
   5 damaged or destroyed by clients of the department
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   6 during the employee's tour of duty. However, the
   7 reimbursement shall not exceed <del>one</del> three hundred fifty 8 dollars for each item. The department shall establish
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   9 rules in accordance with chapter 17A to carry out the
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  10 purpose of this section.>
  11 \pm 41. Page 51, by inserting after line 32 the
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  12 following:
         <Sec. _
                       Section 231.33, Code 2007, is amended
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  14 by adding the following new subsection:
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         NEW SUBSECTION. 21. Provide the opportunity for
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  16 elders residing in the planning and service area to
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  17 offer substantive suggestions regarding the employment
  18 practices of the area agency on aging.>
  19 \frac{1}{42}. By striking page 72, line 35, through page
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  20 73, line 8.
      \frac{143}{2}. Page 74, by inserting before line 14 the
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  22 following:
         <Sec. _
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                       Section 331.439, subsection 5, Code
  24 2007, is amended to read as follows:
25 5. a. A county shall implement the county's
  26 management plan in a manner so as to provide adequate
  27 funding for the entire fiscal year by budgeting for 28 ninety=nine percent of the funding anticipated to be
6 29 available for the plan. A county may expend all of
 30 the funding anticipated to be available for the plan.
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         b. If a county determines that the county cannot
  32 provide services in accordance with the county's
<u>6 33 management plan and remain in compliance with the</u>
  34 budgeting requirement of paragraph "a" for the fiscal 35 year, the county may implement a waiting list for the
6 36 services. The procedures for establishing and
  37 applying a waiting list shall be specified in the 38 county's management plan. If a county implements a
6 39 waiting list for services, the county shall notify the 6 40 department of human services. The department shall
  41 maintain on the department's internet website an
6 42 up=to=date listing of the counties that have
6 43 implemented a waiting list and the services affected
  44 by each waiting list.
                  _. Section 331.440, subsection 4, as
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6 46 enacted by 2006 Iowa Acts, chapter 1115, section 17,
6 47 is amended to read as follows:
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         4. <u>a.</u> An application for services may be made
  49 through the central point of coordination process of
  50 an adult person's county of residence. Effective July
   1 1, 2007, if an adult person who is subject to a 2 central point of coordination process has legal
   3 settlement in another county, the central point of
   4 coordination process functions <u>relating to the</u>
5 <u>application</u> shall be performed by the central point of
   6 coordination process of the person's county of
   7 residence in accordance with the county of residence's 8 management plan approved under section 331.439 and the
   9 person's county of legal settlement is responsible for
  10 the cost of the services or other support authorized
  11 at the rates reimbursed by the county of residence.
              The county of residence shall determine whether
  13 or not the person's county of legal settlement has
  14 implemented a waiting list in accordance with section 15 331.439, subsection 5. If the person's county of
7 16 legal settlement has implemented a waiting list, the
  17 services or other support for the person shall be
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authorized by the county of residence in accordance
  19 with the county of legal settlement's waiting list
  20 provisions.
          c. At the time services or other support are
  22 authorized, the county of residence shall send the
  23 county of legal settlement a copy of the authorization
  24 notice.>
  25 <u>#44</u>. Page 84, line 30, by inserting after the word 26 cpool.> the following: <<u>The mental health, mental</u>
  27 retardation, developmental disabilities, and brain
  28 injury commission shall adopt rules pursuant to
  29 chapter 17A providing criteria for the purposes of
  30 this lettered paragraph and as necessary to implement
  31 the other provisions of this subsection.>
32 #45. Page 85, line 19, by striking the word <A>.
33 #46. Page 85, by striking lines 20 and 21 and
  34 inserting the following: <Any unobligated>.
35 #47. Page 85, line 30, by inserting after the word
36 <individual.> the following: <A county may submit a
  37 preapproval application beginning on July 1 for the
  38 fiscal year of submission and the risk pool board 39 shall notify the county of the risk pool board's
7 40 decision concerning the application within forty=five
7 41 days of receiving the application.>
7 42 #48. Page 86, line 12, by striking the word <The>
7 43 and inserting the following: < The Subject to the
  44 amount available and obligated from the risk pool for
7 45 a fiscal year, the>.
7 46 #49. Page 86, by inserting after line 27 the
7 47 following:
          <<u>l. If</u>
                   the board has made its decisions but has
  49 determined that there are otherwise qualifying
7 50 requests for risk pool assistance that are beyond the
     amount available in the risk pool fund for a fiscal year, the board shall compile a list of such requests
   3 and the supporting information for the requests. The
   4 list and information shall be submitted to the mental
   5 health, mental retardation, developmental
   6 disabilities, and brain injury commission,
   7 department of human services, and the general
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   8 assembly.>
   9 \pm 50. Page 94, line 18, by inserting after the
8 10 figure <331.424A.> the following: <A county
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  11 transferring moneys from other funds of the county to
  12 the county's services fund pursuant to this section or
8 13 utilizing the nonreversion authority provided in the
  14 division of this Act relating to decategorization
15 project funding, shall submit a report detailing the
  16 transfers made and fund affected and explaining how
  17 the moneys made available by the nonreversion 18 authority were expended. The county shall submit the
  19 report along with the county expenditure and 20 information report submitted by December 1, 2007, in
  21 accordance with section 331.439.>
  22 #51. Page 94, line 31, by striking the figure
  23 <9,332,254> and inserting the following: <8,993,754>.
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  24 #52. Page 95, line 14, by striking the figure
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  25 <8,200,254> and inserting the following: <7,861,754>. 26 #53. Page 95, line 24, by inserting after the word
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  28 in this lettered paragraph, not more than $500,000
  29 shall be used for cessation media promotion.
  30 funds allocated in this lettered paragraph, $255,000
  31 may be utilized by the department for administrative
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  32 purposes.>
  33 \pm 54. Page 95, by striking lines 25 and 26.
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  34 <u>#55</u>. Page 95, line 30, by striking the figure 35 <439,000> and inserting the following: <687,500>.
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  36 \pm 56. Page 96, line 8, by striking the figure <337>
  37 and inserting the following: <910>.
  38 #57. Page 96, line 12, by striking the figure 39 <517> and inserting the following: <906>.
40 #58. Page 96, by inserting after line 12 the
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  41 following:
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          <e. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection,
  43 $10,000 shall be used for public health education and
  44 awareness of the children's vision initiatives,
  45 including the InfantSee program and the student vision
  46 program, administered through a statewide association
8 47 of optometric professionals for infants and preschool
8 48 children.
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Of the funds appropriated in this subsection,
   50 $238,500 shall be used to provide audiological
    1 services and hearing aids for children. The
    2 department may enter into a contract to administer
    3 this paragraph.>
    4 <u>#59</u>.
            Page 96, line 14, by striking the figure
    5 <1,178,981> and inserting the following: <1,188,981>.
    6 \pm 60. Page 96, by striking lines 20 and 21 and
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    7 inserting the following: <shall be used for the
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    8 comprehensive cancer control program to reduce the
    9 burden of cancer in Iowa through>.
   10 #61. Page 96, by inserting after line 31 the
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   11 following:
         <e. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection,
   13 $10,000 shall be allocated to the university of Iowa,
   14 Carver college of medicine, department of
   15 cardiothoracic surgery, to offer extracorporeal
   16 support for donation after cardiac death.>
   17 #62. Page 96, line 33, by striking the figure
   18 <3,025,000> and inserting the following: <2,890,000>.
19 #63. Page 97, line 3, by striking the figure
   20 <200,000> and inserting the following: <300,000>.
   21 #64. Page 98, by striking lines 18 through 20. 22 #65. Page 98, by inserting after line 26 the
   23 following:
         <ff. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection,
   25 $75,000 shall be used for implementation of the
   26 recommendations of the direct care worker task force
   27 established pursuant to 2005 Iowa Acts, chapter 88,
   28 based upon the report submitted to the governor and
   29 the general assembly in December 2006.
30 fff. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection,
   31 $140,000 shall be used for allocation to an
   32 independent statewide direct care worker association
   33 for education, outreach, leadership development, 34 mentoring, and other initiatives intended to enhance
   35 the recruitment and retention of direct care workers
   36 in health and long=term care.>
   37 #66. Page 99, line 8, by striking the figure
   38 <97,103,096> and inserting the following:
   39 <97,203,096>.
   40 \frac{\#67}{}. Page 99, line 10, by striking the figure
   41 <78,065,357> and inserting the following:
   42 < 78, 165, 357>.
   43 #68. Page 100, by striking lines 28 through 32. 44 #69. Page 100, by inserting before line 33 the
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   45 following:
                      DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT == COMMUNITY
         <Sec.
   47 EMPOWERMENT OFFICE. There is appropriated from the
   48 health care trust fund created in section 453A.35A to
   49 the department of management for the fiscal year 50 beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, the
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   1 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,
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    2 for the purposes designated:
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         For the community empowerment office to implement
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    4 the families with a newborn child voluntary home
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   5 visits program pursuant to section 28.11, as enacted
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    6 by this Act, and for not more than the following
    7 full=time equivalent positions:
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0 Sec. ____. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. There is
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10 11 appropriated from the health care trust fund created
10 12 in section 453A.35A to the department of corrections
10 13 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending 10 14 June 30, 2008, the following amount, or so much
10 15 thereof as is necessary, for the purposes designated:
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        For additional funding for the drug court program
10 17 in the fourth judicial district:
10 18 .....
                                                                    25,000
                     10 19
         Of the funds appropriated and allocated to the
10 20 department of corrections in this Act and in 2007 Iowa
10 21 Acts, House File 907, if enacted, for each drug court
10 22 program in the first, second, third, fourth, sixth,
10 23 seventh, and eighth judicial districts, $50,000 shall 10 24 be used for substance abuse treatment, and for the
10 25 drug court program in the fifth judicial district
10 29 patients at the point of care, including the
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10 30 development of a centralized intake concept to
10 31 determine the eligibility of safety net provider
10 32 patients for the prescription drug donation repository
10 33 program pursuant to chapter 135M, a drug discount
10 34 card, and pharmaceutical manufacturer assistance
10 35 programs.>
10 36 \frac{\#71}{}. Page 107, by striking lines 5 through 7 and 10 37 inserting the following:
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    Utilization of a pharmacy benefits manager to

10 39 provide low cost patient access to drug therapies.>
10 40 \pm 72. Page 107, by striking lines 8 through 10. 10 41 \pm 73. Page 107, line 18, by striking the word
10 42 <three> and inserting the following:
                                                   <two>.
10 43 \pm74. Page 117, by striking lines 24 through 29 and 10 44 inserting the following:
10 45
                        FUNDING == CONTINGENCY.
10 46 1. The provision in this division of this Act 10 47 relating to eligibility for certain persons with
10 48 disabilities under the medical assistance program
10 49 shall only be implemented if the department of human
10 50 services determines that funding is available in 11 1 appropriations made in this Act, in combination with
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    2 federal allocations to the state, for the state
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    3 children's health insurance program, in excess of the
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     4 amount needed to cover the current and projected
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    5 enrollment under the state children's health insurance
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    6 program. If such a determination is made, the
       department of human services shall transfer funding
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    8 from the appropriations made in this Act for the state
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    9 children's health insurance program, not otherwise
   10 required for that program, to the appropriations made
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11 11 in this Act for medical assistance, as necessary, to
11 12 implement such provision of this division of this Act.
          2. The provision in this division of this Act
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   14 relating to the development and support of a
11 15 family=to=family health information center shall be
11 16 implemented only if discretionary funding is received
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   17 from the health resources and services administration
11 18 of the United States department of health and human
11 19 services for this purpose.>
11 20 \frac{\#75}{}. Page 124, by inserting after line 21 the 11 21 following:
11 22
                                <DIVISION
11 23
                           DEPENDENT ADULT ABUSE
11 24
                    . Section 235B.3, subsection 1, Code 2007,
11 25 is amended to read as follows:
11 26
          1. a. The department shall receive dependent
   27 adult abuse reports and shall collect, maintain, and
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11 28 disseminate the reports by establishing a central
11 29 registry for dependent adult abuse information. The
11 30 department shall evaluate the reports expeditiously.
11 31 However, the department of inspections and appeals is
11 32 solely responsible for the evaluation and disposition
11 33 of dependent adult abuse cases within health care
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   34 facilities and shall inform the department of human
11 35 services of such evaluations and dispositions.
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          b. Reports of dependent adult abuse which is the
11 37 result of the acts or omissions of the dependent adult 11 38 shall be collected and maintained in the files of the
11 39 dependent adult as assessments only and shall not be
11 40 included in the central registry.
11 41
               A report of dependent adult abuse that meets
       the definition of dependent adult abuse under section
   43 235B.2, subsection 5, paragraph "a", subparagraph (1), 44 subparagraph subdivision (a) or (d), which the 45 department determines is minor, isolated, and unlikely
   46 to reoccur shall be collected and maintained by the
   47 department as an assessment only for a five=year 48 period and shall not be included in the central
   49 registry and shall not be considered to be founded
   50 dependent adult abuse. However, a subsequent report
    1 of dependent adult abuse that meets the definition of
     2 dependent adult abuse under section 235B.2, subsection
     3 5, paragraph "a", subparagraph (1), subparagraph
     4 subdivision (a) or (d), that occurs within the 5 five=year period and that is committed by the
    6 caretaker responsible for the act or omission which
    7 was the subject of the previous report of dependent 8 adult abuse which the department determined was minor.
    9 isolated, and unlikely to reoccur shall not be
   10 considered minor, isolated, and unlikely to reoccur.
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Section 235B.9, Code 2007, is amended by
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12 12 adding the following new subsection:
          NEW SUBSECTION. 5. Dependent adult abuse
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12 14 information which is determined to be minor, isolated,
12 15 and unlikely to reoccur shall be expunged five years
12 16 after the receipt of the initial report by the
12 17 department. If a subsequent report of dependent adult 12 18 abuse committed by the caretaker responsible for the
12 19 act or omission which was the subject of the previous
12 20 report of dependent adult abuse which the department
   21 determined was minor, isolated, and unlikely to
12 22 reoccur is received by the department within the
12 23 five=year period, the information shall be sealed ten
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   24 years after receipt of the subsequent report unless
12 25 good cause can be shown why the information should
12 26 remain open to authorized access.
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                               DIVISION
                     ENERGY UTILITY ASSESSMENT AND
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                           RESOLUTION PROGRAM
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                       NEW SECTION.
                                      216A.104
                                                  ENERGY UTILITY
          Sec.
12 31 ASSESSMENT AND RESOLUTION PROGRAM.
        1. The general assembly finds that provision of
12 33 assistance to prevent utility disconnections will also
12 34 prevent the development of public health risks due to 12 35 such disconnections. The division shall establish an
12 36 energy utility assessment and resolution program
12 37 administered by each community action agency for
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   38 persons with low incomes who have or need a deferred
12 39 payment agreement or are in need of an emergency fuel
12 40 delivery to address home energy utility costs.
12 41
         2. A person must meet all of the following
12 42 requirements to be eligible for the program:
12 43
        a. The person is eligible for the federal
12 44 low=income home energy assistance program.
12 45
              The person is a residential customer of an
12 46 energy utility approved for the program by the
12 47 division.
12 48
              The person has or is in need of a deferred
          c.
12 49 payment agreement to address the person's home energy
12 50 utility costs.
              The person is able to maintain or regain
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         d.
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    2 residential energy utility service in the person's own
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    3 name.
              The person provides the information necessary
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      to determine the person's eligibility for the program.
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        f. The person complies with other eligibility
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    7 requirements adopted in rules by the division.
    8 3. The program components shall include but are 9 not limited to all of the following:
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          a. Analysis of a program participant's current
13 11 financial situation.
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          b. Review of a program participant's resource and
13 13 money management options.
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         c. Skills development and assistance for a program
13 15 participant in negotiating a deferred payment
13 16 agreement with the participant's energy utility.
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          d. Development of a written household energy
13 18 affordability plan.
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          e. Provision of energy conservation training and
13 20 assistance.
13 21 f. A requirement that a program participant must 13 22 make uninterrupted, regular utility payments while
13 23 participating in the program.
          4. The division shall implement accountability
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13 25 measures for the program and require regular reporting
13 26 on the measures by the community action agencies.
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          5. The division shall implement the program
13 28 statewide, subject to the funding made available for
13 29 the program.
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                           PASSPORT SANCTIONS
13 32 Sec. ____. Section 252B.5, subsection 11, paragraph 13 33 a, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:
13 34
          a. Comply with federal procedures to periodically
13 35 certify to the secretary of the United States
13 36 department of health and human services, a list of the
13 37 names of obligors determined by the unit to owe
13 38 delinquent support, under a support order as defined 13 39 in section 252J.1, in excess of \frac{1}{1} thousand \frac{1}{1} to \frac{1}{1} 40 hundred dollars. The certification of the delinquent
13 41 amount owed may be based upon one or more support
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13 42 orders being enforced by the unit if the delinquent
13 43 support owed exceeds five two thousand five hundred
13 44 dollars. The certification shall include any amounts
13 45 which are delinquent pursuant to the periodic payment 13 46 plan when a modified order has been retroactively
13 47 applied. The certification shall be in a format and
13 48 shall include any supporting documentation required by
13 49 the secretary.
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                       Section 252B.5, subsection 11, paragraph
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    1 b, subparagraph (1), subparagraph subdivision (b),
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       Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:
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          (b) A statement providing information that if the
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    4 delinquency is in excess of five two thousand five
       hundred dollars, the United States secretary of state
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      may apply a passport sanction by revoking,
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    7 restricting, limiting, or refusing to issue a passport 8 as provided in 42 U.S.C. } 652(k).
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                      Section 252B.5, subsection 11, paragraph
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14 10 b, subparagraph (2), subparagraph subdivision (a),
14 11 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2007, is amended to read
14 12 as follows:
         A challenge shall be based upon mistake of fact.
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14 14 For the purposes of this subsection, "mistake of fact"
14 15 means a mistake in the identity of the obligor or a 14 16 mistake in the amount of the delinquent child support
14 17 owed if the amount did not exceed five two thousand
14 18 <u>five hundred</u> dollars on the date of the unit's
14 19 decision on the challenge.
14 20 Sec. ____. Section 252B.5, subsection 11, paragraph 14 21 c, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:
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          c. Following certification to the secretary, if
14 23 the unit determines that an obligor no longer owes
14 24 delinquent support in excess of five two thousand five
       <u>hundred</u> dollars, the unit shall provide information
14 26 and notice as the secretary requires to withdraw the
14 27 certification for passport sanction.
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14 29 Act takes effect October 1, 2007.
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                               DIVISION
                     MANDATORY REVIEW AND ADJUSTMENT
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                         OF CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS
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                       Section 252B.26, Code 2007, is amended
14 34 to read as follows:
          252B.26 SERVICE OF PROCESS.
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14 36 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the 14 37 contrary, the unit may serve a petition, notice,
14 38 rule to show cause under chapter 252A, 252C, 252F,
14 39 252H, 252K, 598, or 665 as specified in each chapter,
14 40 or as follows:
       1. The unit may serve a petition, notice, or rule to show cause by certified mail. Return
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14 43 acknowledgment is required to prove service by
14 44 certified mail, rules of civil procedure 1.303(5) and
14 45 1.308(5) shall not apply, and the return 14 46 acknowledgment shall be filed with the clerk of court.
          2. The unit may serve a notice of intent under
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       chapter 252H, or a notice of decision under section
       252H.14A, upon any party or parent who is receiving
   50 family investment program assistance for the parent or
   1 child by sending the notice by regular mail to the
     2 address maintained by the department. Rules of civil 3 procedure 1.303(5) and 1.308(5) shall not apply and
    4 the unit shall file proof of service as provided in
    5 chapter 252H. If the notice is determined to be 6 undeliverable, the unit shall serve the notice as 7 otherwise provided in this section or by personal
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   8 service.
                       Section 252H.7, subsection 2, unnumbered
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15 10 paragraph 1, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:
         A parent may waive the postreview waiting period
15 12 provided for in section 252H.8, subsection <u>1A or</u> 6,
   13 for a court hearing or in section 252H.17 for
15 14 requesting of a second review.
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                      Section 252H.8, subsection 1, Code 2007,
15 16 is amended to read as follows:
          1. For actions initiated under subchapter II
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15 18 <u>section 252H.15</u>, either parent or the unit may request
15 19 a court hearing within thirty days from the date of
   20 issuance of the notice of decision under section
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15 21 252H.16, or within ten days of the date of issuance of
15 22 the second notice of decision under section 252H.17,
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15 23 whichever is later.
                        Section 252H.8, Code 2007, is amended by
           Sec.
15 25 adding the following new subsection:
15 26 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. For actions initiated under
15 27 section 252H.14A, either parent or the unit may
15 28 request a court hearing within ten days of the
15 29 issuance of the second notice of decision under
15 30 section 252H.17.
15 31 Sec. ____. Section 252H.8, subsection 4, paragraph 15 32 b, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:
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           b. The return of service, proof of service
15 34 acceptance of service, or signed statement by the
15 35 parent requesting review and adjustment or requesting
15 36 modification, waiving service of the notice.
15 37 Sec. ____. Section 252H.8, subsection 6, Code 2007,
15 38 is amended to read as follows:
15 39 6. For actions initiated under subchapter II
15 40 section 252H.15, a hearing shall not be held for at
15 41 least thirty=one days following the date of issuance
15 42 of the notice of decision unless the parents have
15 43 jointly waived, in writing, the thirty=day postreview
15 44 period.
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                        Section 252H.9, subsection 1, Code 2007,
15 46 is amended to read as follows:
15 47
           1. If timely request for a court hearing is not
15 48 made pursuant to section 252H.8, the unit shall
15 49 prepare and present an administrative order for
15 50 adjustment or modification, as applicable, for review 16 1 and approval, ex parte, to the district court where
     2 the order to be adjusted or modified is filed.
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     3 Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, if mor 4 than one support order exists involving children with
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   5 the same legally established parents, for the purposes
     6 of this subsection, the district court reviewing and 7 approving the matter shall have jurisdiction over all
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   8 other support orders entered by a court of this state
     9 and affected under this subsection.
                  ____. Section 252H.10, unnumbered paragraph 1,
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16 11 Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:
           Pursuant to section 598.21C, any administrative or
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16 13 court order resulting from an action initiated under 16 14 this chapter may be made retroactive only \frac{1}{100}
16 15 three months after the date that all parties were
16 16 successfully served the notice required under section
16 17 <u>252H.14A</u>, <u>252H.15</u>, or section <u>252H.19</u>, as applicable. 
16 18 Sec. ____. Section <u>252H.11</u>, subsection <u>2</u>, Code
16 19 2007, is amended to read as follows:
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           2. If the modification action filed by the parent
16 21 is subsequently dismissed before being heard by the
16 22 court, the unit shall continue the action previously
16 23 initiated under subchapter II or III, or initiate a
16 24 new action as follows:
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          a. If the unit previously initiated an action
16 26 under subchapter II, and had not issued a notice of 16 27 decision as required under section <u>252H.14A or</u>
16 28 252H.16, the unit shall proceed as follows:
16 29 (1) If notice of intent to review was served
16 30 ninety days or less prior to the date the modification 16 31 action filed by the parent is dismissed, the unit
16 32 shall complete the review and issue the notice of
16 33 decision.
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           (2) If the modification action filed by the parent
16 35 is dismissed more than ninety days after the original
16 36 notice of intent to review was served, the unit shall
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    37 serve or issue a new notice of intent to review and
16 38 conduct the review.
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           (3) If the unit initiated a review under section
       252H.14A, the unit may issue the notice of decision.

b. If the unit previously initiated an action
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16 42 under subchapter II and had issued the notice of
16 43 decision as required under section 252H.14A or
16 44 252H.16, the unit shall proceed as follows:
16 45 (1) If the notice of decision was issued ninety
16 46 days or less prior to the date the modification action
16 47 filed by the parent is dismissed, the unit shall 16 48 request, obtain, and verify any new or different
16 49 information concerning the financial circumstances of
16 50 the parents and issue a revised notice of decision to
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       each parent, or if applicable, to the parent's
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     2 attorney.
           (2) If the modification action filed by the parent
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4 is dismissed more than ninety days after the date of 17 5 issuance of the notice of decision, the unit shall 17 6 serve or issue a new notice of intent to review pursuant to section 252H.15 and conduct a review 17 8 pursuant to section 252H.16, or conduct a review and 17

serve a new notice of decision under section 252H.14A. 17 10 c. If the unit previously initiated an action 17 11 under subchapter III, the unit shall proceed as 17 12 follows:

17 13 (1) If the modification action filed by the parent 17 14 is dismissed more than ninety days after the original 17 15 notice of intent to modify was served, the unit shall 17 16 serve a new notice of intent to modify pursuant to 17 17 section 252H.19. 17 18 (2) If the modification action filed by the parent

17 19 is dismissed ninety days or less after the original 17 20 notice of intent to modify was served, the unit shall 17 21 complete the original modification action initiated by 17 22 the unit under this subchapter.

(3) Each parent shall be allowed at least twenty 17 23 17 24 days from the date the administrative modification 17 25 action is reinstated to request a court hearing as 17 26 provided for in section 252H.8.

17 27 Sec. \_\_\_\_. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 252H.14A REVIEWS 17 28 INITIATED BY THE CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY UNIT == 17 29 ABBREVIATED METHOD.

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17 30 1. Notwithstanding section 252H.15, to assist the 31 unit in meeting the requirement for reviews and 17 32 adjustments under the federal Deficit Reduction Act of 17 33 2005, Pub. L. No. 109=171, the unit may use procedures 34 under this section to review a support order if all 17 35 the following apply: 17 36

a. The right to ongoing child support is assigned 37 to the state of Iowa due to the receipt of family 38 investment program assistance, and a review of the 17 39 support order is required under section 7302 of the 17 40 federal Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, Pub. L. No. 17 41 109=171.

The unit has access to information concerning b. 17 43 the financial circumstances of each parent and one of 17 44 the following applies:

(1) The parent is a recipient of family investment 17 46 program assistance, medical assistance, or food 17 47 assistance from the department.

(2) The parent's income is from supplemental 17 49 security income paid pursuant to 42 U.S.C. } 1381a. 17 50 (3) The parent is a recipient of disability

1 benefits under the Act because of the parent's 2 disability.

(4) The parent is an inmate of an institution 4 under the control of the department of corrections.
5 2. If the conditions of subsection 1 are met, the

6 unit may conduct a review and determine whether an adjustment is appropriate using information accessible 8 by the unit without issuing a notice under section 9 252H.15 or requesting additional information from the 18 10 parent.

18 11 3. Upon completion of the review, the unit shall 18 12 issue a notice of decision to each parent, or if 18 13 applicable, to each parent's attorney. The notice 18 14 shall be served in accordance with the rules of civil 18 15 procedure or as provided in section 252B.26.

4. All of the following shall be included in the 18 17 notice of decision:

18 18 a. The legal basis and purpose of the action, 18 19 including an explanation of the procedures for 18 20 determining child support, the criteria for 18 21 determining the appropriateness of an adjustment, and 18 22 a statement that the unit used the child support 18 23 guidelines established pursuant to section 598.21B and 18 24 the provisions for medical support pursuant to chapter 18 25 252E.

Information sufficient to identify the affected b. 18 27 parties and the support order or orders affected.

c. An explanation of the legal rights and 18 29 responsibilities of the affected parties, including 18 30 time frames in which the parties must act.

18 31 d. A statement indicating whether the unit finds 18 32 that an adjustment is appropriate and the basis for 18 33 the determination.

e. Procedures for contesting the action, including

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18 35 that if a parent requests a second review both parents
18 36 will be requested to submit financial or income
18 37 information as necessary for application of the child
18 38 support quidelines established pursuant to section
18 39 598.21B.
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          f. Other information as appropriate.
               Section 252H.16, subsection 5, regarding a
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18 42 revised notice of decision shall apply to a notice of
18 43 decision issued under this section.
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          6. Each parent shall have the right to challenge
18 45 the notice of decision issued under this section by
18 46 requesting a second review by the unit as provided in
18 47 section 252H.17. If there is no new or different
18 48 information to consider for the second review, the
18 49 unit shall issue a second notice of decision based on
18 50 prior information. Each parent shall have the right
    1 to challenge the second notice of decision by
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    2 requesting a court hearing as provided in section
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    3 252H.8.
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                        Section 252H.15, subsection 1, Code
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    5 2007, is amended to read as follows:
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         1. Prior Unless an action is initiated under
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    7 section 252H.14A, prior to conducting a review of a 8 support order, the unit shall issue a notice of intent 9 to review and adjust to each parent, or if applicable,
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19 10 to each parent's attorney. However, notice to a child
19 11 support agency or an agency entitled to receive child
19 12 or medical support payments as the result of an
19 13 assignment of support rights is not required.
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                        Section 252H.16, subsection 1, Code
19 15 2007, is amended to read as follows:
          1. The For actions initiated under section
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       252H.15, the unit shall conduct the review and
19 18 determine whether an adjustment is appropriate.
19 19 necessary, the unit shall make a determination of the
19 20 controlling order or the amount of delinquent support
19 21 due based upon the receipt of social security
19 22 disability payments as provided in sections 598.22 and
19 23 598.22C.
19 24 Sec. ___. Section 252H.17, subsections 1, 2, and 19 25 6, Code 2007, are amended to read as follows:
          1. Each parent shall have the right to challenge
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19 27 the notice of decision issued under section 252H.14A
   28 or 252H.16, by requesting a second review by the unit.
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          2. A challenge shall be submitted, in writing, to
19 30 the local child support office that issued the notice
19 31 of decision, within thirty days of service of the
19 32 notice of decision under section 252H.14A or within 19 33 ten days of the issuance of the notice of decision
   34 under section 252H.16.
19 35 6. The unit shall conduct a second review, 19 36 utilizing any new or additional information provided
19 37 or available since issuance of the notice of decision
19 38 under section 252H.14A or under section 252H.16, to
19 39 determine whether an adjustment is appropriate.
                   _. RULES. Until the department of human
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19 41 services amends rules pursuant to chapter 17A
19 42 necessary to conform with this Act, any existing rule
19 43 relating to review and adjustment of support orders
19 44 shall also apply to reviews initiated under section
19 45 252H.14A, as created in this Act, except that a
19 46 provision for a time limit, notice, or other procedure
19 47 which conflicts with a provision of this Act shall not
19 48 apply.
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                       EFFECTIVE DATE.
                                           This division of this
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19 50 Act takes effect October 1, 2007.
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                                DIVISION
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                       Section 252B.5, subsection 2, Code 2007,
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      is amended to read as follows:
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          2. Aid in establishing paternity and securing a
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       court or administrative order for support pursuant to
       chapter 252A, 252C, 252F, or 600B, or any other
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    8 chapter providing for the establishment of paternity
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   9 or support. <u>In an action to establish support, the</u> 10 resident parent may be a proper party defendant for
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20 11 purposes of determining medical support as provided 20 12 section 252E.1A. The unit's independent cause of 20 13 action shall not bar a party from seeking support i
20 14 subsequent proceeding.
         Sec. ____. Section 252C.1, subsection 6, Code 2007,
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20 16 is amended to read as follows: 20 17 6. "Medical support" means either the provision of 20 18 coverage under a health benefit plan, including a 20 19 group or employment=related or an individual health 20 20 benefit plan, or a health benefit plan provided 20 21 pursuant to chapter 514E, to meet the medical needs of 20 22 a dependent and the cost of any premium required by a 20 23 health benefit plan, or the payment to the obligee of 20 24 a monetary amount in lieu of providing coverage under 20 25 a health benefit plan, either of which is an 20 26 obligation separate from any monetary amount of child 20 27 support ordered to be paid. "Medical support" which 28 consists of payment of a monetary amount in lieu of a 29 health benefit plan is also an obligation separate 30 from any monetary amount a parent is ordered to pay 20 31 for uncovered medical expenses pursuant to the 32 guidelines established pursuant to section 598.21B.
33 Sec. \_\_\_\_. Section 252C.3, subsection 1, unnumbered 20 20 33 20 34 paragraph 1, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows: The administrator may issue a notice stating the 20 35 36 intent to secure an order for either payment of 20 20 37 medical support established as defined provided in 20 38 chapter 252E or payment of an accrued or accruing 20 39 support debt due and owed to the department or an 20 40 individual under section 252C.2, or both. The notice 20 41 shall be served upon the responsible person in 20 42 accordance with the rules of civil procedure. 20 43 notice shall include all of the following: Sec. \_\_\_\_. Section 252C.3, subsection 1, paragraph 20 44 subparagraph (1), Code 2007, is amended to read as 20 45 c, 20 46 follows: 20 47 (1) A statement that if the responsible person 20 48 desires to discuss the amount of support that the a 20 49 responsible person should be required to pay, the 20 50 responsible person may, within ten days after being 21 1 served, contact the office of the child support 2.1 2 recovery unit which sent the notice and request a 21 3 negotiation conference. 21 Section 252C.12, subsection 2, Code Sec. \_\_\_. 5 2007, is amended to read as follows: 21 21 6 2. Upon receipt of a signed statement from the each responsible person waiving the time limitations 2.1 8 established in section 252C.3, the administrator may 9 proceed to enter an order for support and the court 21 2.1 21 10 may approve the order, whether or not the time 21 11 limitations have expired. 21 12 Sec. \_\_\_\_. Section 252D.18A, Code 2007, is amended 21 13 to read as follows: 252D.18A MULTIPLE INCOME WITHHOLDING ORDERS == 21 14 21 15 ORDERS FOR HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS == AMOUNTS WITHHELD BY 21 16 PAYOR. 21 17 When the obligor is responsible for paying has more 21 18 than one support obligation and or the payor of income 21 19 has received more than one income withholding order or 21 20 notice of an order for the obligor for income withholding or for coverage under a health benefit <u>22 plan pursuant to chapter 252E</u>, the payor shall 23 withhold amounts in accordance with all of the 21 21 24 following: 21 25 1. The total of all amounts withheld shall not 21 26 exceed the amounts specified in 15 U.S.C. } 1673(b). 21 27 For orders or notices issued by the child support 21 28 recovery unit, the limit for the amount to be withheld 21 29 shall be specified in the order or notice. 21 30 2. As reimbursement for the payor's processing 21 31 costs, the payor may deduct a fee of no more than two 21 32 dollars for each payment withheld in addition to the 21 33 amount withheld for support. 3. Priority shall be given to the withholding of 21 21 35 current support rather than delinquent support. The 21 36 payor shall not allocate amounts withheld in a manner 2.1 37 which results in the failure to withhold an amount for 21 38 one or more of the current <u>child or spousal</u> support 21 39 obligations. <u>If the limits specified in subsection 1</u> 21 40 prevent withholding the full amount specified in the 21 41 order or notice, the payor shall withhold amounts in 42 the following priority: 43 a. Withhold the amount specified for current child 44 and spousal support. To arrive at the amount to be 21 43 21 45 withheld for each obligee, the payor shall total the 21 46 amounts due for current child and spousal support

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21 47 under the income withholding orders and the notices of
21 48 orders and determine the proportionate share for each
21 49 obligee. The proportionate share shall be determined
21 50 by dividing the amount due for current child and
       spousal support for each order or notice of order by
    2 the total due for current child and spousal support
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    3 for all orders and notices of orders. The results 4 the percentages of the obligor's net income which
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    5 shall be withheld for each obligee.
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     6 <u>b. If, after completing the calculation in</u> 7 paragraph "a", the withholding limit specified under
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    8 subsection 1 has not been attained, the payor shall
    9 withhold the amount necessary to comply with an order
   10 or notice of order for a current premium for coverage 11 of a child under a health benefit plan as provided in
22 12 section 252D.30 or section 252E.1A, subsection 2, or
   13 for a current monetary amount for the child for
   14 medical support. If there is more than one medical 15 support order or notice of order for a current
   16 monetary amount for a child, the payor shall total the
   17 amounts due for current monetary amounts for all 18 children for medical support and determine the
22 19 proportionate share for each obligee. The
   20 proportionate amounts shall be established utilizing 21 the procedures established in paragraph "a" for
22 22 current child and spousal support obligations.
          b. c. If, after completing the calculation
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22 24 <u>calculations</u> in <del>paragraph</del> <u>paragraphs</u> "a" <u>and "b"</u>
22 25 withholding limit specified under subsection 1 has not
22 26 been attained, the payor shall total the amounts due
22 27 for arrearages and determine the proportionate share 22 28 for each obligee. The proportionate share amounts
22 29 shall be established utilizing the procedures
22 30 established in paragraph "a" for current child and
       <u>spousal</u> support obligations.
   32 d. If after completing the calculations in
33 paragraphs "a", "b", and "c", the withholding limit
34 specified in subsection 1 has not been attained, the
35 payor shall withhold the amount necessary for other
22 36 child support obligations, unless the order or notice
   37 directs otherwise as provided by Title IV, part D, of 38 the federal Social Security Act.
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           4. The payor shall identify and report payments by
22 40 the obligor's name, account number, amount, and date
22 41 withheld pursuant to section 252D.17. Until October
22 42 1, 1999, if payments for multiple obligees are
22 43 combined, the portion of the payment attributable to
22 44 each obligee shall be specifically identified.
22 45 Beginning October 1, 1999, if If payments for multiple
22 46 obligees are combined, the portion of the payment
22 47 attributable to each obligee shall be specifically 22 48 identified only if the payor is directed to do so by
22 49 the child support recovery unit.
                    __. Section 252E.1, subsection 9, Code 2007,
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    1 is amended to read as follows:
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          9. "Medical support" means either the provision of
   3 a health benefit plan, including a group or
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    6 chapter 514E, to meet the medical needs of a dependent
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    7 and the cost of any premium required by a health
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    8 benefit plan, or the payment to the obligee of a
    9 monetary amount in lieu of a health benefit plan,
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23 10 either of which is an obligation separate from any
23 11 monetary amount of child support ordered to be paid.
23 12 Medical support is not alimony. "Medical support"
   13 which consists of payment of a monetary amount in lieu
    14 of a health benefit plan is also an obligation
23 15 separate from any monetary amount a parent is ordered
23 16 to pay for uncovered medical expenses pursuant to the
   17 guidelines established pursuant to section 598.21B.
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                        NEW SECTION. 252E.1A ESTABLISHING AND
23 19 MODIFYING ORDERS FOR MEDICAL SUPPORT.
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           This section shall apply to all initial or modified
23 21 orders for support entered under chapter 234, 252A, 23 22 252C, 252F, 252H, 598, 600B, or any other applicable
23 23 chapter.
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           1. An order or judgment that provides for
23 25 temporary or permanent support for a child shall
23 26 include a provision for medical support for the child
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23 27 as provided in this section.

The court shall order as medical support for 23 29 the child a health benefit plan if available to either 23 30 parent at the time the order is entered or modified. 23 31 A plan is available if the plan is accessible and the 23 32 cost of the plan is reasonable.

23 33 a. The cost of a health benefit plan is considered 23 34 reasonable, and such amount shall be stated in the 23 35 order, if one of the following applies:

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(1) The premium cost for a child to the parent 23 37 ordered to provide the plan does not exceed five 23 38 percent of that parent's gross income. 23 39 (2) The premium cost for a child exceeds five

23 40 percent of the gross income of the parent ordered to 23 41 provide the plan and that parent consents or does not 23 42 object to entry of that order. 23 43

b. For purposes of this section, "gross income" 23 44 has the same meaning as gross income for calculation 23 45 of support under the guidelines established under 23 46 section 598.21B.

c. For purposes of this section, the premium cost 23 48 for a child to the parent ordered to provide the plan 23 49 means the amount of the premium cost for family 23 50 coverage to the parent which is in excess of the 1 premium cost for single coverage, regardless of the 2 number of individuals covered under the plan. 3 However, this paragraph shall not be interpreted to 4 reduce the amount of the health insurance premium deduction a parent may be entitled to when calculating the amount of a child support obligation under Iowa court rule 9.5 of the child support guidelines.

24 8 3. If a health benefit plan is not available at 24 9 the time of the entry of the order, the court shall 24 10 order a reasonable monetary amount in lieu of a health 24 11 benefit plan, which amount shall be stated in the For purposes of this subsection, a reasonable 24 12 order. 24 13 amount means five percent of the gross income of the 24 14 parent ordered to provide the monetary amount for 24 15 medical support. This subsection shall not apply in 24 16 any of the following circumstances: 24 17

a. If the parent's monthly support obligation 24 18 established pursuant to the child support guidelines 24 19 prescribed by the supreme court pursuant to section 24 20 598.21B is the minimum obligation amount.

b. If subsection 7, paragraph "e" applies.

4. If the court orders the custodial parent to 24 23 provide a health benefit plan under subsection 2, the 24 24 court may also order the noncustodial parent to 24 25 provide a reasonable monetary amount in lieu of a 24 26 health benefit plan. For purposes of this subsection, 24 27 a reasonable monetary amount means an amount not to 24 28 exceed the lesser of a reasonable amount as described 24 29 in subsection 3, or the premium cost of coverage for 24 30 the child to the custodial parent as described in 24 31 subsection 2, paragraph "c".

24 32 5. Notwithstanding the requirements of this 24 33 section, the court may order provisions in the 24 34 alternative to those provided in this section to 24 35 address the health care needs of the child if the 24 36 court determines that extreme circumstances so require 24 37 and documents the court's written findings in the 24 38 order.

24 39 An order, decree, or judgment entered before 6. 24 40 March 1, 2008, that provides for the support of a

24 41 child may be modified in accordance with this section. 24 42 7. If the child support recovery unit is providing 24 43 services under chapter 252B and initiating an action 24 44 to establish or modify support, all the following 24 45 shall also apply:

If a health benefit plan is available as 24 46 24 47 described in subsection 2 to the noncustodial parent, 24 48 the unit shall seek an order for the noncustodial parent to provide the plan.
b. If a health benefit plan is available as 24 49

24 50 1 described in subsection 2 to the custodial parent and 2 not to the noncustodial parent, the unit shall seek an 3 order for the custodial parent to provide the plan.

If a health benefit plan is available as 5 described in subsection 2 to each parent, and if there is an order for joint physical care, the unit shall 7 seek an order for the parent currently ordered to 8 provide a health benefit plan to provide the plan.

9 there is no current order for a health benefit plan 25 10 for the child, the unit shall seek an order for the 25 11 parent who is currently providing a health benefit 25 12 plan to provide the plan.

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- 25 13 d. If a health benefit plan is not available, and 25 14 the noncustodial parent does not have income which may 25 15 be subject to income withholding for collection of a 16 reasonable monetary amount in lieu of a health benefit 25 17 plan at the time of the entry of the order, the unit 25 18 shall seek an order that the noncustodial parent 19 provide a health benefit plan when a plan becomes 25 20 available at reasonable cost, and the order shall 25 21 specify the amount of reasonable cost as defined in 22 subsection 2.
- e. This section shall not apply to chapter 252H, 25 24 subchapter IV.
- NEW SECTION. 252E.2A SATISFACTION OF Sec. 25 26 MEDICAL SUPPORT ORDER.

This section shall apply if the child support 25 28 recovery unit is providing services under chapter 29 252B.

- Notwithstanding any law to the contrary and 1. 25 31 without a court order, a medical support order for a 25 32 child shall be deemed satisfied with regard to the 33 department, the child, the obligor, and the obligee 25 34 for the period during which all the following 25 35 conditions are met:
- The order is issued under any applicable a. 25 37 chapter of the Code.
- b. The unit is notified that the conditions of 25 38 25 39 paragraph "c" are met and there is a pending action to 25 40 establish or modify support initiated by the unit, or 25 41 the parent ordered to provide medical support submits 25 42 a written statement to the unit that the requirements 25 43 of paragraph "c" are met.
- c. The parent ordered to provide medical support 25 45 or the parent from whom the unit is seeking to 25 46 establish or modify medical support meets at least one 25 47 of the following conditions:
- (1) The parent is an inmate of an institution 25 49 under the control of the department of corrections or 25 50 a comparable institution in another state.
  - (2) The parent's monthly child support obligation 2 under the guidelines established pursuant to section 3 598.21B is the minimum obligation amount.
  - (3) The parent is a recipient of assistance under 5 chapter 239B or 249A, or under comparable laws of 6 another state.
- (4) The parent is residing with any child for whom 8 the parent is legally responsible and that child is a 9 recipient of assistance under chapter 239B, 249A, or 26 10 514I, or under comparable laws of another state. 26 11 purposes of this subparagraph, "legally responsible" 26 12 means the parent has a legal obligation to the child 13 as specified in Iowa court rule 9.7 of the child 26 14 support guidelines.
- The unit files a notice of satisfaction with 26 15 d. 26 16 the clerk of the district court. The effective date 26 17 of the satisfaction shall be stated in the notice and 26 18 the effective date shall be no later than forty=five 26 19 days after the unit issues the notice of satisfaction.
- 2. If a medical support order is satisfied under 26 21 subsection 1, the satisfaction shall continue until 26 22 all of the following apply:
- The unit is notified that none of the a. 26 24 conditions specified in subsection 1, paragraph "c", 26 25 still applies.
- The unit files a satisfaction termination b. 27 notice that the requirements for a satisfaction under 26 28 this section no longer apply. The effective date 26 29 shall be stated in the satisfaction termination notice 30 and the effective date shall be no later than 26 31 forty=five days after the unit issues the satisfaction 26 32 termination notice.
- 33 3. The unit shall mail a copy of the notice of 34 satisfaction and the satisfaction termination notice 26 26 26 35 to the last known address of the obligor and obligee.
- 26 36 4. The department of human services may match data 26 37 for enrollees of the hawk=i program created pursuant 26 38 to chapter 514I with data of the unit to assist the 26 39 unit in implementing this section.

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26 40 5. An order, decree, or judgment entered or 26 41 pending on or before March 1, 2008, that provides for
26 42 the support of a child may be satisfied as provided in
26 43 this section.
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                       Section 252E.4, subsection 1, Code 2007,
          Sec.
26 45 is amended to read as follows:
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          1. When a support order requires an obligor to
26 47 provide coverage under a health benefit plan, the
26 48 district court or the department may enter an ex parte
26 49 order directing an employer to take all actions
26 50 necessary to enroll an obligor's dependent for
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    1 coverage under a health benefit plan or may include
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    2 the provisions in an ex parte income withholding order
    3 or notice of income withholding pursuant to chapter
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              The child support recovery unit, where
    5 appropriate, shall issue a national medical support
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    6 notice to an employer within two business days after
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    7 the date information regarding a newly hired employee
    8 is entered into the centralized employee registry and
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    9 matched with a noncustodial parent in the case being
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27 10 enforced by the unit, or upon receipt of other
       employment information for such parent.
27 12 department may amend the information in the ex parte
27 13 order or may amend or terminate the national medical 27 14 support notice regarding health insurance provisions
27 15 if necessary to comply with health insurance
27 16 requirements including but not limited to the
27 17 provisions of section 252E.2, subsection 2, or to
27 18 correct a mistake of fact.
                      Section 252E.5, subsection 3, Code 2007,
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          Sec.
27 20 is amended to read as follows:
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          3. The employer shall withhold from the employee's
27 22 compensation, the employee's share, if any, of
27 23 premiums for the health benefit plan in an amount that
27 24 does not exceed the amount specified in the national
27 25 medical support notice or order or the amount
27 26 specified in 15 U.S.C. \overline{} 1673(b) and which is 27 27 consistent with federal law. The employer shall
27 28 forward the amount withheld to the insurer.
   29 employee has more than one obligation and if there is
  30 insufficient compensation available to meet the 31 employee's share necessary for coverage of the child
27 32 under a health benefit plan as required under this
   33 section or section 252D.30, and to comply with an
27 34 order to withhold or notice under section 252D.17, 27 35 employer shall allocate the funds available in 27 36 accordance with section 252D.18A.
                    . Section 252F.1, Code 2007, is amended by
         Sec.
27 38 adding the following new subsection:
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          NEW SUBSECTION. 3A. "Party" means a putative
27 40 father or a mother.
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                       Section 252F.3, subsection 1, unnumbered
27 42 paragraph \overline{1}, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:
          The unit may prepare a notice of alleged paternity
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27 44 and support debt to be served on the putative father a 27 45 party if the mother of the child provides a written
27 46 statement to the unit certifying in accordance with
27 47 section 622.1 that the putative father is or may be 27 48 the biological father of the child or children
27 49 involved. The notice shall be accompanied by a copy
27 50 of the statement and served on the putative father in
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       accordance with rule of civil procedure 1.305.
    2 Service upon the mother shall not constitute valid
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    3 service upon the putative father. The notice shall
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    4 include or be accompanied by all of the following:
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                       Section 252F.3, subsection 1, paragraphs
          Sec. _
    6 d, f, g, h, j, k, and m, Code 2007, are amended to 7 read as follows:
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          d. A statement that if paternity is established,
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    9 the putative father a party has a duty to provide
28 10 accrued and accruing medical support to the child or
28 11 children in accordance with chapter 252E.
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         f. (1) The right of the putative father a party
28 13 to request a conference with the unit to discuss
28 14 paternity establishment and the amount of support that
28 15 the putative father a party may be required to pay
28 16 provide, within ten days of the date of service of the
28 17 original notice or, if paternity is contested and
28 18 paternity testing is conducted, within ten days of the
28 19 date the paternity test results are issued or mailed
28 20 to the putative father a party by the unit.
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28 21 (2) A statement that if a conference is requested, 28 22 the putative father a party shall have one of the 28 23 following time frames, whichever is the latest, to 28 24 send a written request for a court hearing on the 28 25 issue of support to the unit: 28 26 (a) Ten days from the date set for the conference. Twenty days from the date of service of the 28 27 (b) 28 28 original notice. 28 29 (c) If paternity was contested and paternity 28 30 testing was conducted, and the putative father a party 28 31 does not deny paternity after the testing or challenge 28 32 the paternity test results, twenty days from the date 28 33 paternity test results are issued or mailed by the 28 34 unit to the <del>putative father</del> party.
28 35 (3) A statement that after the holding of the 28 36 conference, the unit shall issue a new notice of 28 37 alleged paternity and finding of financial 28 38 responsibility for child support or medical support, 28 39 or both, to be provided in person to the putative 28 40 father each party or sent to the putative father each 28 41 party by regular mail addressed to the putative 28 42 father's party's last known address or, if applicable, 28 43 to the last known address of the putative father's 28 44 party's attorney. 28 45  $\overline{(4)}$  A statement that if the unit issues a new 28 46 notice of alleged paternity and finding of financial 28 47 responsibility for child support or medical support, 28 48 or both, the putative father a party shall have one of 28 49 the following time frames, whichever is the latest, to 28 50 send a written request for a court hearing on the 29 1 issue of support to the unit: 29 Ten days from the date of issuance of the new (a) 29 3 notice. 29 Twenty days from the date of service of the (b) 29 5 original notice. 29 (c) If paternity was contested and paternity 7 testing conducted, and the putative father a party 2.9 8 does not deny paternity after the testing or challenge 9 the paternity test results, twenty days from the date 29 29 29 10 the paternity test results are issued or mailed to the 29 11 putative father party by the unit.
29 12 g. A statement that if a conference is not 29 13 requested, and the putative father a party does not 29 14 deny paternity or challenge the results of any 29 15 paternity testing conducted but objects to the finding 29 16 of financial responsibility or the amount of child 29 17 support or medical support, or both, the <del>putative</del> 18 father party shall send a written request for a court 29 29 19 hearing on the issue of support to the unit within 29 20 twenty days of the date of service of the original 29 21 notice, or, if paternity was contested and paternity 29 22 testing conducted, and the putative father a party 29 23 does not deny paternity after the testing or challenge 29 24 the paternity test results, within twenty days from 29 25 the date the paternity test results are issued or 29 26 mailed to the putative father party by the unit, 29 27 whichever is later. h. A statement that if a timely written request 29 28 29 29 for a hearing on the issue of support is received by 29 30 the unit, the putative father party shall have the 29 31 right to a hearing to be held in district court and 29 32 that if no timely written request is received and 29 33 paternity is not contested, the administrator shall 29 34 enter an order establishing the putative father as the 29 35 father of the child or children and establishing child 29 36 support or medical support, or both, in accordance 29 37 with the notice of alleged paternity and support debt. 29 38 j. A written explanation of the putative father's 29 39 a party's right to deny paternity, the procedures for 29 40 denying paternity, and the consequences of the denial. k. A statement that if the putative father a party 29 41 29 42 contests paternity, the putative father party shall 29 43 have twenty days from the date of service of the

29 45 paternity to the unit. m. A statement that if paternity tests are 29 47 conducted, the unit shall provide a copy of the test 29 48 results to the putative father each party in person or 29 49 send a copy to the putative father each party by 29 50 regular mail, addressed to the putative father's 1 party's last known address, or, if applicable, to the

29 44 original notice to submit a written denial of

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30 2 last known address of the putative father's party's 30 3 attorney. Section 252F.3, subsection 3, unnumbered 30 Sec. 5 paragraph 1, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows: 6 If notice is served on the putative father a party, 30 30 7 the unit shall file a true copy of the notice and the 8 original return of service with the appropriate clerk 30 30 30 9 of the district court as follows: 30 10 Section 252F.3, subsection 4, unnumbered Sec. 30 11 paragraph 1, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows: 30 12 A putative father party or the child support 30 13 recovery unit may request a court hearing regarding 30 14 establishment of paternity or a determination of 30 15 support, or both. 30 16 Sec. \_\_\_\_. Section 252F.3, subsection 4, paragraph 30 17 c, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows: 30 18 С. Any objection to the results of paternity tests 30 19 shall be filed no later than twenty days after the 30 20 date paternity test results are issued or mailed to 30 21 the putative father each party by the unit. Any 30 22 objection to paternity test results filed by a party 30 23 more than twenty days after the date paternity tests 30 24 are issued or mailed to the putative father party by 30 25 the unit shall not be accepted or considered by the 30 26 court. 30 27 Sec. Section 252F.3, subsection 5, Code 2007, 30 28 is amended to read as follows: 30 29 If a timely written response and request for a 30 30 court hearing is not received by the unit and the 30 <del>31 putative father</del> <u>a party</u> does not deny paternity, the 30 32 administrator shall enter an order in accordance with 30 33 section 252F.4. Sec. \_\_\_\_. 30 34 Section 252F.3, subsection 6, paragraphs 30 35 a, f, and m, Code 2007, are amended to read as 30 36 follows: 30 37 a. If a party contests the establishment of 30 38 paternity, the party shall submit, within twenty days 30 39 of service of the notice on the putative father party 30 40 under subsection 1, a written statement contesting 30 41 paternity establishment to the unit. Upon receipt 30 42 a written challenge of paternity establishment, or 30 43 upon initiation by the unit, the administrator shall 30 44 enter ex parte administrative orders requiring the 30 45 mother, child or children involved, and the putative 30 46 father to submit to paternity testing. Either the 30 47 mother or putative father may contest paternity under 30 48 this chapter. 30 49  $\,$  f. An original copy of the test results shall be 30 50 filed with the clerk of the district court in the 31 1 county where the notice was filed. The child support 2 recovery unit shall issue a copy of the filed test 31 31 3 results to the putative father and mother of the child 4 or children each party in person, or by regular mail 31 5 to the last known address of each, or if applicable, 31 6 to the last known address of the attorney for each. 7 However, if the action is the result of a request from 31 31 8 a foreign jurisdiction, the unit shall issue a copy of 31 9 the results to the initiating agency in that foreign 31 10 jurisdiction. 31 11 m. If the paternity test results exclude the 31 12 putative father as a potential biological father of 31 13 the child or children, and additional tests are not 31 14 requested by either party or conducted on the unit's 31 15 initiative, or if additional tests exclude the 31 16 putative father as a potential biological father, the 31 17 unit shall withdraw its action against the putative 31 18 father and shall file a notice of the withdrawal with 31 19 the clerk of the district court, and shall provide a 31 20 copy of the notice to the putative father each party 31 21 in person, or by regular mail sent to the putative 22 father's each party's last known address, or if 31 31 23 applicable, the last known address of the putative 24 father's party's attorney. Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 252F.4, Code 2007, is amended to 31 25 31 26 read as follows: 31 27 252F.4 ENTRY OF ORDER. 1. If the putative father fails both parties fail 31 29 to respond to the initial notice within twenty days 31 30 after the date of service of the notice or fails fail 31 31 to appear at a conference pursuant to section 252F.3 31 32 on the scheduled date of the conference, and paternity

31 33 has not been contested and the putative father fails 31 34 both parties fail to timely request a court hearing on 31 35 the issue of support, the administrator shall enter an 31 36 order against the <del>putative father</del> <u>parties</u>, declaring 31 37 the putative father to be the legal father of the 31 38 child or children involved and assessing any accrued 31 39 and accruing child support obligation pursuant to the 31 40 guidelines established under section 598.21B, and 31 41 medical support pursuant to chapter 252E, against the 42 father. 31 31 43 2. If paternity is contested pursuant to section 31 44 252F.3, subsection 6, and the party contesting 31 45 paternity fails to appear for a paternity test and 31 46 fails to request a rescheduling pursuant to section 31 47 252F.3, or fails to appear for both the initial and 31 48 the rescheduled paternity tests and the putative 31 49 father fails both parties fail to timely request a 31 50 court hearing on the issue of support, the 1 administrator shall enter an order against the 32 2 putative father parties declaring the putative father 3 to be the legal father of the child or children 4 involved and assessing any accrued and accruing child 32 32 32 32 5 support obligation pursuant to the guidelines 6 established under section 598.21B, and medical support 7 pursuant to chapter 252E, against the father. 32 32 32 3. If the putative father appears at a conference 9 pursuant to section 252F.3 is held, and paternity is 32 32 10 not contested, and the putative father fails both 32 11 parties fail to timely request a court hearing on the 32 12 issue of support, the administrator shall enter an 32 13 order against the putative father parties after the 32 14 second notice has been sent declaring the putative 32 15 father to be the legal father of the child or children 32 16 involved and assessing any accrued and accruing child 32 17 support obligation pursuant to the guidelines 32 18 established under section 598.21B, and medical support 32 19 pursuant to chapter 252E, against the father. 32 20 If paternity was contested and paternity 32 21 testing was performed and the putative father was not 32 22 excluded, if the test results indicate that the 32 23 probability of the putative father's paternity is 32 24 ninety=five percent or greater, if the test results 32 25 are not timely challenged, and if the putative father 32 26 fails both parties fail to timely request a court 32 27 hearing on the issue of support, the administrator 32 28 shall enter an order against the putative father 32 29 parties declaring the putative father to be the legal 30 father of the child or children involved and assessing 32 31 any accrued and accruing child support obligation 32 32 pursuant to the guidelines established under section 32 33  $\overline{598.21B}$ , and medical support pursuant to chapter  $252E_{7}$  32 34 against the father. 32 35 5. The administrator shall establish a support 32 36 obligation under this section based upon the best 32 37 information available to the unit and pursuant to 32 38 section 252B.7A. 32 39 6. The order shall contain all of the following: 32 40 A declaration of paternity. a. 32 41 The amount of monthly support to be paid, with h. 32 42 direction as to the manner of payment. 32 43 C. The amount of accrued support. 32 44 d. The name of the custodial parent or caretaker. The name and birth date of the child or 32 45 e. 32 46 children to whom the order applies. 32 47 f. A statement that property of the father a party 48 ordered to provide support is subject to income 32 49 withholding, liens, garnishment, tax offset, and other 32 50 collection actions. The medical support required pursuant to 33 33 chapter 598 and chapter 252E. 33 h. A statement that the father a party who is ordered to provide support is required to inform the 5 child support recovery unit, on a continuing basis, of 6 the name and address of the father's party's current 33 33 employer, whether the father party has access to 8 health insurance coverage through employment or at 33 reasonable cost through other sources as required in 10 the order, and if so, the health insurance policy 33 11 information. i. If paternity was contested by the putative

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33 14 father for costs of paternity tests conducted pursuant
33 15 to this chapter.
                       Statements as required pursuant to section
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                7. If paternity is not contested but the putative
     19 father a party does wish to challenge the issues of
33 20 child or medical support, the administrator shall
33 21 enter an order establishing paternity and reserving
33 22 the issues of child or medical support for
33 23 determination by the district court.
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                              _. Section 252F.5, subsection 2, Code 2007,
33 25 is amended to read as follows:
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                2. An action under this chapter may be certified
33 27 to the district court if a party timely contests 33 28 paternity establishment or paternity test results, or
33 29 if the putative father a party requests a court 33 30 hearing on the issues of child or medical support, or
33 31 both, or upon the initiation of the unit as provided
33 32 in this chapter. Review by the district court shall
33 33 be an original hearing before the court.
33 34 Sec. ____. Section 252F.5, subsection 3, paragraph
33 35 c, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:
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               c. A timely written objection to paternity
33 37 establishment or paternity test results has been
33 38 received from a party, or a timely written request for 33 39 a court hearing on the issue of support has been
33 40 received from the putative father a party by the unit, 33 41 or the unit has requested a court hearing on the
33 42 unit's own initiative.
33 43 Sec. ___. Section 252H.2, subsection 2, paragraph 33 44 b, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:
               b. An addition of or change to provisions for
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33 46 medical support as defined provided in section 252E.1
33 47 <u>chapter 252E</u>.
33 48 Sec. ___. Section Z5ZH.Z, Substitute Sec. ___. Section Z5ZH.Z, Substitute Section Z5ZH.Z, Substi
                                    Section 252H.2, subsection 13, Code
                13. "Support order" means a "court order" as
     1 defined in section 252C.1 or an order establishing
     2 support entered pursuant to an administrative or
       3 quasi=judicial process if authorized by law an order
     4 for support issued pursuant to chapter 232, 234, 5 252C, 252E, 252F, 252H, 598, 600B, or any other
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    <u>6 applicable chapter, or under a comparable statute of a</u>
       7 foreign jurisdiction as registered with the clerk of
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     8 court or certified to the child support recovery unit.
9 Sec. NEW SECTION. 252H.3A ADDING A PARTY.
                A mother or father may be added as a proper party
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34 11 defendant to a support order upon service of a notice
34 12 as provided in this chapter and without a court order
34 13 as provided in the rules of civil procedure.
34 14 Sec. ____. Section 252H.14, subsection 1, paragraph 34 15 b, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:
               b. The right to any ongoing medical support
34 17 obligation is currently assigned to the state due to
34 18 the receipt of public assistance unless:
             (1) b. The support order does not already
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34 20 includes include provisions requiring the parent
     21 ordered to pay child support to also provide for
34 22 medical support.
              (2) The parent entitled to receive support has
     24 satisfactory health insurance coverage for the
34 25 children, excluding coverage resulting from the 34 26 receipt of public assistance benefits.
               Sec. ____. Section 252H.14, subsection 2, Code
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34 28 2007, is amended to read as follows:
34 29 2. The unit may periodically initiate a request to
34 30 a child support agency of another state to conduct a
34 31 review of a support order entered in that state when 34 32 the right to any ongoing child or medical support
34 33 obligation due under the order is currently assigned
34 34 to the state of Iowa or if the order does not include
     35 provisions for medical support.
36 Sec. ___. Section 598.21B, subsection 3, Code
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34 37 2007, is amended to read as follows:
                     MEDICAL SUPPORT. The court shall order as
34 39 child medical support a health benefit plan as defined
<del>34 40 in chapter 252E if available to either parent at a</del>
34 41 reasonable cost. A health benefit plan is considered
<del>34 42 reasonable in cost if it is employment=related or</del>
34 43 other group health insurance, regardless of the
34 44 service delivery mechanism as provided in section
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<u>252E.1A</u>. The premium cost of the <u>a</u> health benefit
34 46 plan may be considered by the court as a reason for
34 47 varying from the child support guidelines. If a
34 48 health benefit plan is not available at a reasonable
34 49 cost, the court may order any other provisions for
34 50 medical support as defined in chapter 252E.
    Sec. ____. Section 598.21C, subsection 2, paragraph 2 a, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:
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    3 a. Subject to 28 U.S.C. } 1738B, but
   4 notwithstanding subsection 1, a substantial change of
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    5 circumstances exists when the court order for child
    6 support varies by ten percent or more from the amount
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    7 which would be due pursuant to the most current child
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    8 support guidelines established pursuant to section
    9 598.21B or the obligor a parent has access to a health
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35 10 benefit plan, available as provided in section 252E.1A
   11 and the current order for support does not contain
35 12 provisions for medical support, and the dependents are 35 13 not covered by a health benefit plan provided by the
35 14 obligee, excluding coverage pursuant to chapter 249A
   15 or a comparable statute of a foreign jurisdiction.
                     AMENDING AND NULLIFICATION OF
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35 17 ADMINISTRATIVE RULES.
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          1. Until the department of human services amends
35 19 rules pursuant to chapter 17A necessary to conform
35 20 with this Act, all of the following shall apply:
35 21 a. The child support recovery unit may initiate 35 22 proceedings to establish or modify orders for medical
35 23 support for a child in accordance with section 252E.1A
35 24 as created in this Act, regardless of whether support
35 25 is assigned to the state.
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              The term "child support account" in existing
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35 27 rules shall also mean a specified monetary amount for
35 28 medical support, unless the context otherwise
35 29 requires.
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       c. A reference to a health benefit plan at
35 31 reasonable cost shall mean reasonable cost as defined
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   32 in section 252E.1A, as enacted in this Act.
         d. A requirement for including a provision for an
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35 34 employment=related or other group health benefit plan,
35 35 or for determining medical support, shall be limited
35 36 and applied in accordance with section 252E.1A, as
35 37 created in this Act.
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          2. 441 Iowa administrative Code, rule 98.3,
35 39 relating to the establishment of medical support is
35 40 nullified.
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                     EFFECTIVE DATE.
                                          This division of this
35 42 Act takes effect March 1, 2008.
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                          PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS
35 45 Sec. ___. Section 147.14, subsection 12, Code 35 46 2007, is amended to read as follows:
         12. For the board of physician assistant
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35 48 examiners, three five members licensed to practice as
35 49 physician assistants, at least two of whom practice in 35 50 counties with a population of less than fifty
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   1 thousand, one member licensed to practice medicine and
    2 surgery who supervises a physician assistant, one 3 member licensed to practice osteopathic medicine and
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    5 members who are not licensed to practice either
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    6 medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and
    7 surgery or licensed as a physician assistant and who
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   8 shall represent the general public. At least one of 9 the physician members shall be in practice in a county
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36 10 with a population of less than fifty thousand. A
36 11 majority of members of the board constitutes a quorum.
          Sec. ___. NEW SECTION. 148C.12 ANNUAL REPORT. By January 31 of each year the board and the board
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36 14 of medical examiners shall provide to the general
36 15 assembly and the governor a joint report detailing the
36 16 boards' collaborative efforts and team building
36 17 practices.
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                      NEW SECTION. 28.11 HOUSEHOLDS WITH A
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36 21 NEWBORN CHILD == VOLUNTARY HOME VISITS.
36 22 1. a. The Iowa empowerment board shall develop a 36 23 program with the goal of offering all households in
36 24 the state with a newborn child a voluntary home visit.
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36 25 The components of the home visit shall include but are

36 26 not limited to assessing the child's home environment, 36 27 identifying the family and child needs and the 36 28 services that could appropriately meet those needs, 36 29 and assisting the family in accessing appropriate 36 30 services.

36 31 b. The Iowa board shall coordinate with existing 36 32 programs that provide home=based instruction or 33 support to households with a newborn child as 36 34 necessary to make the best use of resources while 36 35 expanding the availability of home visits.

All of the following requirements shall apply 36 37 to services provided under the program:

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a. Home visits shall be made by qualified and 36 39 trained staff.

36 40 b. Staff shall demonstrate a capacity to 36 41 competently complete home visits, including the 36 42 ability to identify family and child needs and 36 43 facilitate referrals to and interventions by other 36 44 resources available in the community, based upon needs 36 45 identified during a home visit. 36 46 c. The program shall have a plan for implementing

36 47 a cooperative arrangement with local hospitals and 36 48 birthing centers for the hospitals and centers to 36 49 provide referral information for contacting families 36 50 with a newborn child.

d. The program shall incorporate performance 2 measures and provide for reporting of outcome measures 3 on a regular basis, both as identified by the Iowa 4 board.

3. The Iowa board shall implement the provisions 6 of this section subject to the funding provided for 7 purposes of this section.

## DIVISION TELECOMMUTING

STATE EMPLOYEE TELECOMMUTING == POLICY 37 11 DEVELOPMENT == IMPLEMENTATION.

37 12 1. The director of a department or state agency to 37 13 which appropriations are made pursuant to the 37 14 provisions of this Act shall assess the extent to 37 15 which job classifications or individual employment 37 16 positions with the department or agency might be 37 17 effectively performed from an employee's residence or 37 18 other remote location through telecommuting, thereby 37 19 increasing office space within the department or 37 20 agency and reducing administrative costs. The 37 21 assessment shall include an estimate of the number of 37 22 department or agency employees whose job 23 responsibilities could be effectively performed on a 37 24 telecommuting basis, projected costs of establishing 37 25 and maintaining work stations at an employee's 37 26 residence or other remote location and providing 37 27 telecommuter support, anticipated savings to the 37 28 department or agency through a reduction in the 37 29 office=based workforce, and anticipated time and cost 30 savings to telecommuting employees. A report 37 31 summarizing the assessment shall be submitted to the 37 32 director of the department of administrative services, 33 and the members of the general assembly, by November 37 34 1, 2007.

37 35 2. Based on the assessment conducted pursuant to 36 subsection 1, the director shall develop a 37 telecommuter employment policy for the department or 37 38 agency and a timeline for initial policy 37 39 implementation and plans for expanding the number of 37 40 telecommuting employees. Specific office=based 37 41 workforce reduction percentages shall be left to the 37 42 discretion of the director, but the director shall 37 43 implement a policy transferring some number of 37 44 office=based employees to telecommuter status by 37 45 January 1, 2008. The director shall report to the 37 46 director of the department of administrative services 37 47 and the members of the general assembly on an annual 37 48 basis beginning January 1, 2009, the number of 37 49 telecommuting employees, cost savings achieved by the 37 50 department or agency, and plans for continued transfer 38 1 of office=based employees to telecommuter status.

## DIVISION DENTAL BOARD

Section 10A.402, subsection 1, Code 5 2007, as amended by 2007 Iowa Acts, Senate File 74, 6 section 6, is amended to read as follows:

38 Investigations relative to the practice of 38 8 regulated professions and occupations, except those 9 within the jurisdiction of the board of medicine, the 38 38 10 board of pharmacy, the <u>dental</u> board <del>of dentistry</del>, and 38 11 the board of nursing. 38 12 Sec. \_\_\_\_. Section 135.11A, unnumbered paragraph 1, 38 13 Code 2007, as amended by 2007 Iowa Acts, Senate File 38 14 74, section 19, is amended to read as follows: 38 15 There shall be a professional licensure division 38 16 within the department of public health. Each board 38 17 under chapter 147 or under the administrative 38 18 authority of the department, except the board of 38 19 nursing, board of medicine, <u>dental</u> board <del>of dentistry</del>, 38 20 and board of pharmacy, shall receive administrative 38 21 and clerical support from the division and may not 38 22 employ its own support staff for administrative and 38 23 clerical duties. 38 24 Sec. \_\_\_. Section 135.24, subsection 2, paragraph 38 25 a, Code 2007, as amended by 2007 Iowa Acts, Senate 38 26 File 74, section 20, is amended to read as follows: 38 27 a. Procedures for registration of health care 38 28 providers deemed qualified by the board of medicine, 38 29 the board of physician assistants, the dental board of 38 30 dentistry, the board of nursing, the board of 38 31 chiropractic, the board of psychology, the board of 38 32 social work, the board of behavioral science, the 38 33 board of pharmacy, the board of optometry, the board 38 34 of podiatry, the board of physical and occupational 38 35 therapy, the board for respiratory care, and the Iowa 38 36 department of public health, as applicable. 38 37 Sec. \_\_\_\_. Section 135.31, Code 2007, as amended by 38 38 2007 Iowa Acts, Senate File 74, section 21, is amended 38 39 to read as follows: 135.31 LOCATION OF BOARDS == RULEMAKING.
The offices for the board of medicine, the board of 38 40 38 41 38 42 pharmacy, the board of nursing, and the <u>dental</u> board 38 43 of dentistry shall be located within the department of 38 44 public health. The individual boards shall have 38 45 policymaking and rulemaking authority. 38 46 Sec. \_\_\_\_. Section 136C.3, subsection 2, unnumbered 38 47 paragraph 1, Code 2007, as amended by 2007 Iowa Acts, 38 48 Senate File 74, section 23, is amended to read as 38 49 follows: 38 50 Establish minimum training standards including 39 1 continuing education requirements, and administer 39 2 examinations and disciplinary procedures for operators 39 3 of radiation machines and users of radioactive 39 4 materials. A state of Iowa license to practice 5 medicine, osteopathy, chiropractic, podiatry 39 39 6 dentistry, dental hygiene, or veterinary medicine, or 39 licensure as a physician assistant pursuant to chapter 39 8 148C, or certification by the <u>dental</u> board <del>of</del> 9 dentistry in dental radiography, or by the board of 39 10 podiatry in podiatric radiography, or enrollment in a 39 11 program or course of study approved by the Iowa 39 12 department of public health which includes the 39 13 application of radiation to humans satisfies the 39 14 minimum training standards for operation of radiation 39 15 machines only. 39 16 Section 139A.22, subsection 6, Code Sec. \_\_\_\_. 39 17 2007, as amended by 2007 Iowa Acts, Senate File 74, 39 18 section 25, is amended to read as follows: 6. The board of medicine, the board of physician 39 20 assistants, the board of podiatry, the board of 39 21 nursing, the <u>dental</u> board <del>of dentistry</del>, and the board 39 22 of optometry shall require that licensees comply with 39 23 the recommendations issued by the centers for disease 39 24 control and prevention of the United States department 39 25 of health and human services for preventing 39 26 transmission of human immunodeficiency virus and 39 27 hepatitis B virus to patients during exposure=prone 39 28 invasive procedures, with the recommendations of the 39 29 expert review panel established pursuant to subsection 39 30 3, with hospital protocols established pursuant to 39 31 subsection 1, and with health care facility procedures 39 32 established pursuant to subsection 2, as applicable. \_. Section 147.13, subsection 8, Code 2007, 34 as amended by 2007 Iowa Acts, Senate File 74, section 39 39 35 32, is amended to read as follows: 39 36 8. For dentistry, dental hygiene, and dental 39 37 assisting, the <u>dental</u> board <del>of dentistry</del>.

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39 38 Sec. ____. Section 147.40, Code 2007, as amended by 39 39 2007 Iowa Acts, Senate File 74, section 50, is amended
39 40 to read as follows:
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            147.40 CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANTS.
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           Every examination shall be passed upon in
39 43 accordance with the established rules of the board and
39 44 shall be satisfactory to at least a majority of the
39 45 professional members of the board. In the case of the
39 46 <u>dental</u> board <del>of dentistry</del>, only licensed dentist 39 47 members of the board shall determine whether an
39 48 applicant has passed the examination to practice as a
39 49 licensed dentist. After each examination, the board
39 50 shall certify the names of the successful applicants
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     1 to the department in the manner prescribed by it.
     2 department shall then issue the proper license.
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    3 Sec. ____. Section 147.80, subsections 1 and 11, 4 Code 2007, as amended by 2007 Iowa Acts, Senate File
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       74, section 63, are amended to read as follows:
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     7 basis of an examination given by the <u>dental</u> board <del>of</del>
    8 dentistry, license to practice dentistry issued under 9 a reciprocal agreement, resident dentist's license,
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40 10 renewal of a license to practice dentistry.
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           11. License to practice dental hygiene issued upon
40 12 the basis of an examination given by the dental board
40 13 of dentistry, license to practice dental hygiene 40 14 issued under a reciprocal agreement, renewal of a
40 15 license to practice dental hygiene.
40 16 Sec. ____. Section 147.80, unnumbered paragraph 3, 40 17 Code 2007, as amended by 2007 Iowa Acts, Senate File
40 18 74, section 63, is amended to read as follows:
40 19 The board of medicine, the board of pharmacy, the
40 20 dental board of dentistry, and the board of nursing
40 21 shall retain individual executive officers, but shall
40 22 make every effort to share administrative, clerical,
40 23 and investigative staffs to the greatest extent 40 24 possible. The department shall annually submit a
40 25 status report to the general assembly in December
40 26 regarding the sharing of staff during the previous
40 27 fiscal year.
40 28 Sec. ____. Section 147.88, Code 2007, as amended by 40 29 2007 Iowa Acts, Senate File 74, section 65, is amended
40 30 to read as follows:
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           147.88 INSPECTIONS.
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           The department of inspections and appeals may
40 33 perform inspections as required by this subtitle,
40 34 except for the board of medicine, board of pharmacy,
40 35 board of nursing, and the <u>dental</u> board <del>of dentistry</del>.
40 36 The department of inspections and appeals shall employ
40 37 personnel related to the inspection functions.
40 38 Sec. ___. Section 147.107, subsection 2,
40 39 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2007, as amended by 2007
40 40 Iowa Acts, Senate File 74, section 78, is amended to
40 41 read as follows:
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           A pharmacist, physician, dentist, or podiatric
40 43 physician who dispenses prescription drugs, including
40 44 but not limited to controlled substances, for human
40\, 45\, use, may delegate nonjudgmental dispensing functions 40\, 46\, to staff assistants only when verification of the
40 47 accuracy and completeness of the prescription is
40 48 determined by the pharmacist or practitioner in the
40 49 pharmacist's or practitioner's physical presence.
40 50 However, the physical presence requirement does not
     1 apply when a pharmacist or practitioner is utilizing
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     2 an automated dispensing system. When using an
     3 automated dispensing system the pharmacist or
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     4 practitioner shall utilize an internal quality control
     5 assurance plan that ensures accuracy for dispensing. 6 Verification of automated dispensing accuracy and
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     7 completeness remains the responsibility of the
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     8 pharmacist or practitioner and shall be determined in
41 9 accordance with rules adopted by the board of 41 10 pharmacy, the board of medicine, the <u>dental</u> board <del>of</del>
   11 dentistry, and the board of podiatry for their
41 12 respective licensees.
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                          Section 147.114, Code 2007, as amended
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41 14 by 2007 Iowa Acts, Senate File 74, section 81, is
41 15 amended to read as follows: 41 16 147.114 INSPECTOR.
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           An inspector may be appointed by the dental board
41 18 <del>of dentistry</del> pursuant to the provisions of chapter 8A,
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41 19 subchapter IV.
                     _. Section 153.12, as enacted by 2007 Iowa
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41 21 Acts, Senate File 74, section 132, is amended to read 41 22 as follows:
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          153.12 BOARD DEFINED.
41 24 As used in this chapter, "board" means the <u>dental</u> 41 25 board of <u>dentistry</u>, created under chapter 147.
41 26 Sec. ____. Section 272C.1, subsection 6, paragraph 41 27 j, Code 2007, as amended by 2007 Iowa Acts, Senate
41 28 File 74, section 171, is amended to read as follows:
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        j. The <u>dental</u> board <del>of dentistry</del>, created pursuant
41 30 to chapter \overline{147.>}
41 31 \pm 76. Page 124, by inserting after line 21 the
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                    BODY PIERCING AND MODIFICATION
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41 35 Sec. \underline{\hspace{1cm}} Sec 41 36 read as follows:
                      Section 135.37, Code 2007, is amended to
41 37 135.37 TATTOOING, BODY PIERCING, BODY MODIFICATION
41 38 == PERMIT REQUIREMENT == PARENTAL CONSENT == PENALTY.
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         1. A person shall not own, control and lease, act
41 40 as an agent for, conduct, manage, or operate an
41 41 establishment to practice the art of tattooing, body
41 42 piercing, or body modification, or engage in the 41 43 practice of tattooing, body piercing, or body 41 44 modification, without first applying for and receiving
41 45 a permit from the Iowa department of public health.
           2. A minor shall not obtain a tattoo, or undergo
  47 body piercing or body modification, and a person shall
41 48 not provide a tattoo, body piercing, or body
    49 modification to a minor. For the purposes of this
41 50 section, "minor" means an unmarried person who is
   1 under the age of eighteen years.
42 2 <u>2A. For the purposes of this section:</u>
42 3 <u>a. "Body modification" means for commercial</u>
     4 purposes the permanent or semipermanent deliberate
     5 altering of the human body for nonmedical reasons.
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     6 "Body modification" does not include tattooing or body
42 8 <u>b. "Body piercing" means for commercial purposes</u>
42 9 the act of penetrating the skin to make a hole, mark, 42 10 or scar. "Body piercing" does not include the use of
42 11 a mechanized, presterilized, ear=piercing system that
42 12 penetrates the outer perimeter or lobe of the ear, or
42 13 both.
                "Minor" means an unmarried person who is under
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   15 the age of eighteen years.
        3. A person who fails to meet the requirements of
42 17 subsection 1 or a person providing a tattoo, body
42 18 piercing, or body modification to a minor is guilty of
42 19 <del>a serious</del> <u>an aggravated</u> misdemeanor.
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          4. The Iowa department of public health shall: a. Adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A and
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42 22 establish and collect all fees necessary to administer
42 23 this section. The provisions of chapter 17A,
42 24 including licensing provisions, judicial review, and
42 25 appeal, shall apply to this chapter.
42 26 b. Establish minimum safety and sanitation
42 27 criteria for the operation of tattooing, body
42 28 piercing, and body modification establishments.
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         5. If the Iowa department of public health
42 30 determines that a provision of this section has been
42 31 or is being violated, the department may order that a
42 32 tattooing, body piercing, or body modification
42 33 establishment not be operated until the necessary
42 34 corrective action has been taken. If the
42 35 establishment continues to be operated in violation of
42 36 the order of the department, the department may 42 37 request that the county attorney or the attorney
42 38 general make an application in the name of the state
42 39 to the district court of the county in which the 42 40 violations have occurred for an order to enjoin the
42 41 violations and confiscate commercial property and
   <u>42 equipment</u>. This remedy is in addition to any other
42 43 legal remedy available to the department.
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                This section shall not apply to a procedure
42 45 performed by a person licensed pursuant to chapter 148
42 46 or 150A.>
42 47 <u>#77</u>. Page 124, by inserting after line 21 the
42 48 following:
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43 13 decision, that decision then becomes the final 43 14 decision of the department, and shall meet the 43 15 requirements of a final decision pursuant to section 43 16 17A.16, without further proceedings, unless there is 43 17 an appeal to, or review on motion of, the department 43 18 within the time provided by rule.

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c. On appeal or review of the proposed decision, 43 20 the department may only reject or modify the presiding 43 21 officer's findings of fact and conclusions of law if 43 22 the department states, with particularity, the 43 23 department's reasons for rejecting or modifying each 43 24 finding of fact and conclusion of law.

(1) The department may only reject or modify 43 26 findings of fact if the department first determines 43 27 from a review of the entire record, and states with 43 28 particularity in the order, that the findings of fact 43 29 were clearly erroneous in view of the reliable, 43 30 probative, and substantial evidence on the record as a 43 31 whole, or that the proceedings on which the findings 43 32 were based did not comply with the essential 43 33 requirements of law.

- (2) The department may only reject or modify the 43 35 conclusions of law if the department first determines 43 36 from a review of the entire record, and states with 43 37 particularity in the order, that the conclusions of 43 38 law were clearly erroneous in view of the reliable, 43 39 probative, and substantial evidence on the record as a 43 40 whole.
- (3) Rejection or modification of conclusions of 43 42 law shall not form the basis for rejection or 43 43 modification of findings of fact.
- d. A party to a provider appeal hearing as 43 45 described in subsection 2 may file a request for 43 46 rehearing pursuant to section 17A.16.
- e. A party who is aggrieved or adversely affected 43 48 by a final decision under this section is entitled to 43 49 judicial review as provided in section 17A.19.
  - 2. A provider appeal hearing shall be available to 1 a provider, if any of the following conditions, which 2 constitutes a contested case, is met:
  - a. The provider's license, certification, 4 registration, approval, or accreditation has been 5 denied or revoked or has not been acted upon in a 6 timely manner.
  - 7 b. The provider's claim for payment or request for 8 prior authorization for payment has been denied.
- c. The provider's contract as a medical assistance 44 10 patient manager has been terminated.
- d. The provider has been notified that an 44 12 overpayment has been established and repayment is 44 13 requested.
- The provider has been notified that the 44 15 reconsideration process has been exhausted and the 44 16 provider is not satisfied with the result.
- f. The provider's claim for payment was not made 44 18 according to department policy
- g. The provider's application for a child care 44 20 quality rating has not been acted upon in a timely 44 21 manner, the provider disagrees with the department's 44 22 quality rating decision, or the provider's certificate 44 23 of quality rating has been revoked.
- 3. For purposes of this subsection, "provider" 44 25 means provider as defined in section 249A.2 or a 44 26 provider of child care as defined in section 237A.1.> 44 27  $\frac{\$78}{}$ . Page 124, by inserting after line 21 the 28 following: 44 29

NEW SECTION. 600C.1 GRANDPARENT AND 44 32 GREAT=GRANDPARENT VISITATION.

1. The grandparent or great=grandparent of a minor 44 33 44 34 child may petition the court for grandchild or 44 35 great=grandchild visitation.

- 44 36 2. The court shall consider a fit parent's 44 37 objections to granting visitation under this section. 44 38 A rebuttable presumption arises that a fit parent's 44 39 decision to deny visitation to a grandparent or 44 40 great=grandparent is in the best interest of a minor 44 41 child.
- 44 42 3. The court may grant visitation to the 44 43 grandparent or great=grandparent if the court finds 44 44 all of the following by clear and convincing evidence: 44 45

The grandparent or great=grandparent has 44 46 established a substantial relationship with the child 44 47 prior to the filing of the petition.

The parent who is being asked to temporarily 44 49 relinquish care, custody, and control of the child to 44 50 provide visitation is unfit to make the decision

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2 c. It is in the best interest of the child to 3 grant such visitation.

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4 4. For the purposes of this section, "court" means 5 the district court or the juvenile court if that court 6 currently has jurisdiction over the child in a pending action. If an action is not pending, the district 8 court has jurisdiction.

- 5. Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter 45 10 to the contrary, venue for any action to establish, 45 11 enforce, or modify visitation under this section shall 45 12 be in the county where either parent resides if no 45 13 final custody order determination relating to the 45 14 grandchild or great=grandchild has been entered by any If a final custody order has been 45 15 other court. 45 16 entered by any other court, venue shall be located 45 17 exclusively in the county where the most recent final 45 18 custody order was entered. If any other custodial 45 19 proceeding is pending when an action to establish, 45 20 enforce, or modify visitation under this section is 45 21 filed, venue shall be located exclusively in the 45 22 county where the pending custodial proceeding was 45 23 filed.
- 45 24 6. Notice of any proceeding to establish, enforce, 45 25 or modify visitation under this section shall be 45 26 personally served upon all parents of a child whose 45 27 interests are affected by a proceeding brought 28 pursuant to this section and all grandparents or 45 29 great=grandparents who have previously obtained a 45 30 final order or commenced a proceeding under this 45 31 section.
- 7. The court shall not enter any temporary order 45 33 to establish, enforce, or modify visitation under this 45 34 section.
- 8. An action brought under this section is subject 45 36 to chapter 598B, and in an action brought to 45 37 establish, enforce, or modify visitation under this 45 38 section, each party shall submit in its first pleading 45 39 or in an attached affidavit all information required 45 40 by section 598B.209.
- 45 41 9. In any action brought to establish, enforce, or 45 42 modify visitation under this section, the court may 45 43 award attorney fees to the prevailing party in an 45 44 amount deemed reasonable by the court.
- 45 45 If a proceeding to establish or enforce 45 46 visitation under this section is commenced when a 45 47 dissolution of marriage proceeding is pending 45 48 concerning the parents of the affected minor child, 45 49 the record and evidence of the dissolution action 45 50 shall remain impounded pursuant to section 598.26. 1 The impounded information shall not be released or 2 otherwise made available to any person who is not the 3 petitioner or respondent or an attorney of record in 4 the dissolution of marriage proceeding.

5 Sec.  $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ . Section 600.11, subsection 2, paragraph 6 e, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

e. A person who has been granted visitation rights 8 with the child to be adopted pursuant to section

9 <del>598.35</del> <u>600C.1</u>. .0 Sec. \_\_\_. Section 598.35, Code 2007, is repealed.> 46 11 #79. By renumbering, relettering, or redesignating

46 12 and correcting internal references as necessary. 46 13 HF 909.S 46 14 pf/cc/26