

House File 2698

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1 Amend House File 2698, as amended, passed, and reprinted by
2 the House, as follows:

3 1. Page 4, by striking line 34 and inserting:

4 <..... \$ 27,781,821>

5 2. Page 6, after line 11 by inserting:

6 <5. The department of health and human services shall create
7 an Iowa cancer research program within the division of public
8 health of the department to support cancer research projects at
9 public institutions of higher education in the state.

10 a. (1) Of the funds appropriated in this section,
11 \$1,250,000 is allocated to fund pediatric cancer research. The
12 department of health and human services shall issue a request
13 for proposals to select projects at public institutions of
14 higher education in the state that perform research focused
15 on reducing the quantity and impact of pediatric cancers,
16 including improving the quality of life for childhood cancer
17 survivors.

18 (2) Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$1,250,000
19 is allocated to fund cancer prevention research. The
20 department of health and human services shall issue a request
21 for proposals to select projects at public institutions of
22 higher education in the state that perform research focused on
23 identifying the reasons for Iowa's high cancer incidence rate,
24 the reasons Iowa's cancer incidence rate has increased rather
25 than declined, and ways to reduce the state's cancer incidence
26 rate.

27 (3) Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$1,250,000 is
28 allocated to fund clinical cancer research. The department of
29 health and human services shall issue a request for proposals
30 to select projects at public institutions of higher education
31 in the state that provide the infrastructure to support
32 research focused on developing new cancer treatments and
33 expanding access to the newest cancer treatments.

34 (4) Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$1,250,000
35 is allocated to fund basic cancer research. The department of

1 health and human services shall issue a request for proposals
2 to select projects at public institutions of higher education
3 in the state that perform research focused on studying how the
4 body responds to cancer at the molecular and cellular levels to
5 provide the foundation for future advances in cancer research.

6 b. Criteria for selection of individual projects under this
7 subsection shall include the project's scientific rationale
8 and promise, the potential to benefit the current or future
9 health of Iowans, inclusion of collaborating experts from
10 various parts of the state or country with different areas of
11 expertise, the potential for economic return on investment, the
12 potential to benefit underserved populations, and whether the
13 project is eligible for any private or federal matching funds.

14 c. The department of health and human services may utilize
15 up to 5 percent of the funds allocated in this subsection for
16 administrative costs associated with the Iowa cancer control
17 program.>

18 3. Page 6, line 12, by striking <5.> and inserting <6.>

19 4. Page 6, line 21, by striking <6.> and inserting <7.>

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