
FISCAL UPDATE Article

Fiscal Services Division

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STATE APPEAL BOARD MEETING — AUGUST 5, 2025

Meeting. The State Appeal Board met on August 5, 2025, and took the following actions:

- Approved the meeting minutes from the June 9, 2025, Board meeting.
- Approved approximately \$57,000 in general claims pursuant to Iowa Code chapter [25](#).
- Denied approximately \$1,000 in general claims pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 25.
- Approved approximately \$248,000 in tort claims pursuant to Iowa Code chapter [669](#).
- Denied approximately \$124.1 million in tort claims pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 669.

Settlements. The Board approved the following settlements:

- Approximately \$35,000 for a claim alleging negligence by University of Iowa Health Care (UIHC).
- Approximately \$160,000 for a claim alleging use of excessive force in violation of the Fourth Amendment by the Iowa State University Police Department.
- Approximately \$5,000 for a claim alleging a hostile work environment by the UIHC.
- Approximately \$110,000 for a claim alleging negligence and breach of contract by the State of Iowa and the Department of Natural Resources.
- Approximately \$2.0 million for a class-action claim alleging Medicaid violations by the Department of Health and Human Services.

FY 2025 Payments. The Board has approved approximately \$15.3 million in payments from the General Fund for settlements and judgments in FY 2025 as of June 9, 2025.

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