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Fiscal Services Division

Fiscal Update Article

State Appeal Board Meeting — October 8, 2026

October 20, 2026

Meeting

The State Appeal Board (Board) met on October 8, 2026, and took the following actions:

- Approved the minutes from the September 2, 2026, Board meeting.
- Approved approximately \$14,000 in general claims pursuant to Iowa Code chapter [25](#).
- Approved approximately \$73,000 in tort claims pursuant to Iowa Code chapter [669](#).
- Denied approximately \$2.941 billion in tort claims pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 669.

Settlements

The Board approved the following settlements:

- Approximately \$1.3 million for a claim regarding the death of a patient. The claim will be paid by University of Iowa Health Care (UIHC).
- Approximately \$18,000 for a claim regarding a golf cart accident resulting in injuries by a student driver at the University of Iowa.
- Approximately \$750,000 for a claim alleging negligence. The claim will be paid by UIHC.

FY 2027 Payments

The Board has approved approximately \$924,000 in payments from the General Fund for settlements and judgments in FY 2027 as of September 2, 2026.

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