

FISCAL UPDATE Article

Fiscal Services Division



June 7, 2017

STATE APPEAL BOARD MEETING - JUNE 2017

Meeting. The State Appeal Board met on June 5, 2017, in Des Moines. The Board took the following actions:

- Approved approximately \$14,037 in general claims filed under Iowa Code chapter <u>25</u>, and denied one claim totaling approximately \$10,000.
- Approved six tort claims under Iowa Code chapter <u>669</u> for approximately \$54,582. The Board denied tort claims totaling approximately \$59,541.

Settlements. The Board approved one settlement:

A payment of \$175,000 for settlement of a lawsuit alleging negligence on behalf of the State when a
foster child, Dominic Elkins, was killed by another foster child while the foster parents were out of the
house. In addition to the settlement, the State previously agreed to pay \$300,000 from the State's
Foster Home Insurance Fund.

Next Meeting. The next regular meeting of the State Appeal Board is scheduled for July 10, 2017, in Des Moines.

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