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**DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS AND APPEALS FY 2018 BUDGET REDUCTION ALLOCATION**

**Background.** [House File 640](#) (FY 2018 Administration and Regulation Appropriations Act), passed by the General Assembly on May 3, 2017, and signed by Governor Branstad on May 12, 2017, appropriated approximately \$11.4 million to the Department of Inspections and Appeals for their FY 2018 operating budget. This is a reduction of \$391,000 compared to FY 2017. [House File 640](#) included language allowing the director discretion to allocate approximately \$203,000 of the total reduction among the divisions.

On July 11, 2017, the DIA informed the Legislative Services Agency (LSA) that the \$203,000 was allocated among the divisions of the Department as follows:

<u>Department Division</u>	<u>Reduction</u>
Administrative Hearings	\$ 11,300
Child Advocacy Board	44,608
Employment Appeal Board	703
Food and Consumer Safety	9,927
Health Facilities	93,819
Investigations	42,824
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 203,181</b>

**Transfer Notice.** [House File 640](#) also provided language authorizing the DIA, in consultation with the Department of Management (DOM), to transfer any allocations or appropriations made in [HF 640](#) among the individual divisions. The DIA must provide a transfer notice to the DOM and the LSA. As of August 7, 2018, no notice of transfer has been made to either the DOM or the LSA.

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