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GOVERNOR'S BUDGET HEARING — DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Budget Hearing. On November 28, 2017, Governor Kim Reynolds held a budget hearing for the Department of Human Services. Director Jerry Foxhoven gave an update on the Department's activities and achievements in fulfilling its mission of helping Iowans achieve healthy, safe, stable, and self-sufficient lives through the programs and services provided by the Department.

Department Request. The Department's FY 2019 budget request is summarized in an earlier [Fiscal Update Article](#). The Department submitted an FY 2019 request for General Fund appropriations totaling \$1.790 billion. This is an increase of \$98.7 million compared to estimated FY 2018. The increase is mainly for the Medicaid program.

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