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## BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2018

Fiscal Services Division

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## Nonresident Transfer — Standing Unlimited

### Description

The Nonresident Transfer standing unlimited General Fund appropriation provides funding to transfer from a State hospital a patient who has been involuntarily hospitalized under Iowa Code chapter 229 or admitted voluntarily at public expense, if the patient was not a resident of this State at the time of the involuntary hospitalization or admission. The transfer may be made only if the patient's condition so permits and other reasons do not render the transfer inadvisable. If the patient was involuntarily hospitalized, prior approval of the transfer must be obtained from the court that ordered the patient hospitalized.

### Funding

Reimbursement for nonresident transfers has been minimal since FY 2008, with expenditures ranging from \$0 to \$87 spent annually.

### Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapter [229](#)

Iowa Code sections [230.7](#) and [230.8](#)

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### More Information

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