

REPORT OF THE FISCAL COMMITTEE OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

October 18, 1989

The Fiscal Committee of the Legislative Council met on Tuesday, October 17, 1989, and makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Legislative Council approve the attached "Budget #2" to provide information for future legislative consideration on the issue of expanded use of Ritalin, a legal drug, in Iowa to high activity level (Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) classroom children.
2. That the Legislative Council appoint an Ad Hoc Committee of interested parties and the chairs and ranking members of the Human Services Appropriations Subcommittee and to hire a consultant, for a maximum of \$50,000, to work with the committee on such items as certification problems, staff turn over, excessive overtime, absenteeism, Table of Organization, long turn around time for hiring staff, etc., for the Department of Human Services' institutions.

The Fiscal Committee received information regarding the following issues:

1. Community Recreational/Educational Grants of the Department of Human Rights.
2. The Department of Economic Development's Marketing Program - Advertising.
3. School Health Services Program and Task Force.
4. Indigent Patient Receipts.
5. The \$1.1 million Prison Expansion Program.
6. A listing of Correctional Officer Vacancies at the State's Correctional Facilities.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Co-chairperson

Representative Tom Jochum  
Co-chairperson