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SALLY J. PEDERSON
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April 2, 2004

The Honorable Chester Culver
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
L O C A L

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 2381, an Act changing the budget certification deadline for county hospital budgets.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tom Vilsack".

Thomas J. Vilsack
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 2381

AN ACT

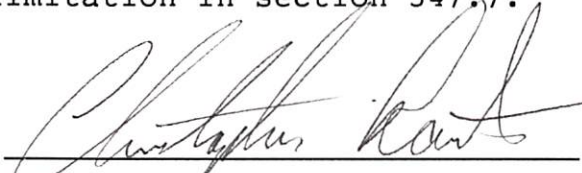
CHANGING THE BUDGET CERTIFICATION DEADLINE FOR COUNTY HOSPITAL BUDGETS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 347.13, subsection 9, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

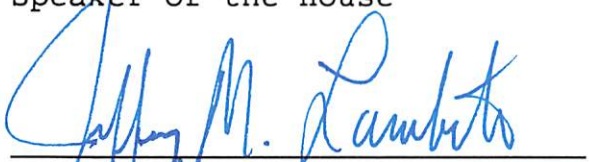
9. ~~Fix at-its-regular-February-meeting-in-each-year,~~ the amount necessary for the improvement and maintenance of the hospital and for support of ambulance service during the ensuing fiscal year, and cause the president and the secretary

to certify the amount to the county auditor before March ± 15
of each year, subject to any limitation in section 347.7.



CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS

Speaker of the House



JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and
is known as House File 2381, Eightieth General Assembly.



MARGARET THOMSON

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved april, 2004



THOMAS J. VILSACK

Governor