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SALLY J. PEDERSON
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May 12, 2005

The Honorable Chester Culver
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 589, an Act relating to the property taxation of nursing facilities and including effective and applicability date provisions.

House File 610, an Act relating to the transmission of electronic mail including the transmission of unsolicited bulk electronic mail, and the sale or offer for direct sale of prescription drugs and the sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs through the use of electronic mail or the internet, and providing for penalties.

House File 753, an Act requiring certain safety-related information concerning a child to be provided to a parent, guardian, or foster parent or other custodian of a child.

House File 774, an Act relating to the petition and vote requirements for increasing or reducing board of supervisors membership in certain counties.

House File 786, an Act relating to the operating or providing of another business or activity in a health care facility.

House File 801, an Act providing a deduction in computing the individual income tax for certain unreimbursed expenses relating to a human organ transplant and including a retroactive applicability date.



House File 836, an Act relating to cemeteries and cemetery regulation, providing administration and enforcement procedures, establishing requirements for interment rights agreements and reporting, establishing and appropriating fees, and providing penalties.

House File 837, an Act relating to state government financial matters concerning charter agencies, the state appeal board, and reinvention initiatives of the department of management, and making appropriations.

House File 857, an Act relating to eligible housing businesses under the enterprise zone program.

House File 870, an Act relating to the applicability of motor vehicle financial responsibility provisions to special mobile equipment and providing an effective date.

The above House Files are hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tom Vilsack', written in a cursive style.

Thomas J. Vilsack
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House



HOUSE FILE 837

AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MATTERS CONCERNING
CHARTER AGENCIES, THE STATE APPEAL BOARD, AND REINVENTION
INITIATIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT, AND MAKING
APPROPRIATIONS.

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

Section 1. Section 7J.1, subsection 3, paragraph d, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

d. For the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, ~~2005~~ 2006, a charter agency is not subject to a uniform reduction ordered by the governor in accordance with section 8.31.

Sec. 2. Section 7J.1, Code 2005, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 8A. APPEAL BOARD FLEXIBILITY.

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a charter agency shall not be required to obtain state appeal board approval for payment of prior year claims from funds other than the general fund of the state.

Sec. 3. 2004 Iowa Acts, chapter 1175, section 213, is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 213. STATE APPEAL BOARD STREAMLINING. For the fiscal ~~year~~ period beginning July 1, 2004, and ending June 30, 2007, the state appeal board may pay out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated for costs associated with streamlining and improving the state appeal board process.

Sec. 4. 2004 Iowa Acts, chapter 1175, section 272, is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 272. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in 2003 Iowa Acts, chapter 178, section 62, and 2003 Iowa Acts, chapter 181, section 11, subsection 3, which remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2003, shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes for which they were appropriated for the fiscal ~~year~~ period beginning July 1, 2004, and ending June 30, 2007.



CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
Speaker of the House



JOHN P. KIBBIE
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 837, Eighty-first General Assembly.



MARGARET THOMSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 12, 2005



THOMAS J. VILSACK
Governor