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May 5, 2005

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

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 78, an Act relating to the exemption from city taxes of land included in an application for voluntary annexation or in a city's involuntary annexation petition and including effective and applicability date provisions.

Senate File 350, an Act relating to child support recovery including access to information for the purposes of recovery, provisions relating to failure to withhold income or to pay the amounts withheld, and to the suspension of a child support obligation, the satisfaction of support payments, nullifying related administrative rules and providing penalties.

Senate File 404, an Act providing for county eligibility for state payment of property tax relief moneys and allowed growth funding for mental health, mental retardation, and developmental disabilities services and providing effective and retroactive applicability dates.

The above Senate Files are hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Vilsack", written over a white background.

Thomas J. Vilsack
Governor

TJV:jmc

cc: Secretary of the Senate





SENATE FILE 404

AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR COUNTY ELIGIBILITY FOR STATE PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAX RELIEF MONEYS AND ALLOWED GROWTH FUNDING FOR MENTAL HEALTH, MENTAL RETARDATION, AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE AND RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY DATES.

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

Section 1. STATE PAYMENT TO ELIGIBLE COUNTIES.

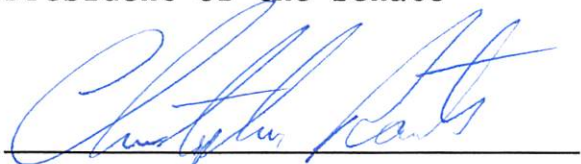
Notwithstanding section 331.439, subsection 1, paragraph "a", a county that accurately reported the county's expenditures for mental health, mental retardation, and developmental disabilities services for the previous fiscal year on the forms prescribed by the department of human services, and the report was received after December 1, 2004, and on or before March 15, 2005, shall be eligible for state payment, as defined in section 331.438, in accordance with section 331.439 and other law providing for the state payment in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment and applies retroactively to December 2, 2004.



JOHN P. KIBBIE

President of the Senate



CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 404, Eighty-first General Assembly.



MICHAEL E. MARSHALL

Secretary of the Senate

Approved May 5, 2005



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