

# House File 2423 - Enrolled

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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE RISK POOL FOR COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH, MENTAL  
RETARDATION, AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES BY  
REVISING PROCEDURAL AND QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS.

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

Section 1. Section 426B.5, subsection 2, paragraph d, Code  
Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:

d. A county must apply to the risk pool board for  
assistance from the risk pool on or before ~~January 25~~ October  
~~31~~. The risk pool board shall make its final decisions on or  
~~February 25~~ December 15 regarding acceptance or  
rejection of the applications for assistance and the total  
amount accepted shall be considered obligated.

Sec. 2. Section 426B.5, subsection 2, paragraph e,  
subparagraph (3), Code Supplement 2007, is amended to read as  
follows:

(3) ~~At the close of~~ In the fiscal year that ~~immediately~~  
~~preceded~~ ~~commenced two years prior to~~ the fiscal year of  
application, the county's services fund ending balance under  
generally accepted accounting principles was equal to or less  
than twenty percent of the county's actual gross expenditures  
for that fiscal year.

Sec. 3. Section 426B.5, subsection 2, paragraph i,  
unnumbered paragraph 1, Code Supplement 2007, is amended to  
read as follows:

~~A county may apply for preapproval for risk pool~~  
~~assistance. A county may submit a preapproval application~~  
~~beginning on July 1 for the fiscal year of submission and the~~  
~~risk pool board shall notify the county of the risk pool~~  
~~board's decision concerning the application within forty-five~~  
~~days of receiving the application. Whether for a preapproval~~  
~~or regular application, risk~~ Risk pool assistance shall only  
be made available to address one or more of the following  
circumstances:

Sec. 4. Section 426B.5, subsection 2, paragraph j, Code  
Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:  
j. Subject to the amount available and obligated from the  
risk pool for a fiscal year, the department of human services  
shall annually calculate the amount of moneys due to eligible  
counties in accordance with the board's decisions and that  
amount is appropriated from the risk pool to the department  
for payment of the moneys due. The department shall authorize  
the issuance of warrants payable to the county treasurer for  
the amounts due and the warrants shall be issued on or before  
~~the close of the fiscal year~~ January 1.

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PATRICK J. MURPHY  
Speaker of the House

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JOHN P. KIBBIE  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and  
is known as House File 2423, Eighty-second General Assembly.

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MARK BRANDSGARD  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2008

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CHESTER J. CULVER  
Governor

