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PATTY JUDGE  
LT. GOVERNOR

April 8, 2008

The Honorable Michael Mauro  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol Building  
L O C A L

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

**House File 2423**, an Act relating to the risk pool for county mental health, mental retardation, and developmental disabilities services by revising procedural and qualifying requirements.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chester J. Culver", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Chester J. Culver  
Governor

CJC:bdj

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 2423

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 before ~~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.

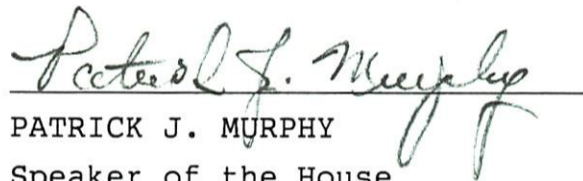
Sec. 3. Section 426B.5, subsection 2, paragraph i, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:

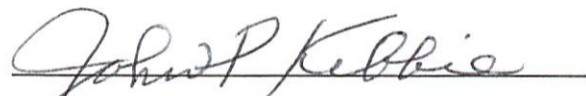
~~A-county-may-apply-for-preapproval-for-risk-pool assistance.--A-county-may-submit-a-preapproval-application beginning-on-July-1-for-the-fiscal-year-of-submission-and-the risk-pool-board-shall-notify-the-county-of-the-risk-pool board's-decision-concerning-the-application-within-forty-five days-of-receiving-the-application.--Whether-for-a-preapproval~~

~~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.

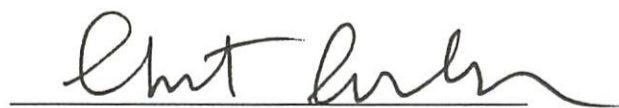
  
PATRICK J. MURPHY  
Speaker of the House

  
JOHN P. KIBBIE  
President of the Senate

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

  
MARK BRANDSGARD  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved 4/8, 2008

  
CHESTER J. CULVER  
Governor