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April 11, 2008

The Honorable Michael Mauro
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 2564, an Act concerning the disaster aid individual assistance grant program.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

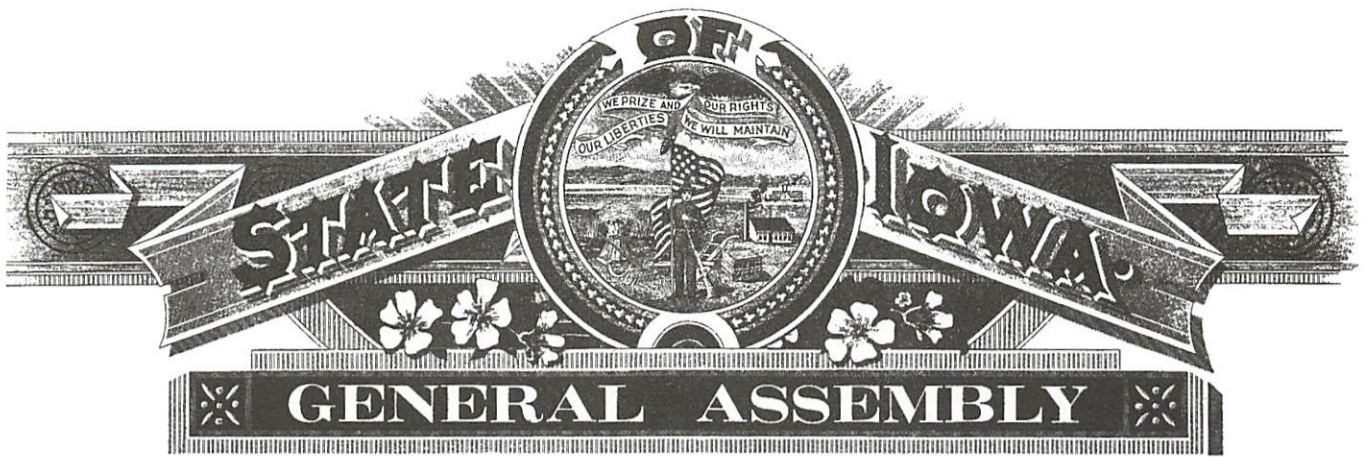


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cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 2564

AN ACT
CONCERNING THE DISASTER AID INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE GRANT
PROGRAM.

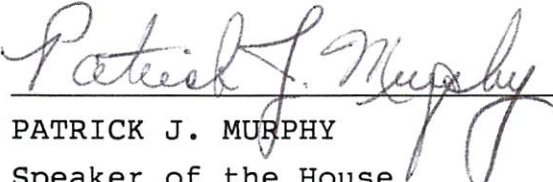
BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

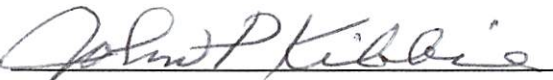
Section 1. Section 29C.20A, subsections 2 and 3, Code Supplement 2007, are amended to read as follows:

2. The grant funds shall be administered by the department of human services. The department shall adopt rules to create the Iowa disaster aid individual assistance grant program. The rules shall specify the eligibility of applicants and eligible items for grant funding. ~~The rules shall be adopted no later than January 17, 2008.~~ The executive council shall use grant funds to reimburse the department of human services for its actual expenses associated with the administration of the grants.


3. To be eligible for a grant, an applicant shall have an annual household income that is less than one two hundred thirty percent of the federal poverty level based on the number of people in the applicant's household as defined by the most recently revised poverty income guidelines published by the United States department of health and human services. The amount of a grant for a household shall not exceed ~~twenty-five percent of one hundred thirty percent of the federal poverty level for a household of one~~ five thousand dollars. Expenses eligible for grant funding shall be limited to personal property, home repair, food assistance, and temporary housing assistance. An applicant for a grant shall sign an affidavit committing to refund any part of the grant that is duplicated by any other assistance, such as but not

limited to insurance or assistance from community development groups, charities, the small business administration, and the federal emergency management agency.

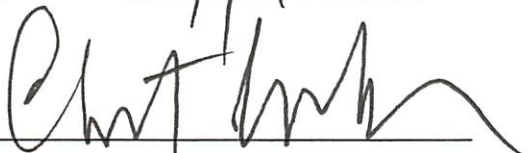

PATRICK J. MURPHY
Speaker of the House


JOHN P. KIBBIE
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2564, Eighty-second General Assembly.


MARK BRANDSGARD
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved 4/11, 2008


CHESTER J. CULVER
Governor