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March 29, 2012

The Honorable Matt Schultz  
Secretary of State of Iowa  
State Capitol Building  
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 2320, an Act relating to the designation of area agencies on aging, and including effective date provisions.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry E. Branstad".

Terry E. Branstad  
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Clerk of the House



House File 2320

AN ACT  
RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF AREA AGENCIES ON AGING, AND  
INCLUDING EFFECTIVE DATE PROVISIONS.

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

Section 1. Section 231.32, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2011, are amended to read as follows:

1. The commission shall designate ~~thirteen area agencies on aging, the same of which existed on July 1, 1985~~ an area agency on aging for each planning and service area. The commission shall continue the designation until an area agency on aging's designation is removed for cause as determined by the commission ~~or~~, until the agency voluntarily withdraws as an area agency on aging, or until a change in the designation of planning and service areas or area agencies on aging is required by state or federal law. In that event, the commission shall proceed in accordance with subsections 2, 3, and 4. Designated area agencies on aging shall comply with the requirements of the federal Act.

2. The commission shall designate an area agency to serve each planning and service area, after consideration of the views offered by units of general purpose local government. An area agency may be:

*a.* An established office of aging which is operating within a planning and service area designated by the commission.

*b.* Any office or agency of a unit of general purpose local government, which is designated to function only for the purpose of serving as an area agency on aging by the chief elected official of such unit.

*c.* Any office or agency designated by the appropriate chief elected officials of any combination of units of general