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July 26, 2011

The Honorable Matt Schultz  
Secretary of State of Iowa  
State Capitol Building  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 525, an Act relating to reforming state and county responsibilities for adult disability services, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions.

The above Senate 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



Senate File 525

AN ACT

RELATING TO REFORMING STATE AND COUNTY RESPONSIBILITIES FOR  
ADULT DISABILITY SERVICES, MAKING APPROPRIATIONS, AND  
INCLUDING EFFECTIVE DATE PROVISIONS.

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

DIVISION I

SERVICE SYSTEM REDESIGN

Section 1. ADULT DISABILITY SERVICES SYSTEM REDESIGN.

1. For the purposes of this section, "disability services" means services and other support available to a person with mental illness or an intellectual disability or other developmental disability.

2. It is the intent of the general assembly to redesign the system for adult disability services to implement all of the following:

a. Shifting the funding responsibility for the nonfederal share of adult disability services paid for by the Medicaid program, including but not limited to all costs for the state resource centers, from the counties to the state.

b. Reorganizing adult disability services not paid for by the Medicaid program into a system administered on a regional basis in a manner that provides multiple local points of access to adult disability services both paid for by the Medicaid