

April 27, 1965.
Placed on Calendar.

Senate File 565
By APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

Passed Senate, Date 4/28 Passed House, Date 5/14

Vote: Ayes 54 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 103 Nays 0

Approved May 26, 1965

motion to reconsider filed 4/28 lost 5/11 (26-31)

A BILL FOR

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pass 5/11*

An Act to appropriate from the general fund of the state of Iowa for the biennium beginning July 1, 1965, and ending June 30, 1967, to the social welfare department for the purpose of medical assistance to the aged.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the general
2 fund of the state for each year of the biennium beginning July 1,
3 1965, and ending June 30, 1967, the sum of four million dollars
4 (\$4,000,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be
5 used for medical assistance to the aged.

1 Sec. 2. In making this appropriation, it is the intent and
2 purpose of the general assembly (a) to provide medical assistance
3 on behalf of eligible aged individuals whose health needs are not
4 being met through existing programs, and (b) to continue the pilot
5 program that will provide experience and information necessary to
6 determine the number and health needs of each individual and
7 the feasibility of providing for their health care through
8 insurance coverage.

1 Sec. 3. The state board of social welfare may, through com-
2 petitive bidding, contract with one or more private organizations
3 for the handling and processing of claims as set forth in sub-
4 section one (1) of section two hundred forty-nine A point five
5 (249A.5), Code 1962, and no part of this appropriation shall be
6 used to pay for care in nursing homes for a period longer than

7 one hundred eighty (180) days, and then only when such nursing
8 home care immediately follows hospitalization.

1 Sec. 4. In making this appropriation, it is the intent of
2 the general assembly that supplementation by private and/or
3 public funds is permitted if full cost care is not paid from the
4 funds appropriated hereunder.

SENATE FILE 565

1 Amend Senate File 565 as follows:

- 2 1. By striking from line 5 of section 3 the words "and no"
3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "provided however,
4 that any decision by the state board of social welfare not to
5 so contract is subject to the approval of the executive council.
6 No".
7 2. By striking all of section 4 and inserting in lieu thereof
8 the following:
9 "Sec. 4. In making this appropriation, it is the intent
10 of the general assembly that supplementation by private and/or
11 public funds is permitted to nursing homes and custodial homes
12 if usual and customary fees are not met from the funds
13 appropriated hereunder."

Filed
May 3, 1965.

By RIGLER.

SENATE FILE 565

1 Amend Senate File 565 by adding thereto the following new
2 section:

- 3 "Section two hundred forty-nine A point three (249A.3), Code
4 1962, is hereby amended as follows:
5 1. By striking from line six (6) of subsection six (6) the
6 words ', or obligated himself to pay,'.
7 2. By inserting in line seven (7) after the word 'dollars' the
8 words ', for which sum the applicant shall not be reimbursed,'."

Filed
May 6, 1965.

By FLATT and SHOEMAN.

SENATE FILE 565

- 1 Amend Senate File 565, section three (3), line one (1), by
2 striking the word "may" and inserting in lieu thereof the word
3 "shall".

Filed and lost (32-00)
May 14, 1965.

BARINGER of Fayette.