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Appropriations Calendar

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By COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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 Vote: Ayes 87 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 47 Nays 1  
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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the creation of a physicians' assistants  
 2 fund and making an appropriation therefor.

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

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1 Section 1. Chapter one hundred thirty-seven (137), sec-  
2 tion seven (7), Acts of the Sixty-fourth General Assembly,  
3 First Session, is amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 7. FEES. A fee of ten dollars shall be charged for  
5 each application to the board by a physician to supervise  
6 each physician's assistant. A fee of fifty dollars shall  
7 be charged for each approval initially granted by the board.  
8 Approval shall be limited to one year. The board may renew  
9 an application, and a fee of twenty-five dollars shall be  
10 paid for such renewal. A fee of fifty dollars shall be charged  
11 to each applicant seeking program approval by the board.

12 Fees required by this section shall be remitted by one  
13 department in the name of the board to the treasurer of state  
14 and deposited by him in ~~the-state-board-of-medical-examiners~~  
15 fund a special fund within the state treasury, hereby created,  
16 to be known as the physicians' assistants fund. Such fees  
17 shall be used to finance the provisions of this Act ~~and shall~~  
18 ~~be subject to the provisions of section one hundred forty-~~  
19 ~~seven-point-one-hundred-three-(147.103)-of-the-Code.~~ However,  
20 ~~the-fees-required-by-this-Act-shall-not-be-included-in~~  
21 ~~computing-the-remainder-in-excess-of-twenty-five-thousand~~  
22 ~~dollars-in-the-state-board-of-medical-examiners-fund-as~~  
23 ~~provided-in-section-one-hundred-forty-seven-point-one-hundred~~  
24 ~~three-(147.103)-of-the-Code, and such fees shall not revert~~  
25 ~~to-the-general-fund-of-the-state~~ Funds deposited in the  
26 physicians' assistants fund shall be subject to appropriation  
27 by the general assembly.

28 Sec. 2. There is appropriated from the state board of  
29 medical examiners fund for the fiscal year beginning July  
30 1, 1972 and ending June 30, 1973 the sum of twelve thousand  
31 five hundred (12,500) dollars, or so much thereof as may be  
32 necessary, which sum shall be deposited in the physicians'  
33 assistants fund and used to carry out the provisions of chap-  
34 ter one hundred thirty-seven (137), Acts of the Sixty-fourth  
35 General Assembly, First Session. Fees collected pursuant

1 to section seven (7) of chapter one hundred thirty-seven  
2 (137), Acts of the Sixty-fourth General Assembly, First Ses-  
3 sion, shall be held in trust during the fiscal year commenc-  
4 ing July 1, 1972 for the purpose of reimbursing the board  
5 of medical examiners fund for funds appropriated by this sec-  
6 tion. The board of medical examiners in making its report  
7 to the governor and the general assembly as required by sec-  
8 tion six (6) of chapter one hundred thirty-seven (137), Acts  
9 of the Sixty-fourth General Assembly, First Session, shall  
10 include within the report a complete accounting of all fees  
11 collected and funds expended. This information shall be for-  
12 warded to the committees on appropriations of each house of  
13 the general assembly for review and for the purpose of aid-  
14 ing such committees in determining the proper appropriation/  
15 required to carry out the physicians' assistants program.

16 EXPLANATION

17 The first session of the Sixty-fourth General Assembly  
18 approved a physicians' assistants program and provided a fee  
19 schedule to finance the legislation. However before the fees  
20 can be collected the advisory board created by this Act must  
21 be able to function and without the fees board members can-  
22 not receive per diem and expenses. This bill appropriates  
23 money from the medical examiners fund for use of the advisory  
24 board and provides for repayment of such funds from the fees  
25 which will be collected. It provides for the submission of  
26 sufficient information to allow the next session of the Gen-  
27 eral Assembly to review the method of funding the physicians'  
28 assistants programs in order that a proper appropriation may  
29 be made.

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