

How Appropriations 5/11 Pass 4/12

SENATE FILE 540

FILED MAY 8 1973

BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Passed Senate, Date 5-11-73 (1224) Passed House, Date 6-15-73 (2014)

Vote: Ayes 41 Nays 1 Vote: Ayes 82 Nays 2

Approved 7-21-73 (Item Vets)
Passed Senate as amended by House
6-21-73 (1959) *See letter*
43-1

A BILL FOR

1 An Act making an appropriation from the general fund of the
2 state to the Iowa commission on alcoholism.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. There is appropriated from the general fund
 2 of the state for the biennium beginning July 1, 1973 and end-
 3 ing June 30, 1975, for the Iowa commission on alcoholism,
 4 the following amounts, or so much thereof as may be neces-
 5 sary, to be used in the manner designated:

| | 1973-74 | 1974-75 |
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| | <u>Fiscal Year</u> | <u>Fiscal Year</u> |
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| 8 1. General Office | | |
| 9 For salaries, support, mainte- | | |
| 10 nance and miscellaneous purposes: | \$ 47,720 | \$ 48,630 |
| 11 2. For purposes of carrying | | |
| 12 out the provisions of section one | | |
| 13 hundred twenty-three A point eight | | |
| 14 (123A.8) and chapter one hundred | | |
| 15 twenty-three B (123B) of the Code | | |
| 16 relating to the treatment of alco- | | |
| 17 holism, subject to the approval | | |
| 18 of the governor: | \$ 500,000 | \$ 500,000 |

19 3. Funds appropriated by subsection two (2) of this sec-
 20 tion shall not be used for salaries, support, and maintenance
 21 of the Iowa commission on alcoholism, however such funds may
 22 be used for the salaries, support, and maintenance of individ-
 23 uals employed by local alcoholism units or facilities.

24 4. The Iowa commission on alcoholism shall submit a report
 25 to the joint subcommittees on human resources of the commit-
 26 tees on appropriations of the general assembly on or before
 27 January 7, 1974 which report shall include, but not necessar-
 28 ily be limited to, the amounts granted to each local alcoholism
 29 unit or facility, the number of people served, and the poten-
 30 tial needs of each unit or facility.

31 Sec. 2. No local alcoholism unit or facility shall be
 32 allocated more than fifteen percent of the moneys appropriated
 33 by subsection two (2) of section one (1) of this Act.

34 Sec. 3. All federal grants to and the federal receipts
 35 of the commission on alcoholism are appropriated for the pur-

1 pose set forth in the federal grants or receipts.

2 Sec. 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of section eight
3 point thirty-three (8.33) of the Code, all unencumbered or
4 unobligated balances of appropriations made by this Act for
5 the first fiscal year of the biennium commencing July 1, 1973
6 shall, on August 31, 1974, revert to the state treasury and
7 to the credit of the fund from which appropriated. In all
8 other respects the provisions of section eight point thirty-
9 three (8.33) of the Code shall apply to appropriations made
10 for the first fiscal year of such biennium. Unencumbered
11 or unobligated balances of appropriations made for the second
12 fiscal year of such biennium shall be subject to section eight
13 point thirty-three (8.33) of the Code.

14 Sec. 5. Where any laws of this state are in conflict with
15 this Act, the provisions of this Act shall govern for the
16 biennium.

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2 (Senate File 340)

2 Iowa Commission on Alcoholism
2 (Administration)

2 The committee's recommendation is for a budget and state appropriation
2 of \$47,720 for 1973-74 and \$48,630 for 1974-75.

2 From this budget total, \$33,600 for 1973-74 and \$34,410 for 1974-75 is
2 budgeted for salaries and wages. This does not allow for any increase in
2 staff and is intended to fund three permanent full time positions for each
2 year of the biennium.

2 Support and maintenance expenses, which include travel, office supplies
2 and expense, printing and binding, telephone and telegraph, dues, and pub-
2 lications, are budgeted at \$14,120 for 1973-74 and \$14,220 for 1974-75.

2 The committee's recommendation is based on the itemized figures con-
3 tained in the Legislative Fiscal Director's worksheets and are on file in the
3 office of the Legislative Fiscal Director.

3 (Grants for Treatment)

3 The committee's recommendation for grants for treatment is for an
3 appropriation of \$500,000 for each year of the biennium.

3 It is the committee's intent and the bill states that none of the funds
3 appropriated for grants for treatment be used for administration in the
3 general office and that no more than 15 percent of the amount appropriated
3 be granted to any single alcoholism treatment facility.

S-564

1 Amend Senate File 540, page 2, by striking lines 31
2 through 33 and renumbering the remaining sections.

S-564 Filed and lost
May 11, 1973

By WILLITS and MILLIGAN

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE FILE 540

1 Amend Senate File 540, as passed by the Senate,
2 as follows:
3 1. Page 2, line 18, by inserting after the word
4 "governor" the following: ", the following amount not
5 more than fifteen percent of which may be allocated
6 to any one local alcoholism unit or facility".
7 2. Page 2, by striking all of lines 31 through 33.
8 3. By renumbering subsequent sections.

Received from the House
June 18, 1973

Senate concurred 6/21

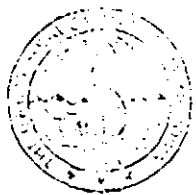
H-811

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2 as follows:
3 1. Page 2, line 18, by inserting after the word
4 "governor" the following: "the following amount not
5 more than fifteen percent of which may be allocated
6 to any one local alcoholism unit or facility".
7 2. Page 2, by striking all of lines 31 through
8 33.

H-811 Filed and adopted
June 15, 1973

By EDELEN of Emmet
WELDEN of Hardin
NEWHARD of Jones
PATCHETT of Johnson

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Office of the Governor

STATE CAPITAL
DES MOINES, IOWA 50319

ROBERT D. RAY
GOVERNOR

July 21, 1973

The Honorable Melvin D. Synhorst
Secretary of State
State Capitol
L O C A L

Dear Mr. Synhorst:

I hereby transmit Senate File 540, an Act making an appropriation from the general fund of the State to the Iowa Commission on Alcoholism.

Senate File 540 is hereby approved July 21, 1973, with the following exception: I am unable to approve that portion of Item 1 (2) designated in the Act as that portion of Section 1, subsection 2 which reads as follows:

"..., the following amount not more than fifteen percent of which may be allocated to any one local alcoholism unit or facility".

For reference purposes, Section 1, subsection 2 of the Act reads in its entirety as follows:

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| <p>"2. For purposes of carrying out the provisions of section one hundred twenty-three A point eight (123A.8) and chapter one hundred twenty-three B (123B) of the Code relating to the treatment of alcoholism, subject to the approval of the governor, the following amount not more than fifteen percent of which may be allocated to any one local alcoholism unit or facility:</p> | <p>1973-74 <u>Fiscal Year</u></p> | <p>1974-75 <u>Fiscal Year</u></p> |
| | <p>\$500,000</p> | <p>\$500,000</p> |

Once again I find before me an attempt to specifically limit "the amount of financial support that the Alcoholism Commission can provide for an alcoholism or detoxification facility regardless of its success in treating and rehabilitating alcoholics, its record of performance, or its need for existence."

The Honorable Melvin D. Synhorst
July 21, 1973
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These are words I spoke just two years ago when I item vetoed a part of the Alcoholism Commission appropriation bill.

The Alcoholism Commission appropriation bill which I now sign has the same proviso squeezed into the bill by way of amendment. I find it just as unacceptable now as it was when I felt it necessary to delete it during the last biennium.

There is great variance in the cost of treatment of alcoholics among the various treatment and care facilities. This is as can be expected and should be, because the people treated also vary in physical and mental condition, in background, education and occupation, in social standing and family status and in residence.

Some of our facilities in Iowa offer primarily rehabilitation and counselling while others are involved in management and costly treatment through hospitalization.

These facilities vary in size, depending upon the type of treatment available and the area served.

For the 1973 fiscal year, the number of patients treated ranged from 43 to 1,233 at the Harrison Treatment Center.

While most centers treat mostly patients from their immediate region, serving from one to ten counties, Harrison Treatment Center provided services in 1972 for patients from 73 Iowa counties. During its operation, this center has treated patients from all 99 counties.

Federal funds utilized by the various centers also vary considerably and not necessarily in relation to number of patients or geographic area. Some receive no federal funds at all - others receive a substantial amount.

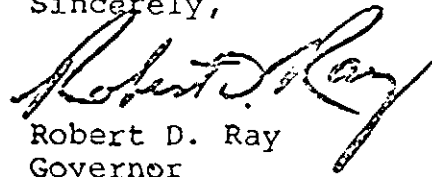
When we established the statewide alcoholism program for the first time in 1969, our purpose was to make sure that a person from any county, whether it had an alcoholism center in it or not, would have an effective place to go to seek care, relief and treatment for an alcoholic problem.

We are providing that service and I am not willing to allow the limitation that is placed in this bill to jeopardize and make unworkable, without a better alternative, this statewide program that is helping our citizens in distress.

The Honorable Melvin D. Synhorst
July 21, 1973
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For these reasons, I disapprove this item in accordance with Amendment 4 of the Amendments of 1968 to the Constitution of the State of Iowa. All other items of Senate File 540 are hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert D. Ray". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Robert D. Ray
Governor