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Approved May 7, 1976

### A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the establishment of a birth defects  
2 institute and specifying its powers and duties and making  
3 an appropriation.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. PURPOSE. In order to provide  
2 for the protection and promotion of the health of the inhabi-  
3 tants of the state, the state department of health shall have  
4 the responsibility for the development and administration  
5 of the state's policy with respect to the conduct of scientific  
6 investigations and research concerning the causes, prevention,  
7 treatment and cure of birth defects.

8 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. ESTABLISHMENT OF BIRTH DEFECTS IN-  
9 STITUTE. There is established within the state department  
10 of health a birth defects institute for the purposes of ini-  
11 tiating and conducting investigations of the causes, mor-  
12 tality, methods of treatment, prevention and cure of birth  
13 defects and related diseases.

14 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. ACTIVITIES OF THE INSTITUTE. The  
15 birth defects institute may:

16 1. Conduct scientific investigations and surveys of the  
17 causes, mortality, methods of treatment, prevention and cure  
18 of birth defects.

19 2. Publish the results of such investigations and sur-  
20 veys for the benefit of the public health and collate such  
21 publications for distribution to scientific organizations  
22 and qualified scientists and physicians.

23 3. Implement programs of professional education and train-  
24 ing of medical students, physicians, nurses, scientists and  
25 technicians in the causes, methods of treatment, prevention  
26 and cure of birth defects.

27 4. Conduct and support clinical counseling services in  
28 medical facilities.

29 Sec. 4. There is appropriated from the general fund of  
30 the state for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1976 and  
31 ending June 30, 1977 the sum of eighty-five thousand three  
32 hundred eighty-eight (85,388) dollars, or so much thereof  
33 as is necessary, to carry out the provisions of this Act.

34 EXPLANATION

35 This bill establishes a birth defects institute. The

1 purposes of the institute are prescribed in section 2 of the  
2 Act and section 3 of the Act provides for the powers of the  
3 institute. The budget of \$85,388 provides for personnel,  
4 training, travel, office rent, equipment, and supportive  
5 costs.

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Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. ESTABLISHMENT OF BIRTH DEFECTS INSTITUTE. There is established within the state department of health a birth defects institute for the purposes of initiating and conducting investigations of the causes, mortality, methods of treatment, prevention and cure of birth defects and related diseases.

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1. Conduct scientific investigations and surveys of the causes, mortality, methods of treatment, prevention and cure of birth defects.
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ARTHUR A. NEU  
President of the Senate

DALE M. COCHRAN  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 1225, Sixty-sixth General Assembly.

STEVEN C. CROSS  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved May 7, 1976

ROBERT D. RAY  
Governor