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BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 2219)

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	A BILL FOR	
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	Amend Senate File 2365 as follows: 1. Page 3, line 29, by striking the word 3 "Effective" and inserting the following: "Beginning". 4. 2. Page 3, by striking line 32, and inserting the 5 following: "a minimum community spouse rescurce 6 allowance amount of twenty-". By JOE WELSH BEVERLY HANNON 6 Lati 2/23(** 762) 5-5185 FILED FEBRUARY 22, 1990	
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- 1 Section 1. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE EXPANSION.
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AS AMENDED AND PASSED BY THE SENATE FEBRUARY 23, 1990)

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Vote: Ayes 46 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 73 Nays 20

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Motion to override failed 4/5 (p. 1563)

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SENATE FILE 2365 ANDUDATED TO DIES OF SENAIS FIELD 256 FISCAL NOTE

A fiscal note for Amendment U-5629 to Senato File 2065 is horeby submitted pursuant to Joint Rule 17. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Logislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Legislature upon request.

Amendment H=2569 changes the community spouse resource limit from a minimum of \$24,000 to a minimum of \$40,000.

The fiscal impact of Amendment H-2568 for FY 1991 is \$1.3 million.

Source: The Department of Human Services

(LSB 3294sv, PNS)

FILED MARCH 15, 1990

BY DENNIS PROUTY, FISCAL DIRECTOR

SENATE FILE 2365

H-5616 Amend Senate File 2365, as amended, passed, and 2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:

Page 1, line 23, by inserting after the word 4 "develop" the following: "or to contract for the 5 development of".

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Sec. 8. TRANSFER OF FUNDS. 29

1. For accounting purposes, funds appropriated in 31 this Act to the department of human services shall be 32 considered to be part of the appropriations to the 33 department for medical assistance, medical contracts, 34 and general administration contained in House File 35 2514, if House File 2514 is enacted by the Seventy-

36 third General Assembly, 1990 Session. 2. For accounting purposes, funds appropriated in 37 38 this Act to the Iowa department of public health shall 39 be considered to be part of the appropriations to the 40 department for grants to county boards of supervisors 41 for the homemaker-home health aide program contained 42 in House File 2371, if House File 2371 is enacted by 43 the Seventy-third General Assembly, 1990 Session."

6. By renumbering as necessary.

By COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS JOCHUM of Dubuque, Chairperson

H-5616 FILED MARCH 13, 1990 adopted as council I by 5694 1/16(p.1146)

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1 This Act takes effect January 1, 1991."

2 2. Title page, line 1, by inserting after the

3 word "refund" the following: "or credit".

3. Title page, by striking lines 2 and 3 and

5 inserting the following: "registration fees to

6 persons who sell, trade, or junk their motor vehicles

7 and providing an effective date."

By COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION KOENIGS of Mitchell, Chairperson

H-5626 FILED MARCH 13, 1990

SENATE FILE 2365

H-5629

1 Amend Senate File 2365, as amended, passed, and

2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:

1. Page 1, line 7, by striking the figure

4 "3,300,000" and inserting the following: "4,527,000".

5 2. Page 1, line 14, by striking the figure

5 "1,400,000" and inserting the following: "2,627,000".

7 3. Page 3, line 33, by striking the word "twenty-

8 four" and inserting the following: "forty".

By SHONING of Woodbury

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SENATE FILE 2365

H-5694

- Amend the amendment, H-5616, to Senate File 2365,
- 2 as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as
 3 follows:
 - 1. Page 1; by striking lines 30 through 36.
- By renumbering as necessary.

By HAMMOND of Story

H-5694 FILED MARCH 14, 1990

adopted 3/16 (p. 1146)

Amend senate File 2365, as amended, passed, and ? reprinted by the Senate, as follows:

1. Page 4, line 1, by inserting after the figure

4 "1396r-5(f)." the following: "However, if an 5 institutionalized individual and the institutionalized

6 individual's community spouse have a combined monthly

7 income of fifteen hundred dollars or less, the 8 department shall apply a minimum community spouse

9 resource allowance amount of forty thousand dollars to

10 these individuals."

By LAGESCHULTE of Bremer

H-5717, FILED MARCH 15, 1990 Lax 3/16 (p. 1148)

SENATE FILE 2365

B-5720

Amend Senate File 2365, as amended, passed, and 1 2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 1, line 7, by striking the figure
4 "3,300,000" and inserting the following: "1,500,000".

2. Page 1, by striking lines 8 through 13.

3. Page 3, by striking lines 4 through 26.

4. By renumbering as necessary.

By CARPENTER of Polk CLARK of Cerro Gordo

H-5720 FILED MARCH 15, 1990

SENATE FILE 2365

H-5733

Amend Senate File 2365, as amended, passed, and

2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows: 1. Page 1, line 7, by striking the figure

4 "3,300,000" and inserting the following: "2,480,000".

2. Page 1, line 8, by striking the figure

6 "1,800,000" and inserting the following: "1,350,000".

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4. Page 1, line 18, by striking the figure 10 "80,000" and inserting the following: "60,000".

5. Page 2, line 29, by striking the figure

12 "200,000" and inserting the following: "150,000".
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14 and inserting the following: "October":

7. Page 4, by inserting after line 1 the

16 following:

"Sec. 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. 17

This act takes effect October 1, 1990." 18

8. Title page, line 3, by inserting after the 20 word "matters" the following: "and providing an 21 effective date".

By JOCHUM of Dubuque

H-5733 FILED MARCH 15, 1990 adopted 3/16 (1 1147)

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE FILE 2365

S-5550

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Amend Senate File 2365, as amended, passed, and l 2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:

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14. By renumbering, relettering, or redesignating

7 and correcting internal references as necessary.

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S-5550 FILED MARCH 19, 1990 Senste concurred 3/22 (7. 1247)

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SENATE FILE 2365

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS BILL BY CHAIRPERSON WELSH)

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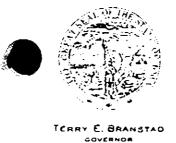
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- 32 a community spouse resource allowance to permit up to twenty-
- 33 four thousand dollars to be retained for the benefit of the
- 34 institutionalized individual's community spouse in accordance
- 35 with the federal Social Security Act, section 1924(f) as

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April 3, 1990

The Honorable Jo Ann Zimmerman President of the Senate State Capitol Building L O C A L

Dear Madam President:

I hereby transmit Senate File 2365, an act relating to and making appropriations to the department of human services and the Iowa department of public health and providing other properly related matters and providing an effective date.

This bill doubles the spousal impoverishment exemption from \$12,000 to \$24,000. I am pleased to approve this important provision, which will allow many spouses of persons residing in care facilities to avoid depletion of their resources.

Senate File 2365 is, therefore, approved on this date with the following exceptions which I hereby disapprove.

I am unable to approve the item designated as Section 1, subsection 1, in its entirety. This provision increases spending for the state's Medicaid program by \$1.35 million. Given the fiscal constraints of the state, I cannot approve this additional expenditure for the Medicaid program at this time.

I am unable to approve the item designated as Section 1, subsection 4, in its entirety. This provision would allocate funding to the Department of Human Services to establish a task force to develop a pharmaceutical assistance program. The Department of Human Services has estimated that such a program could cost the state in excess of \$3.6 million a year. Before we commit to the development of such a costly program, more study should be devoted to the concept, including other states' experiences with such programs.

I am unable to approve the item designated as Section 3, in its entirety. This provision appropriates \$150,000 to the Department of Public Health for the Homemaker-Home Health Aide Program. This appropriation would be in addition to the \$8,699,000 included for the program in Senate File 2371, which increases the funding by \$223,799 above last year's appropriation. Given the fiscal constraints of the state, I cannot approve this additional funding increase beyond that which I have approved in Senate File 2371.

I am unable to approve Sections 4 and 5, in their entirety. These provisions provide the statutory language changes necessary to implement Section 1, subsection 1, of this bill. Since this item has been vetoed, these provisions are unnecessary.

I am unable to approve the designated portion of Section 7 which grants authority to the Department of Human Services to adopt rules necessary to implement Section "4" of the bill. I have item vetoed Section 4, therefore, rulemaking authority relating to its provisions are unnecessary.

I am unable to approve the item designated as Section 8, in its entirety. With the item veto of Section 3, this language is unnecessary.

For the above reasons, I hereby respectfully disapprove these items in accordance with Amendment IV of the Amendments of 1968 to the Constitution of the State of Iowa. All other items in Senate File 2365 are hereby approved as of this date.

Sincerely,

Terry E. Branstad

Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate
 Chief Clerk of the House
 Secretary of State

SENATE FILE 2365

AN ACT

RELATING TO AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND PROVIDING OTHER PROPERLY RELATED MATTERS AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE EXPANSION.

There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of human services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1990, and ending June 30, 1991, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

.....\$ 2,480,000

- 1. Of the funds appropriated by this section, \$1,350,000 is allocated to provide medical assistance to certain individuals who would be eliquible for federal supplementary security income except for excess income and resources and are eliquible for medical assistance pursuant to section 4 of this Act.
- 2. Of the funds appropriated by this section, \$1,050,000 is allocated to provide for medical assistance expenditures related to the increase in the community spouse resource allowance established under section 6 of this Act.
- 3. Of the (unds appropriated by this section, \$60,000 is allocated for expenditures related to the increase in the resource allowance for persons who are medically needy established under section 2 of this Act.

Items vetoed: Section 1, § 1; § 4;
Sections 4 & 5;
Section 7;
Section 8

4. Of the funds appropriated by this section, \$20,000 is allocated to develop or to contract for the development of a pharmaceutical assistance program to provide assistance to persons who have a chronic health condition requiring continuing, substantial expenditures for prescription drugs and durable medical equipment which are not reimbursed under the federal medicare program. The department of human services shall establish a task force which includes the department of elder affairs and providers of pharmaceutical drugs to develop the program. In developing the program, the task force shall give special consideration to individuals whose income is above the medical assistance eligibility limit and who have monthly medical expenditures which reduce their income below the eliqibility limit. The task force, in consultation with the Iowa medical society and the Iowa association of area agencies on aging, shall also give consideration to linking the pharmaceutical assistance program with the medicare partners program sponsored by the Iowa medical society and the Iowa association of area agencies on aging and to seeking cooperation from participating pharmacists if the programs are linked. The pharmaceutical assistance program design shall seek to minimize administrative costs, encourage pharmacist participation, and address the needs of persons with continuing, substantial expenditures for prescription drugs and durable medical equipment. The department of human services shall submit the task force report to the general assembly on or before January 1, 1991. The department of human services shall submit a program design for the pharmaceutical program and the task force's recommendations for its implementation to the general assembly on or before January 1, 1991.

Sec. 2. MEDICALLY NEEDY RESOURCE LIMIT.

The department of human services shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A, increasing resource limits for persons under the medically needy program to \$10,000 and the rules shall

take effect upon filing unless a later date is specified in the rules.

Sec. 3. IOWA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH -- HOME HEALTH PROVIDERS.

There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the Iowa department of public health for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1990, and ending June 30, 1991, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

For grants to county boards of supervisors for the homemaker-home health aide program:

150,000

Funds appropriated under this section shall be used to provide homemaker-home health aide services with emphasis on services to elderly and persons below the poverty level and children and adults in need of protective services with the objective of preventing or reducing inappropriate institutionalization. In addition, up to 15 percent of the funds appropriated under this section may be used to provide chore services. The funds shall not be used for any other purposes.

Sec. 4. Section 249A.3, subsection 2, Code Supplement 1989, is amended by adding the following new paragraph after paragraph f:

NEW PARAGRAPH. g. Individuals who meet all eligibility requirements for federal supplementary security income except for excess income and resources, who have income which is not more than one hundred percent of the federal poverty level as defined by the most recently revised poverty income guidelines published by the United States department of health and human services, and who have resources which are within limits established by the department for individuals eliqible for medical assistance under paragraph "h" of this section.

Sec. 5. Section 249A.3, subsection 2, paragraphs g and h. Code Supplement 1989, are amended to read as follows:

g \underline{h} . Individuals and families who would be eligible under subsection 1 or 2 of this section except for excess income or resources, or a reasonable category of those individuals and families.

h \underline{i} . Individuals who have attained the age of twenty-one but have not yet attained the age of sixty-five who qualify on a financial basis for, but who are otherwise ineligible to receive, federal supplementary security income or aid to dependent children.

Sec. 6. Section 249A.3, Code Supplement 1989, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 9. Beginning October 1, 1990, in determining the eligibility of an institutionalized individual for assistance under this chapter, the department shall establish a minimum community spouse resource allowance amount of twenty-four thousand dollars to be retained for the benefit of the institutionalized individual's community spouse in accordance with the federal Social Security Act, section 1924(f) as codified in 42 U.S.C. § 1396r-5(f).

Sec. 7. RULES.

The department of human services may adopt administrative rules under section 17A.4, subsection 2, and section 17A.5, subsection 2, paragraph "b", to implement the sections of this Act enumerated in this section. Rules adopted pursuant to sections 2, 4, and 6 of this Act shall become effective immediately upon filing, unless a later effective date is specified in the rules. The rules shall also be published as notice of intended action as provided in section 17A.4.

Sec. 8. TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

For accounting purposes, funds appropriated in this Act to the lowa department of public health shall be considered to be part of the appropriations to the department for grants to county boards of supervisors for the homemaker-home health aide program contained in House File 2371, if House File 2371 is enacted by the Seventy-third General Assembly, 1990 Session.

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Sec. 9. EFFECTIVE DATE.
This Act takes effect October 1, 1990.

JO ANN ZIMMERMAN

President of the Senate

DONALD D. AVENSON

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2365, Seventy-third General Assembly.

JOHN F. DWYER

Secretary of the Senate

Hem Veto april 3, 1990

TERRY E. BRANSTAD

Governor