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APPROPRIATIONS

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to services for children and families and making
2 an appropriation.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 7E.8 SERVICES TO CHILDREN AND
2 FAMILIES -- STATE AGENCIES -- DIRECTIVE.

3 The directors of state agencies which provide services to
4 children and families, including but not limited to the
5 department of human services, the Iowa department of public
6 health, the department of education, the department of
7 economic development, the department of employment services,
8 and the department of human rights, shall form a work group to
9 internally coordinate and to increase collaboration regarding
10 policies and programs which focus on children and families.
11 The work group shall develop a joint strategic plan to reduce
12 regulation, to eliminate duplication, and to develop a system
13 for evaluation of existing and future programs and activities
14 relating to children and families. The work group shall
15 submit a comprehensive report to the general assembly
16 detailing the progress in meeting the directive, initially,
17 prior to the end of the 1996 Session of the general assembly
18 and, annually, thereafter, on or before December 1.

19 Sec.2. NEW SECTION. 135.106A IOWA HEALTHY FAMILY PROGRAM
20 FUND -- APPROPRIATION.

21 An Iowa healthy family program fund is created in the
22 office of the treasurer of state under the control of the Iowa
23 department of public health. There is appropriated annually
24 from the general fund of the state to the Iowa healthy family
25 program fund, three million two hundred thousand dollars to be
26 used by the Iowa department of public health to expand
27 statewide the Iowa healthy families program established in
28 section 135.106.

29 EXPLANATION

30 This bill includes provisions relating to services to
31 children and families. The bill directs state agencies which
32 are involved in providing services to children and families to
33 form a work group to internally coordinate and to increase
34 collaboration regarding policies and programs which focus on
35 children and families. The work group is directed to develop

1 a strategic plan to reduce regulation, eliminate duplication,
2 and to develop a system for evaluation of existing and future
3 programs and activities relating to children and families.

4 The work group is to submit a progress report to the general
5 assembly, initially prior to the completion of the 1996
6 Session and annually, thereafter on or before December 1.

7 The bill also directs the general assembly to appropriate
8 up to \$3,200,000 annually beginning in state fiscal year 1996-
9 1997 to expand the Iowa healthy families program statewide.

10 The bill establishes an Iowa healthy family program fund in
11 the office of the treasurer of state under the control of the
12 Iowa department of public health. Moneys are appropriated
13 annually from the general fund to the program fund to be used
14 by the Iowa department of public health to expand the program
15 statewide.

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