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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the property tax relief fund by striking an  
2 appropriation from the fund for a state medical assistance  
3 obligation.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 426B.1, subsection 3, Code Supplement  
2 1997, is amended by striking the subsection.

3 EXPLANATION

4 This bill relates to the property tax relief fund by  
5 striking an appropriation from the fund for a state medical  
6 assistance obligation.

7 The bill strikes subsection 3 of Code section 426B.1, which  
8 currently appropriates \$6.6 million to the department of human  
9 services for the nonfederal share of costs of the following  
10 services provided under the medical assistance (Medicaid)  
11 program to minors in accordance with Code section 249A.12:  
12 intermediate care facility services for persons with mental  
13 retardation and home and community-based services for persons  
14 with mental retardation. The stricken subsection provides  
15 that the amount of the appropriation is charged to the  
16 property tax relief fund before moneys are distributed to  
17 counties for property tax relief so the effect of the bill  
18 would be to increase the amount available for distribution.  
19 In addition, the stricken language provides that the \$6.6  
20 million is to be considered to be a property tax relief  
21 payment for purposes of the combined amount of payments  
22 required to achieve 50 percent of the counties' base year  
23 expenditures as provided in section 426B.2, subsection 2.

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