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APPROPRIATIONS

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BY WARNSTADT and WHITEAD

(COMPANION TO LSB 3716SS
BY HANSEN)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the designation of a state poison center and
2 making an appropriation.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 135.29A STATE POISON CENTER.

2 The director shall designate a state poison center, as
3 directed by the general assembly, to provide poison
4 information, telephone management advice and consultation,
5 conduct hazard surveillance to achieve hazard elimination, and
6 provide professional and public education in poison
7 prevention, diagnosis, and treatment, and to provide any other
8 services or functions necessary to be classified as a
9 certified poison center. The poison center shall not
10 subcontract with a poison center outside of the state to
11 provide the necessary services or functions. The director
12 shall provide the necessary documentation of the state poison
13 center designation to the poison center for certification by
14 the American association of poison control centers or other
15 certifying organization.

16 Sec. 2. DESIGNATION OF STATE POISON CENTER --

17 APPROPRIATION. The general assembly designates as the poison
18 center for the state of Iowa the medical center which is
19 operating a poison center on or before July 1, 1998, in the
20 state. The poison center shall meet all requirements
21 necessary to be certified as a poison center by the American
22 association of poison control centers and shall not
23 subcontract with a poison center outside of the state to
24 provide the required services or functions. The director of
25 public health shall provide any documentation necessary to the
26 poison center for certification.

27 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to
28 the Iowa department of public health for the fiscal year
29 beginning July 1, 1998, and ending June 30, 1999, the
30 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, for use
31 by the designated poison control center to provide a poison
32 control hotline, staffing, and other services and functions
33 necessary to meet the requirements of certification:

34 \$ 400,000

35 EXPLANATION

1 This bill provides for the designation of a statewide
2 poison control center by the director of public health as
3 directed by the general assembly. The bill provides that the
4 general assembly designates as the state poison center a
5 medical center which is operating a poison center on or before
6 July 1, 1998, in the state. The bill also provides an
7 appropriation to the Iowa department of public health for use
8 by the designated poison control center to provide a poison
9 control hotline, staffing, and other necessary services and
10 functions to meet the requirements of certification by the
11 American association of poison control centers.

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