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A BILL FOR

1 An Act authorizing under certain circumstances a supplemental
2 property tax levy for excess mental health, mental
3 retardation, and developmental disabilities services costs and
4 providing an applicability date.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 331.424C MENTAL HEALTH, MENTAL
2 RETARDATION, AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES
3 SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY.

4 1. To the extent that the levy for the services fund under
5 section 331.424A and any other revenues available for
6 expenditure in the services fund are insufficient to meet the
7 county's need for services under section 331.424A, the board
8 of supervisors may certify a supplemental levy as provided in
9 this section.

10 2. a. If recommended and approved in accordance with
11 paragraph "b" for each fiscal year, to the extent not included
12 by the county in the levy under section 331.424A, a
13 supplemental levy under this section is authorized for the
14 amount of the costs projected to be in excess of revenues
15 available for expenditure in the services fund for the fiscal
16 year associated with the county's implementation of the
17 county's management plan for mental health, mental
18 retardation, and developmental disabilities services in
19 accordance with section 331.439, subsection 1, paragraphs "b",
20 "c", and "d".

21 b. If the county board of supervisors projects that
22 revenues available for expenditure in the county's services
23 fund under section 331.424A for the succeeding fiscal year
24 will be insufficient to pay all of the costs chargeable to the
25 services fund in the succeeding fiscal year, the board may
26 annually certify a levy under this section for the amount of
27 the costs described in paragraph "a" provided all of the
28 following conditions are met:

29 (1) The board of supervisors submits a request for review
30 of the county's projected revenues and expenditures for the
31 services fund to the state-county management committee and the
32 committee concurs that the projections are reasonable.

33 (2) Following the concurrence of the state-county
34 management committee under subparagraph (1), the board of
35 supervisors adopts a resolution authorizing a supplemental

1 levy under this section for the costs described in paragraph
2 "a" and the resolution specifies the amount of costs to be
3 raised by the levy.

4 3. Property tax dollars levied under this section shall be
5 deposited into the county's services fund created in section
6 331.424A.

7 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. The levy authority in section
8 331.424C as enacted by this Act first applies to taxes payable
9 in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999.

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EXPLANATION

11 This bill authorizes under certain circumstances a county
12 to certify a supplemental levy on an annual basis for excess
13 costs associated with the county's implementation of service
14 management provisions for mental health services or for mental
15 retardation and developmental disabilities services in
16 accordance with the county's approved management plans under
17 Code section 331.439. Code section 331.439 requires the
18 county, as a condition of state funding provisions, to
19 implement the service management provisions for mental health
20 and for mental retardation and developmental disabilities.

21 To exercise the supplemental levy authority, a county board
22 of supervisors must project that revenues for the county's
23 mental health, mental retardation, and developmental
24 disabilities services fund will not be sufficient to pay all
25 of the costs chargeable to the fund in the fiscal year. In
26 addition, the board must obtain the concurrence of the state-
27 county management committee for the board's projections and
28 adopt a resolution authorizing the levy.

29 An applicability section provides that the supplemental
30 levy authority first applies to taxes payable in the fiscal
31 year beginning July 1, 1999.

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