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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the housing and funding of costs associated  
2 with certain parolees with special needs.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 906.19 DISABLED PAROLEES --  
2 SPECIALIZED UNITS -- PAYMENT.

3 1. The Iowa department of corrections shall develop  
4 specialized units which provide treatment and housing to  
5 individuals on parole with special needs who require a  
6 supervised residential placement, but are unable to work and  
7 are not eligible for placement in a traditional halfway house.  
8 Individuals with special needs include, but are not limited  
9 to, individuals with mental disabilities.

10 2. The Iowa department of corrections shall provide the  
11 funding for the cost of treatment, care, and maintenance of  
12 parolees with special needs who require supervised residential  
13 placement, including placement in a facility licensed under  
14 chapter 135C, who are in the custody of the director of the  
15 Iowa department of corrections or who are housed or supervised  
16 by the judicial district department of correctional services.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill provides that the Iowa department of corrections  
19 shall develop specialized units for the placement of parolees  
20 with special needs, including parolees with mental  
21 disabilities.

22 The bill also provides that the Iowa department of  
23 corrections shall provide the funding for the cost of  
24 placement of parolees with special needs who are in the  
25 custody of the department or are supervised by the judicial  
26 district department of correctional services.

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