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A BILL FOR

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

6 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 is insufficient to meet the county's need for
6 services under section 331.424A, the board of supervisors may
7 certify a supplemental levy as provided in this section.

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

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

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

29 (2) Following the concurrence of the state-county
30 management committee under subparagraph (1), the board of
31 supervisors adopts a resolution authorizing a supplemental
32 levy under this section for the administrative costs described
33 in paragraph "a" and the resolution specifies the amount of
34 administrative costs to be raised by the levy.

35 3. Property tax dollars levied under this section shall be

1 deposited into the county's services fund created in section
2 331.424A.

3 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. The levy authority in section
4 331.424C as enacted by this Act first applies to taxes payable
5 in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1998.

6 EXPLANATION

7 This bill authorizes under certain circumstances a county
8 to certify a supplemental levy on an annual basis for
9 administrative costs associated with the county's
10 implementation of service management provisions for mental
11 health services or for mental retardation and developmental
12 disabilities services in accordance with the county's approved
13 management plans under section 331.439. Section 331.439
14 requires the county, as a condition of state funding
15 provisions, to implement the service management provisions for
16 mental health by July 1, 1996, and for mental retardation and
17 developmental disabilities on or before January 1, 1997.

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

26 An applicability section provides that the supplemental
27 levy authority first applies to taxes payable in the fiscal
28 year beginning July 1, 1998.

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