

SENATE FILE 63  
BY BLACK of Jasper

Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to and making an appropriation to the department  
2 of elder affairs for the operation of a statewide case  
3 management program for long-term care for the frail elderly.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16
- 17
- 18
- 19
- 20
- 21
- 22
- 23
- 24
- 25

S.F. 63

1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS. There is  
2 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
3 department of elder affairs for the fiscal year beginning July  
4 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1998, the following amount, or so  
5 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose  
6 designated:

7 For the operation of a statewide case management system for  
8 long-term care for the frail elderly:

9 ..... \$ 1,000,000

10 Funds appropriated in this subsection shall be utilized as  
11 follows:

12 1. To implement a mechanism to coordinate public, private,  
13 and volunteer long-term care services in each county using an  
14 integrated case management program for older adults. The  
15 coordinating mechanism shall include, but not be limited to,  
16 coordination of services of hospitals, nursing facilities,  
17 department of human services, public health nursing,  
18 homemaker-home health programs, well-elderly clinics, and  
19 volunteer groups such as Alzheimer's support chapters and the  
20 American red cross. The integrated case management program  
21 developed by the department shall apply to functionally  
22 dependent elderly adults at home and shall operate in  
23 conjunction with the long-term care coordinating unit pursuant  
24 to section 231.58. The integrated case management program  
25 shall take a holistic approach to the development of a  
26 services delivery system by assessing the needs of  
27 individuals, identifying the continuum of services available  
28 in the community, monitoring service delivery and  
29 appropriateness through case management techniques,  
30 coordinating statewide policy planning, and advocating for the  
31 rights of long-term care consumers. The integrated case  
32 management program shall be implemented throughout the  
33 department and the area agencies on aging. The services  
34 delivery system shall use common intake procedures, assessment  
35 tools, and interagency working agreements for coordination

1 with agencies at the local level.

2 2. To create a common database throughout the state which  
3 will assist policymakers in long-range planning and policy  
4 development relating to the case management system.

5 3. To provide training and technical assistance to  
6 increase the capacity of both public and private caregivers  
7 and advocates.

8 4. Quarterly financial impact reports for each area agency  
9 shall be submitted to the department and annual reports shall  
10 be submitted to the general assembly.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill makes an appropriation of \$1 million for the  
13 fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1998,  
14 to the Iowa department of elder affairs for the operation of a  
15 statewide case management program for long-term care for the  
16 frail elderly. The funds are to be utilized to develop a  
17 coordinating mechanism for public, private, and volunteer  
18 long-term care services under an integrated case management  
19 program for older adults in each county. The integrated case  
20 management program shall apply to functionally dependent  
21 elderly adults at home and shall operate in conjunction with  
22 the long-term care coordinating unit. The case management  
23 system developed shall be implemented throughout the  
24 department and area agencies on aging, using common intake  
25 procedures, assessment tools, and interagency working  
26 agreements for coordination with agencies at the local level.  
27 The funds shall also be utilized to create a database to  
28 assist policymakers with long-range planning and policy  
29 development and to provide training and technical assistance  
30 to increase the capacity of public and private caregivers and  
31 advocates. Quarterly financial impact reports for each area  
32 agency shall be submitted to the department and annual reports  
33 shall be submitted to the general assembly.

34

35