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APPROPRIATIONS

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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 CONTROL
2 CENTER.

3 The director of public health shall designate as the state
4 poison control center the medical center which is operating a
5 poison center in this state on or before July 1, 2000. The
6 state poison control center shall provide poison information;
7 telephone management advice and consultation; conduct hazard
8 surveillance to achieve hazard elimination; provide
9 professional and public education in poison prevention,
10 diagnosis, and treatment; and provide any other services or
11 functions necessary to be classified as a certified poison
12 control center. The poison control center shall not
13 subcontract with a poison control center outside of the state
14 to provide the necessary services or functions. The director
15 shall provide the necessary documentation of the state poison
16 control center designation to the poison control center
17 designee for certification by the American association of
18 poison control centers or other certifying organization.

19 Sec. 2. STATE POISON CENTER -- APPROPRIATION. There is
20 appropriated from the tobacco settlement fund created in
21 section 12.65 to the Iowa department of public health for the
22 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, and ending June 30, 2001,
23 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, for
24 use by the designated poison control center to provide a
25 poison control hotline, staffing, and other services and
26 functions necessary to meet the requirements of certification:

27 \$ 440,000

28 EXPLANATION

29 This bill requires the director of public health to
30 designate as the state poison control center a medical center
31 which is operating a poison control center in this state on or
32 before July 1, 2000. The bill specifies the services and
33 functions which the state poison control center is to provide,
34 prohibits the state poison control center from contracting
35 with a poison control center outside of the state to provide

1 the necessary services or functions, and requires the director
2 of public health to provide necessary documentation to the
3 state poison control center designee for certification by the
4 American association of poison control centers or other
5 certifying organization.

6 The bill also provides an appropriation from the tobacco
7 settlement fund to the Iowa department of public health for
8 use by the designated poison control center to provide a
9 poison control hotline, staffing, and other necessary services
10 and functions to meet the requirements of certification by the
11 American association of poison control centers.

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