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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

SF //HE SENATE/HOUSE FILE BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES BILL)

Passed	Senate,	Date	Passed	House,	Date	_
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to county levy and expenditure authority 2 involving the county mental health, mental retardation, and 3 developmental disabilities services fund by prohibiting 4 appropriations from the fund for capital assets, authorizing 5 associated county general fund levies and expenditures, and including transition, effective, and applicability dates, and 7 other related provisions.

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

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- 1 Section 1. Section 331.424A, Code 1999, is amended by
- 2 adding the following new subsection:
- 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 6. a. For the purposes of this
- 4 subsection and section 331.438, "capital asset" means any real
- 5 or tangible personal property with a value of more than ten
- 6 thousand dollars and an estimated usable life of more than
- 7 three years. Capital asset does not include any modification
- 8 made to the home or vehicle of a consumer of services paid
- 9 from the services fund.
- 10 b. An appropriation from the services fund shall not be
- 11 made for a purchase, lease-purchase, installment acquisition
- 12 arrangement, or other arrangement for acquisition or
- 13 improvement of a capital asset.
- 14 c. If a capital asset is owned by the county or the
- 15 acquisition cost is charged to the county's general fund and
- 16 the capital asset is used for a purpose payable from the
- 17 county's services fund, the county's services fund shall
- 18 annually reimburse the county's general fund for the use of
- 19 the capital asset. For capital assets acquired on or after
- 20 July 1, 2000, and for subsequent improvements of those capital
- 21 assets, the reimbursement amount shall be in accordance with
- 22 comparable federally approved depreciation schedules. For
- 23 capital assets for which appropriations were included in the
- 24 county budget prior to July 1, 2000, and for subsequent
- 25 improvements of those capital assets, the reimbursement amount
- 26 shall be the current fair market rate for use of the capital
- 27 asset, as determined by an independent real estate appraiser.
- 28 Sec. 2. Section 331.427, subsection 2, Code 1999, is
- 29 amended by adding the following new paragraph:
- 30 NEW PARAGRAPH. n. Capital assets, as defined in section
- 31 331.424A, acquired to be used for purposes which are
- 32 reimbursable from the county's services fund.
- 33 Sec. 3. Section 331.438, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
- 34 Supplement 1999, is amended to read as follows:
- 35 a. "Base year expenditures" means the amount selected by a

- 1 county and reported to the county finance committee pursuant
- 2 to this paragraph. The amount selected shall be equal to the
- 3 amount of net expenditures made by the county for qualified
- 4 mental health, mental retardation, and developmental
- 5 disabilities services provided in either one of the following
- 6 fiscal-years:
- 7 (1) The actual amount reported to the state on October 15,
- 8 1994, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1993.
- 9 (2) The net expenditure amount contained in the county's
- 10 final budget certified in accordance with chapter 24 for the
- 11 fiscal year beginning July 1, 1995, and reported to the county
- 12 finance committee.
- 13 If the county finance committee approved the county's
- 14 petition, filed in accordance with this Act for an adjustment
- 15 in base year expenditures, to transfer accrual of
- 16 appropriations and revenues attributable to acquisition of
- 7 capital assets from the county's services fund to the county's
- 18 general fund, the amount in subparagraph (1) or (2) that was
- 19 selected by the county shall be adjusted accordingly.
- 20 Sec. 4. TRANSITION -- TRANSFER OF CAPITAL ASSETS.
- 21 1. For the purposes of this section, "base year
- 22 expenditures" means the same as provided in section 331.438,
- 23 "county finance committee" means the committee created in
- 24 section 333A.2, and "capital asset" and "services fund" mean
- 25 the same as provided in section 331.424A, as amended by this 26 Act.
- 27 2. If, as of the effective date of this Act, a county's
- 28 base year expenditures includes expenditures for acquisition
- 29 of a capital asset that are prohibited under section 331.424A,
- 30 subsection 6, as enacted by this Act, the county shall
- 31 petition the county finance committee by April 30, 2000, to
- 32 approve an adjustment in the county's base year expenditures
- 33 in an amount equal to those capital asset expenditures. The
- 4 amount of the county's base year expenditures shall be
- 5 adjusted in accordance with the county finance committee's

1 action.

- 2 3. If a county's certified budget for the fiscal year
- 3 beginning July 1, 2000, includes expenditures from the
- 4 services fund for a capital asset, the county shall recertify
- 5 the budget to adjust the levy for the services fund and make a
- 6 corresponding adjustment in the levy for the general fund in
- 7 an equal amount. The county shall complete the
- 8 recertification with the department of management on or before
- 9 May 15, 2000.
- 10 4. If before the effective date of this section the
- 11 ownership or acquisition costs of a county's capital asset
- 12 charges were accrued to the county's services fund, beginning
- 13 with the effective date of this Act, any appropriations or
- 14 revenues attributable to that capital asset shall instead be
- 15 accrued to the county's general fund. Except as expressly
- 16 authorized by this Act, the county shall not make any
- 17 adjustment to the county's services fund or general fund to
- 18 remunerate the services fund for such appropriations or
- 19 revenues that were accrued to the services fund before the
- 20 transfer of accrual to the general fund.
- 21 Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE AND APPLICABILITY DATES. This Act,
- 22 being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon
- 23 enactment, and is first applicable to county budgets and
- 24 levies in effect for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000,
- 25 and ending June 30, 2001.
- 26 EXPLANATION
- 27 This bill relates to the county mental health, mental
- 28 retardation, and developmental disabilities services fund by
- 29 prohibiting appropriations from the fund for capital assets,
- 30 and includes transition, effective, and applicability dates,
- 31 and other related provisions.
- 32 Code section 331.424A, relating to the county mental
- 33 health, mental retardation, and developmental disabilities
- 34 services fund, is amended to prohibit appropriations from the
- 35 services fund for purchase, lease-purchase, installment

1 acquisition arrangement, or other arrangement for acquisition

2 of capital assets. Capital assets are defined as any real or

3 tangible personal property with a value of more than \$10,000

4 and an estimated usable life of more than three years. If

5 charges for the capital asset are accrued to the county's

6 general fund, the county is to annually reimburse the general

7 fund for the use of the capital asset. For capital assets

8 acquired on or after July 1, 2000, and for subsequent

9 modifications of those assets, comparable federally approved

10 depreciation schedules are to be used. Otherwise, the

11 reimbursement amount is to reflect the capital asset's current

12 fair market rate, as determined by an independent real estate

13 appraiser.

14 The bill amends Code section 331.427 to authorize

15 appropriations to acquire capital assets, as defined in the

16 bill, that were previously accrued to the county's services

7 fund and transferred to the county's general fund pursuant to

18 the bill or are acquired to be used for purposes which are

19 reimbursable from the county's services fund.

20 The Code section 331.438 definition of "base year

21 expenditures" is amended by allowing an adjustment of a

22 county's base year expenditures amount to reflect the transfer

23 of accrual of charges for capital assets that are included in

24 the county's services fund to the county's general fund. The

25 adjustment is subject to approval by the county finance

26 committee and a petition to the committee must be submitted by

27 April 30, 2000. If the adjustment is approved by the

28 committee, the county is to recertify its levies to make the

29 adjustment in the services fund levy and adjust its levies for

30 the general fund in an equal amount. The recertification is

31 to be complete by May 15, 2000.

32 The bill provides that beginning with the bill's effective

33 date, charges or revenues previously accrued to the county's

4 services fund shall instead be accrued to the county's general

5 fund. Any adjustment for charges or revenues previously

1 accrued to the services fund is prohibited.
2 The bill is effective upon enactment, but the changes are
3 first applicable to county budgets and levies in effect for
4 the fiscal year 2001-2002.



THOMAS J. VILSACK, GOVERNOR SALLY J. PEDERSON, LT. GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
JESSIE K. RASMUSSEN, DIRECTOR

January 13, 2000

TO: Members of the General Assembly

FROM: Karla Fultz McHenry

The Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS) is proposing legislation relating to: Prohibiting the County MH/MR/DD Services Fund from owning capital assets and requiring it to pay for use of capital assets owned by the County general fund if they are used for services fund purposes.

Bill Description and Purpose:

This bill relates to the county mental health, mental retardation, and developmental disabilities services fund by prohibiting appropriations from the fund for capital assets, and includes transition, effective, and applicability dates, and other related provisions. Key provisions are:

- Defines capital assets for these purposes
- Prohibits County MH/MR/DD Services Fund from owning capital assets
- Requires County MH/MR/DD Services Fund to pay for use of capital assets owned by the County general fund if they are used for services fund purposes
- Allows Counties to petition to adjust base year dollar amount accordingly to comply with this new provision
- Allows Counties to adjust budgets and levies accordingly to comply with this new provision

For additional information regarding this proposal, or other questions, please contact Karla McHenry, Legislative Liaison, at 281-4848 or e-mail at kmchenr@dhs. state. ia.us.

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HOUSE FILE

BY COMMITTEE ON LOCAL

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(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 633)

Passed (1	p.727) House, Date 3-14-00	Passed Senate, Date 3-27-08
Vote:	Ayes 94 Nays 0 Approved 4//3	Vote: Ayes 47 Nays
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to county levy and expenditure authority 2 involving the risk pool and county mental health, mental 3 retardation, and developmental disabilities services fund by authorizing appropriations from the fund for capital assets 5 used exclusively for purposes of the services fund, 6 authorizing associated county general fund levies and 7 expenditures, and including transition, effective, and applicability dates, and other related provisions. 9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA: 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22

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- 2 adding the following new subsection:
- 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 6. a. For the purposes of this
- 4 subsection and section 331.438, "capital asset" means any real
- 5 or tangible personal property with a value of more than ten
- 6 thousand dollars and an estimated usable life of more than
- 7 three years. Capital asset does not include any modification
- 8 made to the home or vehicle of a consumer of services paid
- 9 from the services fund.
- 10 b. If a capital asset is to be used exclusively for the
- ll provision of services payable from the services fund or for
- 12 the administration of the services fund, an appropriation may
- 13 be made from the services fund for the purchase, lease-
- 14 purchase, installment acquisition arrangement, or other
- 15 arrangement for acquisition or improvement of the capital
- 16 asset.
- 17 c. If a capital asset is owned by the county or the
- 18 acquisition cost is charged to the county's general fund and
- 19 the capital asset is used in part for a purpose payable from
- 20 the county's services fund, the county's services fund shall
- 21 annually reimburse the county's general fund for the use of
- 22 the capital asset. For capital assets acquired on or after
- 23 July 1, 2000, and for subsequent improvements of those capital
- 24 assets, the reimbursement amount shall be in accordance with
- 25 comparable federally approved depreciation schedules. For
- 26 capital assets for which appropriations were included in the
- 27 county budget prior to July 1, 2000, and for subsequent
- 28 improvements of those capital assets, the reimbursement amount
- 29 shall be the current fair market rate for use of the capital
- 30 asset, as determined by an independent real estate appraiser.
- 31 Sec. 2. Section 331.427, subsection 2, Code 1999, is
- 32 amended by adding the following new paragraph:
- 33 NEW PARAGRAPH. n. Capital assets, as defined in section
- 34 331.424A, acquired to be used for purposes which are
- 35 reimbursable in part from the county's services fund.

- 1 Sec. 3. Section 331.438, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
- 2 Supplement 1999, is amended to read as follows:
- 3 a. "Base year expenditures" means the amount selected by a
- 4 county and reported to the county finance committee pursuant
- 5 to this paragraph. The amount selected shall be equal to the
- 6 amount of net expenditures made by the county for qualified
- 7 mental health, mental retardation, and developmental
- 8 disabilities services provided in either one of the following
- 9 fiscal-years:
- 10 (1) The actual amount reported to the state on October 15,
- 11 1994, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1993.
- 12 (2) The net expenditure amount contained in the county's
- 13 final budget certified in accordance with chapter 24 for the
- 14 fiscal year beginning July 1, 1995, and reported to the county
- 15 finance committee.
- 16 If the county finance committee approved the county's
- 17 petition, filed in accordance with this Act for an adjustment
- 18 in base year expenditures, to transfer accrual of
- 19 appropriations and revenues attributable to acquisition of
- 20 capital assets from the county's services fund to the county's
- 21 general fund, the amount in subparagraph (1) or (2) that was
- 22 selected by the county shall be adjusted accordingly.
- 23 Sec. 4. Section 426B.5, subsection 3, paragraph c,
- 24 subparagraph (6), Code 1999, is amended to read as follows:
- 25 (6) The total amount of risk pool assistance shall be
- 26 limited to the amount available in the risk pool for a fiscal
- 27 year. If the total amount of eligible assistance exceeds the
- 28 amount available in the risk pool the amount of assistance
- 29 paid shall be prorated among the counties eligible for
- 30 assistance. Moneys remaining unexpended or unobligated in the
- 31 risk pool at the close of a fiscal year shall remain available
- 32 for distribution in the succeeding fiscal year.
- 33 Sec. 5. TRANSITION -- TRANSFER OF CAPITAL ASSETS.
- 34 1. For the purposes of this section, "base year
- 35 expenditures" means the same as provided in section 331.438,

- 1 "county finance committee" means the committee created in
- 2 section 333A.2, and "capital asset" and "services fund" mean
- 3 the same as provided in section 331.424A, as amended by this 4 Act.
- 5 2. If, as of the effective date of this Act, a county's
- 6 base year expenditures includes expenditures for acquisition
- 7 of a capital asset that are to be charged to the county's
- 8 general fund in accordance with section 331.424A, subsection
- 9 6, as enacted by this Act, the county shall petition the
- 10 county finance committee by April 30, 2000, to approve an
- 11 adjustment in the county's base year expenditures in an amount
- 12 equal to those capital asset expenditures. The amount of the
- 13 county's base year expenditures shall be adjusted in
- 14 accordance with the county finance committee's action.
- 3. If a county's certified budget for the fiscal year
- 16 beginning July 1, 2000, includes expenditures from the
- 17 services fund for a capital asset that are to be charged to
- 18 the county's general fund in accordance with section 331.424A,
- 19 subsection 6, as enacted by this Act, the county shall
- 20 recertify the budget to adjust the levy for the services fund
- 21 and make a corresponding adjustment in the levy for the
- 22 general fund in an equal amount. The county shall complete
- 23 the recertification with the department of management on or
- 24 before May 15, 2000.
- 25 4. If before the effective date of this section the
- 26 ownership or acquisition costs of a county's capital asset
- 27 used in part for a purpose payable from the county's services
- 28 fund were accrued to the county's services fund, beginning
- 29 with the effective date of this Act, any appropriations or
- 30 revenues attributable to that capital asset shall instead be
- 31 accrued to the county's general fund. Except as expressly
- 32 authorized by this Act, the county shall not make any
- 33 adjustment to the county's services fund or general fund to
- 34 remunerate the services fund for such appropriations or
- 35 revenues that were accrued to the services fund before the

- 1 transfer of accrual to the general fund.
- 2 Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE AND APPLICABILITY DATES. This Act,
- 3 being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon
- 4 enactment. The amendments to section 331.424A, 331.427, and
- 5 331.438, and the transition section in this Act are first
- 6 applicable to county budgets and levies in effect for the
- 7 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, and ending June 30, 2001.
- 8 EXPLANATION
- 9 This bill relates to county levy and expenditure authority
- 10 relating to the risk pool and the county mental health, mental
- 11 retardation, and developmental disabilities services fund by
- 12 authorizing appropriations from the fund for capital assets,
- 13 and includes transition, effective, and applicability dates,
- 14 and other related provisions.
- 15 Code section 331.424A, relating to the county mental
- 16 health, mental retardation, and developmental disabilities
- 17 services fund, is amended to authorize appropriations from the
- 18 services fund for purchase, lease-purchase, installment
- 19 acquisition arrangement, or other arrangement for acquisition
- 20 of capital assets used exclusively for provision of services
- 21 payable from the fund or for the fund's administration.
- 22 Capital assets are defined as any real or tangible personal
- 23 property with a value of more than \$10,000 and an estimated
- 24 usable life of more than three years. Charges for a capital
- 25 asset used in part for a service payable from the services
- 26 fund are to be accrued to the county's general fund and the
- 27 county is to annually reimburse the general fund for the use
- 28 of the capital asset. For capital assets acquired on or after
- 29 July 1, 2000, and for subsequent modifications of those
- 30 assets, comparable federally approved depreciation schedules
- 31 are to be used. Otherwise, the reimbursement amount is to
- 32 reflect the capital asset's current fair market rate, as
- 33 determined by an independent real estate appraiser.
- 34 The bill amends Code section 331.427 to authorize
- 35 appropriations to acquire capital assets that are acquired for

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1 purposes reimbursable in part from the services fund that were
 2 previously accrued to the county's services fund and
 3 transferred to the county's general fund pursuant to the bill.
     The Code section 331.438 definition of "base year
 5 expenditures" is amended by allowing an adjustment of a
6 county's base year expenditures amount to reflect the transfer
7 of accrual of charges for capital assets that are included in
8 the county's services fund to the county's general fund.
9 adjustment is subject to approval by the county finance
10 committee and a petition to the committee must be submitted by
11 April 30, 2000. If the adjustment is approved by the
12 committee, the county is to recertify its levies to make the
13 adjustment in the services fund levy and adjust its levies for
14 the general fund in an equal amount. The recertification is
15 to be complete by May 15, 2000.
     The bill provides that beginning with the bill's effective
17 date, charges or revenues previously accrued to the county's
18 services fund shall instead be accrued to the county's general
19 fund. Any adjustment for charges or revenues previously
20 accrued to the services fund is prohibited.
     The bill amends Code section 426B.5, relating to funding
22 pools within the property tax relief fund. The bill provides
23 that moneys in the risk pool that are unexpended or
24 unobligated at the close of a fiscal year remain available for
25 expenditure in the succeeding fiscal year.
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     The bill is effective upon enactment, but the changes
27 involving capital assets are first applicable to county
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28 budgets and levies in effect for the fiscal year 2001-2002.

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HOUSE FILE 2327

S-5204

- Amend House File 2327, as passed by the House, as 2 follows:
- 3 l. Page 1, by striking lines 10 through 16 and 4 inserting the following:
- 5 "b. An appropriation from the services fund shall 6 not be made for a purchase, lease-purchase,
- 7 installment acquisition arrangement, or other
- 8 arrangement for acquisition or improvement of a 9 capital asset."
- 10 2. Page 1, line 19, by striking the words "in 11 part".
- 12 3. Page 1, line 23, by striking the figure "2000" 13 and inserting the following: "2001".
- 14 4. Page 1, line 27, by striking the figure "2000" 15 and inserting the following: "2001".
- 16 5. Page 1, line 35, by striking the words "in 17 part".
- 18 6. Page 3, line 5, by striking the words "the 19 effective date of this Act" and inserting the 20 following: "July 1, 2000".
- 7. Page 3, lines 7 and 8, by striking the words 22 "to be charged to the county's general fund in 23 accordance with" and inserting the following: 24 "prohibited under".
- 25 8. Page 3, line 10, by striking the word and 26 figures "April 30, 2000" and inserting the following: 27 "December 1, 2000".
- 9. Page 3, by striking lines 15 through 24.
- 29 10. Page 3, by striking line 25 and inserting the 30 following:
 - "4. If, as of July 1, 2000, the".
- 11. Page 3, lines 27 and 28, by striking the 33 words "used in part for a purpose payable from the 34 county's services fund".
- 35 12. Page 3, line 28, by striking the word "were" 36 and inserting the following: "have".
- 37 13. Page 3, line 29, by striking the words "with 38 the effective date of this Act" and inserting the 39 following: "July 1, 2001".
- 14. Page 4, by striking line 7 and inserting the 41 following: "fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001, and 42 ending June 30, 2002."
- 15. Title page, by striking lines 4 and 5 and 44 inserting the following: "prohibiting appropriations
- 45 from the fund for capital assets,".
 46 16. By renumbering as necessary.

By JOE BOLKCOM

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HOUSE FILE 2327

AN ACT

RELATING TO COUNTY LEVY AND EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY INVOLVING

THE RISK POOL AND COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH, MENTAL RETARDATION,
AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES FUND BY AUTHORIZING
APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE FUND FOR CAPITAL ASSETS USED
EXCLUSIVELY FOR PURPOSES OF THE SERVICES FUND, AUTHORIZING
ASSOCIATED COUNTY GENERAL FUND LEVIES AND EXPENDITURES,
AND INCLUDING TRANSITION, EFFECTIVE, AND APPLICABILITY
DATES, AND OTHER RELATED PROVISIONS.

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

Section 1. Section 331.424A, Code 1999, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 6. a. For the purposes of this subsection and section 331.438, "capital asset" means any real

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or tangible personal property with a value of more than ten thousand dollars and an estimated usable life of more than three years. Capital asset does not include any modification made to the home or vehicle of a consumer of services paid from the services fund.

- b. If a capital asset is to be used exclusively for the provision of services payable from the services fund or for the administration of the services fund, an appropriation may be made from the services fund for the purchase, lease—purchase, installment acquisition arrangement, or other arrangement for acquisition or improvement of the capital asset.
- c. If a capital asset is owned by the county or the acquisition cost is charged to the county's general fund and the capital asset is used in part for a purpose payable from the county's services fund, the county's services fund shall annually reimburse the county's general fund for the use of the capital asset. For capital assets acquired on or after July 1, 2000, and for subsequent improvements of those capital assets, the reimbursement amount shall be in accordance with comparable federally approved depreciation schedules. For capital assets for which appropriations were included in the county budget prior to July 1, 2000, and for subsequent improvements of those capital assets, the reimbursement amount shall be the current fair market rate for use of the capital asset, as determined by an independent real estate appraiser.
- Sec. 2. Section 331.427, subsection 2, Code 1999, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. n. Capital assets, as defined in section 331.424A, acquired to be used for purposes which are reimbursable in part from the county's services fund.

- Sec. 3. Section 331.438, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code Supplement 1999, is amended to read as follows:
- a. "Base year expenditures" means the amount selected by a county and reported to the county finance committee pursuant

to this paragraph. The amount selected shall be equal to the amount of net expenditures made by the county for qualified mental health, mental retardation, and developmental disabilities services provided in either one of the following fiscei-years:

- (1) The actual amount reported to the state on October 15, 1994, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1993.
- (2) The net expenditure amount contained in the county's final budget certified in accordance with chapter 24 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1995, and reported to the county finance committee.
- If the county finance committee approved the county's petition, filed in accordance with this Act for an adjustment in base year expenditures, to transfer accrual of appropriations and revenues attributable to acquisition of capital assets from the county's services fund to the county's general fund, the amount in subparagraph (1) or (2) that was selected by the county shall be adjusted accordingly.
- Sec. 4. Section 426B.5, subsection 3, paragraph c, subparagraph (6), Code 1999, is amended to read as follows:
- (6) The total amount of risk pool assistance shall be limited to the amount available in the risk pool for a fiscal year. If the total amount of eligible assistance exceeds the amount available in the risk pool the amount of assistance paid shall be prorated among the counties eligible for assistance. Moneys remaining unexpended or unobligated in the risk pool at the close of a fiscal year shall remain available for distribution in the succeeding fiscal year.
 - Sec. 5. TRANSITION -- TRANSFER OF CAPITAL ASSETS.
- 1. For the purposes of this section, "base year expenditures" means the same as provided in section 331.438, "county finance committee" means the committee created in section 333A.2, and "capital asset" and "services fund" mean the same as provided in section 331.424A, as amended by this Act.

- 2. If, as of the effective date of this Act, a county's base year expenditures includes expenditures for acquisition of a capital asset that are to be charged to the county's general fund in accordance with section 331.424A, subsection 6, as enacted by this Act, the county shall petition the county finance committee by April 30, 2000, to approve an adjustment in the county's base year expenditures in an amount equal to those capital asset expenditures. The amount of the county's base year expenditures shall be adjusted in accordance with the county finance committee's action.
- 3. If a county's certified budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, includes expenditures from the services fund for a capital asset that are to be charged to the county's general fund in accordance with section 331.424A, subsection 6, as enacted by this Act, the county shall recertify the budget to adjust the levy for the services fund and make a corresponding adjustment in the levy for the general fund in an equal amount. The county shall complete the recertification with the department of management on or before May 15, 2000.
- 4. If before the effective date of this section the ownership or acquisition costs of a county's capital asset used in part for a purpose payable from the county's services fund were accrued to the county's services fund, beginning with the effective date of this Act, any appropriations or revenues attributable to that capital asset shall instead be accrued to the county's general fund. Except as expressly authorized by this Act, the county shall not make any adjustment to the county's services fund or general fund to remunerate the services fund for such appropriations or revenues that were accrued to the services fund before the transfer of accrual to the general fund.
- Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE AND APPLICABILITY DATES. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment. The amendments to section 331.424A, 331.427, and

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331.438, and the transition section in this Act are first applicable to county budgets and levies in effect for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, and ending June 30, 2001.

BRENT SIEGRIST

Speaker of the House

MARY E. KRAMER

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2327, Seventy-eighth General Assembly.

ELIZABETH ISAACSON

Chief Clerk of the House

THOMAS J. VILSACK

Governor