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HOUSE FILE 736
BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

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(SUCCESSOR TO HF 411)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for the establishment of an independent
2 administrator of the division of persons with disabilities
3 within the department of human rights.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 216A.2, subsection 9, Code 1999, is
2 amended by striking the subsection.

3 Sec. 2. Section 216A.2, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 1999,
4 is amended to read as follows:

5 The governor shall appoint the administrators of each of
6 the divisions~~7-except-for-the-division-of-persons-with~~
7 ~~disabilities~~, subject to confirmation by the senate. Each
8 administrator shall serve at the pleasure of the governor and
9 is exempt from the merit system provisions of chapter 19A.
10 The governor shall set the salary of the division
11 administrators within the ranges set by the general assembly.

12 Sec. 3. Section 216A.71, subsection 1, Code 1999, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 1. "Administrator" means the administrator of the division
15 of persons with disabilities of the department of human
16 rights.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill provides for the establishment of an independent
19 administrator of the division of persons with disabilities
20 within the department of human rights. The bill deletes
21 references in the Code which previously provided that the
22 position of administrator for the division is the director of
23 the department of human rights.

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**HOUSE FILE 736
FISCAL NOTE**

A fiscal note for **House File 736** is hereby submitted pursuant to Joint Rule 17. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Legislature upon request.

House File 736 provides for the establishment of an independent administrator of the Division of Persons with Disabilities within the Department of Human Rights. The Bill deletes references in the Code of Iowa, which previously provided that the position of Administrator for the Division is the Director of the Department of Human Rights.

FISCAL IMPACT

The General Fund fiscal impact would be approximately \$71,000 annually. The Health and Human Rights Appropriations Subcommittee Appropriations Bill includes an appropriation of \$71,202 and one FTE position for the re-establishment of the Division Administrator for Persons with Disabilities.

SOURCES

Department of Human Rights

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