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SENATE FILE 2006

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Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act establishing certain placements in a juvenile detention or  
2 shelter care home as a charge upon the state.

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

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SF 2006 HUMAN RESOURCES

1 Section 1. Section 232.141, Code Supplement 1999, is  
2 amended by adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 9. If a child has had three or more  
4 unsuccessful placements in a psychiatric medical institution  
5 for children prior to the child's placement in a juvenile  
6 detention or shelter care home and the child's mental health  
7 or substance abuse is an element in the cause for the juvenile  
8 home placement, the state is liable for the actual costs of  
9 the child's juvenile home placement.

10 EXPLANATION

11 This bill establishes that certain placements in a juvenile  
12 detention or shelter care home are a charge upon the state.  
13 The bill amends Code section 232.141 in the juvenile justice  
14 code, relating to liability for expenses. If a child has had  
15 three or more unsuccessful placements in a psychiatric medical  
16 institution for children prior to the child's placement in the  
17 juvenile home and the child's mental health or substance abuse  
18 is an element in the cause for the placement, the state is  
19 liable for the actual costs of the placement.

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FISCAL NOTE**

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A fiscal note for **Senate File 2006** 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.

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Senate File 2006 provides that the State is responsible for the cost of a juvenile detention home or a shelter care home when a child has had three or more unsuccessful placements in a Psychiatric Medical Institution for Children (PMIC) and is placed in a juvenile detention home or a shelter care home.

**ASSUMPTIONS**

1. Since September 1994, three children have had three or more placements in a Psychiatric Medical Institution for Children. These children are in the child welfare system and do not include children who are private pay cases.
2. It is not known if the children were placed in a detention facility or shelter care home, since that information is not collected.
3. Juvenile home placement costs, under Senate File 2006, become the responsibility of the State. The State's liability could be up to \$70.71 per day based on actual costs rather than the current reimbursement per diem.
4. Senate File 2006 would require changes to the Department of Human Services' Accounting System. The Department would contract for 2.0 FTE positions at \$75.00 per hour for approximately 333.3 hours.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The estimated fiscal impact of Senate File 2006 would be a one-time expenditure of \$50,000 for changes to the Department of Human Services' Accounting System. Approximately 50.0% or \$25,000 would be reimbursed by the federal government, resulting in a net impact to the General Fund of \$25,000.

**SOURCE**

Department of Human Services

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