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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to and making appropriations from the tobacco
2 settlement fund to the Iowa department of public health for
3 health care functions including home health care and public
4 health nursing services, and providing an effective date and
5 providing for retroactive applicability.

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

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APPROPRIATIONS

1 Section 1. TOBACCO SETTLEMENT FUND -- APPROPRIATION TO THE
2 IOWA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. There is appropriated from
3 the tobacco settlement fund created in section 12.65 to the
4 Iowa department of public health for the fiscal year beginning
5 July 1, 2000, and ending June 30, 2001, the following amount,
6 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose
7 designated:

8 To the Iowa department of public health to be used for core
9 public health functions, including home health care and public
10 health nursing services, contracted through a formula by local
11 boards of health, to enhance disease and injury prevention
12 services:

13 \$ 1,500,000

14 Sec. 2. Section 12.65, Code 1999, is amended to read as
15 follows:

16 12.65 TOBACCO SETTLEMENT FUND.

17 1. A tobacco settlement fund is created in the office of
18 the treasurer of state. After payment of litigation costs,
19 the state portion of any moneys paid to the state by tobacco
20 companies in settlement of the state's lawsuit for recovery of
21 public expenditures associated with tobacco use shall be
22 deposited in the tobacco settlement fund. Moneys deposited in
23 the fund shall be used only as provided in appropriations from
24 the fund ~~to the department of human services for the medical~~
25 ~~assistance program and to the Iowa department of public health~~
26 for health care-related programs ~~to reduce smoking by teenage~~
27 youth. For purposes of this section, "litigation costs" are
28 those costs itemized by the attorney general and submitted to
29 and approved by the ~~general assembly~~ executive council.

30 2. On June 30, 2001, the balance remaining in the tobacco
31 settlement fund shall be transferred to the general fund of
32 the state. Beginning July 1, 2001, the tobacco settlement
33 fund shall be considered part of the general fund of the
34 state. However, the state portion of the moneys received
35 shall only be appropriated for health care-related programs.

