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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to and making an appropriation from the tobacco
2 settlement fund to the Iowa department of public health for
3 emergency medical services, and providing an effective date
4 and providing for retroactive applicability.

5 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 For the implementation and support of a coordinated system
9 of delivery of trauma and emergency medical services:

10 \$ 505,500.

11 Sec. 2. Section 12.65, Code 1999, is amended to read as
12 follows:

13 12.65 TOBACCO SETTLEMENT FUND.

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

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

33 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. The section in this Act amending
34 section 12.65, being deemed of immediate importance, takes
35 effect upon enactment and is retroactively applicable to July

1 1, 1999.

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EXPLANATION

3 This bill relates to the tobacco settlement fund, makes an
4 appropriation from the fund to the Iowa department of public
5 health, and provides conforming provisions relating to the
6 expenditure of the funds.

7 The bill appropriates \$505,500 to the Iowa department of
8 public health for the implementation and support of a
9 coordinated system of delivery of trauma and emergency medical
10 services.

11 The bill also amends codified provisions relating to the
12 tobacco settlement fund and to the provisions of the bill.
13 The bill amends Code section 12.65, the tobacco settlement
14 fund, to provide that moneys deposited in the fund shall be
15 used only as provided in appropriations from the fund and for
16 health care-related programs. The amendment to the section
17 also provides that litigation costs, which are to be paid
18 prior to deposit of moneys in the fund, are to be submitted to
19 and approved by the executive council, which as provided in
20 Code section 7D.1 includes the governor, secretary of state,
21 auditor of state, treasurer of state, and the secretary of
22 agriculture. The bill also amends Code section 12.65 to
23 provide that the balance remaining in the tobacco settlement
24 fund shall be transferred to the general fund of the state.
25 Additionally, beginning July 1, 2001, the tobacco settlement
26 fund is to be considered part of the general fund of the
27 state. However, the state portion of the tobacco settlement
28 funds are to continue to only be appropriated for health care-
29 related programs. Code section 12.65 as amended in the bill
30 is effective upon enactment and is retroactively applicable to
31 July 1, 1999.

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