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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 344)

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 Approved 5/31/01

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Vote 93-0

A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing a child protection center grant program.

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

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HF 598

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 136.11 CHILD PROTECTION CENTER
2 GRANT PROGRAM.

3 1. A child protection center grant program is established
4 in the Iowa department of public health in accordance with
5 this section. The state board of health shall establish
6 requirements for the grant program and shall award grants in a
7 manner so that there is a child protection center providing
8 services in each of the five department of human services
9 region areas, as the areas were approved by the council on
10 human services pursuant to section 217.3. A grant may be used
11 for establishment of a new center or for support of an
12 existing center.

13 2. The eligibility requirements for a child protection
14 center grant shall include but are not limited to all of the
15 following:

16 a. A grantee must meet or be in the process of meeting the
17 standards established by the national children's alliance for
18 children's advocacy centers.

19 b. A grantee must have in place an interagency memorandum
20 of understanding regarding participation in the operation of
21 the center and for coordinating the activities of the
22 government entities that respond to cases of child abuse in
23 order to facilitate the appropriate disposition of child abuse
24 cases through the juvenile and criminal justice systems.
25 Agencies participating under the memorandum must include the
26 following that are operating in the area served by the
27 grantee:

28 (1) Department of human services county offices assigned
29 to child protection.

30 (2) County and municipal law enforcement agencies.

31 (3) Office of the county attorney.

32 (4) Other government agencies involved with child abuse
33 assessments or service provision.

34 c. The interagency memorandum must provide for a
35 cooperative team approach to responding to child abuse,

1 reducing the number of interviews required of a victim of
2 child abuse, and establishing an approach that emphasizes the
3 best interest of the child and that provides investigation,
4 assessment, and rehabilitative services.

5 d. As necessary to address serious cases of child abuse
6 such as those involving sexual abuse, serious physical abuse,
7 and substance abuse, a grantee must be able to involve or
8 consult with persons from various professional disciplines who
9 have training and expertise in addressing special types of
10 child abuse. These persons may include but are not limited to
11 physicians and other health care professionals, mental health
12 professionals, social workers, child protection workers,
13 attorneys, juvenile court officers, public health workers,
14 child development experts, child educators, and child
15 advocates.

16 3. The state board of health shall create a committee to
17 consider grant proposals and to make grant recommendations to
18 the state board. The committee membership may include but is
19 not limited to representatives of the following: departments
20 of human services, justice, and public health, Iowa medical
21 society, Iowa hospital association, Iowa nurses association,
22 and an association representing social workers.

23 4. Implementation of the grant program is subject to the
24 availability of funding for the grant program.

25 EXPLANATION

26 This bill establishes a child protection center grant
27 program in the Iowa department of public health with grants to
28 be awarded by the state board of health.

29 Grants are to be awarded in a manner so that each of the
30 five department of human services regions is served by a child
31 protection center. The bill specifies eligibility
32 requirements for a grant, including meeting national
33 standards, having in place an interagency memorandum of
34 understanding, utilizing a cooperative team approach in
35 addressing cases of child abuse, and ability to involve or

1 consult with professionals with special expertise or training
2 in child abuse. The state board of health is to utilize a
3 committee to consider grant proposals and to make grant
4 recommendations to the board and a list of possible members of
5 the committee is provided. Implementation of the grant
6 program is made subject to the availability of funding for the
7 program.

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HOUSE FILE 598

H-1334

- 1 Amend House File 598 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 1, by striking the figure
- 3 "136.11" and inserting the following: "135.113".
- 4 2. Page 1, line 5, by striking the words "state
- 5 board of health" and inserting the following:
- 6 "director of public health".
- 7 3. Page 2, line 16, by striking the words "state
- 8 board of health" and inserting the following:
- 9 "director".
- 10 4. Page 2, line 18, by striking the words "state
- 11 board" and inserting the following: "director".

By FOEGE of Linn

H-1334 FILED MARCH 26, 2001

Adopted
3-28-01
(P. 955)

HOUSE FILE 598

H-1363

- 1 Amend House File 598 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 12, by inserting after the word
- 3 "center." the following: "The director of public
- 4 health shall implement the grant program in a manner
- 5 that does not result in additional administrative
- 6 costs to the Iowa department of public health."

By FOEGE of Linn

H-1363 FILED MARCH 28, 2001

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HOUSE FILE 598
BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 344)

(As Amended and Passed by the House March 28, 2001)

Passed House, (P.1425) Date 4/24/01 Passed Senate, (P.1155) Date 4-17-01
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House Amendments _____

HOUSE FILE 598

S-3303

1 Amend House File 598, as amended, passed, and
2 reprinted by the House, as follows:

3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 6 through 10, and
4 inserting the following: "requirements for the grant
5 program and shall award grants. A grant may be used".

By COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES
JOHN REDWINE, CHAIRPERSON

Adopted 4-17-01
(P.1155)
S-3303 FILED APRIL 5, 2001

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 135.113 CHILD PROTECTION CENTER
2 GRANT PROGRAM.

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4 in the Iowa department of public health in accordance with
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3 best interest of the child and that provides investigation,
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17 proposals and to make grant recommendations to the director.
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19 representatives of the following: departments of human
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22 association representing social workers.

23 4. Implementation of the grant program is subject to the
24 availability of funding for the grant program.

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SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE 598

H-1578

1 Amend House File 598, as amended, passed, and
2 reprinted by the House, as follows:

3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 6 through 10, and
4 inserting the following: "requirements for the grant
5 program and shall award grants. A grant may be used".

RECEIVED FROM THE SENATE

H-1578 FILED APRIL 17, 2001

House Concurred
4-24-01 (P. 1424)

HOUSE FILE 598

AN ACT

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4. Implementation of the grant program is subject to the availability of funding for the grant program.

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 598, Seventy-ninth General Assembly.

MARGARET THOMSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved 5/31, 2001

THOMAS J. VILSACK
Governor