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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing state assistance for pseudorabies vaccinations
2 by the department of agriculture and land stewardship, and
3 providing authority to the executive council to appropriate
4 moneys.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 7D.10B PSEUDORABIES VACCINE
2 EXPENSES.

3 If sufficient moneys for costs have not been appropriated
4 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
5 purchase of laboratory products used for vaccinating swine as
6 required under section 166D.11, or if sufficient funds are not
7 otherwise available for such purposes within the budget of the
8 department, the executive council may upon request of the
9 secretary of agriculture pay, out of any money in the state
10 treasury not otherwise appropriated, expenses incurred, or
11 costs taxed to the state, as provided in section 7D.29.

12 Sec. 2. Section 166D.11, subsection 4, Code 2001, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 4. a. The cost, or any segment of the cost, of purchasing
15 a laboratory product used for testing and vaccination provided
16 in this chapter may be paid for by federal or state funds or a
17 combination of both.

18 b. To the extent that federal funds are not available to
19 pay for the purchase of laboratory products used for
20 vaccinating swine as required under this chapter, the state
21 shall pay for the laboratory products, if any of the following
22 apply:

23 (1) The swine reacts negatively to a test within forty-
24 eight hours prior to the vaccination.

25 (2) The swine is from a noninfected herd and a statistical
26 sampling of the herd reacts negatively to a test conducted six
27 months prior to the vaccination.

28 An owner of swine shall not be paid more than seven
29 thousand five hundred dollars under this paragraph "b".

30 The cost of laboratory products used for vaccinating swine
31 as provided in this paragraph "b" shall be paid by the
32 department of agriculture and land stewardship from moneys
33 appropriated for that purpose or from moneys available to the
34 executive council pursuant to section 7D.10B.

35 c. Federal or state funds shall not be paid to the owner

1 of a vaccinated herd other than the owner of a herd vaccinated
2 with a modified-live differentiable vaccine.

3 EXPLANATION

4 This bill amends Code chapter 166D, which regulates
5 pseudorabies, a disease affecting swine. The department of
6 agriculture and land stewardship administers the provisions
7 under the chapter and regulations promulgated by the United
8 States department of agriculture referred to as the national
9 pseudorabies eradication program. In 2000, the general
10 assembly enacted Senate File 2312 (2000 Iowa Acts, chapter
11 1110) that imposed new requirements, including additional
12 vaccination requirements.

13 Code section 166D.11 provides that the cost or any segment
14 of the cost of purchasing a laboratory product used for
15 testing and vaccination may be paid for by federal or state
16 funds. The bill amends that section by providing that if
17 federal funds are not available to pay for the purchase of
18 laboratory products used for vaccination, the department of
19 agriculture and land stewardship is required to pay for the
20 laboratory products if moneys are appropriated for that
21 purpose. If moneys are not appropriated, the executive
22 council is authorized to make the payments.

23 The swine must react negatively to a pseudorabies test
24 within 48 hours prior to the vaccination, or the swine must be
25 from a noninfected herd and a statistical sampling of the herd
26 must react negatively to a test conducted six months prior to
27 the vaccination. In any case, federal or state funds cannot
28 be used to pay for a vaccine, unless it is a modified-live
29 differentiable vaccine.

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