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HUMAN RESOURCES

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BY HEATON

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for offset of certain billings to counties for
2 mental health, mental retardation, and developmental
3 disabilities services.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 331.438, subsection 2, paragraph c,
2 Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:
3 c. The department of human services shall provide for
4 payment of the amount due a county for the county's allowed
5 growth factor adjustment determined in accordance with this
6 subsection. However, if the state has outstanding billings to
7 a county for mental health, mental retardation, or
8 developmental disabilities services, the billings have been
9 outstanding for one year or more, and the county did not
10 contest the billing during the one-year period, the county's
11 allowed growth factor adjustment payment shall be reduced by
12 the amount of the outstanding billings. The amount of the
13 reduction of the county's allowed growth factor adjustment
14 payment shall be considered a repayment receipt and shall be
15 credited as though remitted by the county. The director of
16 human services shall authorize warrants payable to the county
17 treasurer for the amounts due and the warrants shall be mailed
18 in January of each year. The county treasurer shall credit
19 the amount of the warrant to the county's services fund
20 created under section 331.424A.

21 EXPLANATION

22 This bill amends Code section 331.438, relating to county
23 mental health, mental retardation, and developmental
24 disabilities services expenditures, to provide for offset of a
25 state payment to reflect outstanding billings to counties for
26 such services. If the state billings to a county have been
27 outstanding for one year or more and the county has not
28 contested the billings during the one-year period, the
29 county's allowed growth factor adjustment payment for such
30 services made annually in January is reduced by the amount of
31 the outstanding billings. The amount of the reduction is to
32 be considered a repayment receipt and credited as though
33 remitted by the county.

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