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HUMAN RESOURCES

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to establishing a pharmaceutical discount  
2 clearinghouse and hotline, and making an appropriation.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 155A.40 PHARMACEUTICAL DISCOUNT  
2 CLEARINGHOUSE AND HOTLINE -- ESTABLISHED.

3 The Iowa department of public health, in cooperation with  
4 the university of Iowa college of pharmacy and the Drake  
5 university college of pharmacy, shall establish a  
6 pharmaceutical discount clearinghouse and hotline to provide  
7 information regarding pharmaceutical drug discount programs to  
8 the public.

9 Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION -- PHARMACEUTICAL DISCOUNT  
10 CLEARINGHOUSE AND HOTLINE. There is appropriated from the  
11 senior living trust fund created in section 249H.4 to the Iowa  
12 department of public health, for the fiscal year beginning  
13 July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2004, the following amount,  
14 or so much thereof as is necessary, to establish and  
15 administer, in cooperation with the university of Iowa college  
16 of pharmacy and the Drake university college of pharmacy, a  
17 pharmaceutical discount clearinghouse and hotline as  
18 established pursuant to section 155A.40:

19 ..... \$ 50,000

20 EXPLANATION

21 This bill directs the Iowa department of public health, in  
22 cooperation with the university of Iowa college of pharmacy  
23 and the Drake university college of pharmacy, to establish a  
24 pharmaceutical discount clearinghouse and hotline to provide  
25 information regarding pharmaceutical drug discount programs to  
26 the public. The bill also appropriates \$50,000 for fiscal  
27 year 2003-2004 to the Iowa department of public health to  
28 establish and administer the clearinghouse and hotline.

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