

SENATE FILE 2077

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the funding of efforts to alleviate a public  
2 health emergency or disaster.

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

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APPROPRIATIONS

1 Section 1. Section 135.144, Code Supplement 2003, is  
2 amended by adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 11. If a public health disaster or other  
4 public health emergency situation exists, the department, in  
5 conjunction with the governor, may provide financial  
6 assistance, from funds appropriated to the department that are  
7 not otherwise encumbered, to political subdivisions as needed  
8 to alleviate the disaster or the emergency.

9 EXPLANATION

10 This bill gives the department of public health discretion  
11 to provide financial assistance to local governments in the  
12 event of a public health emergency or disaster.

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