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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to health care by providing for increased health
2 care access, developing a lay health workers network, and
3 providing appropriations.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 135.11, Code 2005, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 16A. Establish a lay health workers
4 network to supplement the work of the public health nursing
5 program. The network shall utilize individuals who live in
6 and reflect the ethnic, cultural, and socioeconomic
7 characteristics of the communities in which they serve to
8 provide home visits and case management with the oversight of
9 nurses and social workers.

10 Sec. 2. LAY HEALTH WORKERS NETWORK -- APPROPRIATION.

11 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to
12 the Iowa department of public health for the fiscal year
13 beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006, the
14 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to
15 provide grant funding for the lay health workers network as
16 provided in section 135.11, subsection 16A, as enacted in this
17 Act:

18 \$ 1,000,000

19 The grant funding provided under this section shall not
20 require matching funding by the organization contracting to
21 deliver services.

22 Sec. 3. COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS -- INCUBATION PROGRAM
23 FUNDING.

24 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
25 state for the indicated fiscal year of the fiscal period
26 beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2010, the
27 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to
28 support the incubation grant program for community health
29 centers as defined in 42 U.S.C. § 254c:

30	FY 2005-2006	.....	\$ 1,950,000
31	FY 2006-2007	.....	\$ 2,700,000
32	FY 2007-2008	.....	\$ 3,250,000
33	FY 2008-2009	.....	\$ 3,250,000
34	FY 2009-2010	.....	\$ 3,250,000

35 2. The moneys appropriated in this section shall be used

1 to fund incubation program grants to allow new community
 2 health centers to begin operation in each year of the five-
 3 year period. Communities that receive a total score greater
 4 than eighty-five based upon the evaluation criteria of the
 5 health resources and services administration, bureau of
 6 primary health care of the United States department of health
 7 and human services' new access point grants may be eligible
 8 for grants under this section.

9 Sec. 4. COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS -- DIRECT SERVICES
 10 FUNDING.

11 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
 12 state for the indicated fiscal year of the fiscal period
 13 beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2010, the
 14 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to
 15 support the direct services funds program for community health
 16 centers as defined in 42 U.S.C. § 254c:

17	FY 2005-2006.....	\$	650,000
18	FY 2006-2007.....	\$	650,000
19	FY 2007-2008.....	\$	650,000
20	FY 2008-2009.....	\$	650,000
21	FY 2009-1010.....	\$	650,000

22 2. The moneys appropriated in this section shall be used
 23 to provide direct services funding for existing community
 24 health centers throughout the state.

25 Sec. 5. RURAL HEALTH CLINICS -- DIRECT SERVICES FUNDING.

26 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state for
 27 the indicated fiscal year of the fiscal period beginning July
 28 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2010, the following amounts, or
 29 so much thereof as is necessary, to support the direct
 30 services funds program for rural health centers as defined
 31 under the federal Rural Health Clinic Service Act of 1977,
 32 Pub. L. No. 95-210:

33	FY 2005-2006.....	\$	450,000
34	FY 2006-2007.....	\$	450,000
35	FY 2007-2008.....	\$	450,000

1 FY 2008-2009..... \$ 450,000
2 FY 2009-2010..... \$ 450,000

3 The moneys appropriated in this section shall be used to
4 provide direct services funding for existing rural health
5 clinics throughout the state.

6 Sec. 6. FREE CLINICS -- DIRECT SERVICES FUNDING. There is
7 appropriated from the general fund of the state for the
8 indicated fiscal year of the fiscal period beginning July 1,
9 2005, and ending June 30, 2010, the following amounts, or so
10 much thereof as is necessary, to support the direct services
11 funds program for free clinics as defined in section 135.24,
12 subsection 6:

13 FY 2005-2006..... \$ 500,000
14 FY 2006-2007..... \$ 500,000
15 FY 2007-2008..... \$ 500,000
16 FY 2008-2009..... \$ 500,000
17 FY 2009-2010..... \$ 500,000

18 The moneys appropriated in this section shall be used to
19 provide direct services funding for existing free clinics
20 throughout the state.

21 Sec. 7. RULES FOR ALLOCATION OF FUNDING -- COMMUNITY
22 HEALTH CENTERS INCUBATION GRANT PROGRAM AND DIRECT SERVICES
23 FUNDS PROGRAMS FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS, RURAL HEALTH
24 CLINICS, AND FREE CLINICS. The Iowa department of public
25 health, in consultation with the Iowa-Nebraska primary care
26 association regarding federally qualified health center look-
27 alike and the Iowa hospital association regarding rural
28 health clinics, and the Iowa association of free clinics
29 regarding free clinics, shall adopt rules for the allocation
30 of the moneys appropriated for the community health centers
31 incubation grant program and the community health centers,
32 rural health clinics, and free clinics direct services funds
33 programs created under this Act.

34 EXPLANATION

35 This bill relates to health care access and the creation of

1 a lay health workers network.

2 The bill directs the Iowa department of public health to
3 establish a lay health workers network to utilize individuals
4 who live in and reflect the ethnic, cultural, and
5 socioeconomic characteristics of the communities in which they
6 serve to provide home visits and case management with the
7 oversight of nurses and social workers to supplement the work
8 of the public health nursing program. The bill also
9 appropriates \$1 million for FY 2005-2006 for the purposes of
10 the network. The moneys are to be distributed by a grant
11 process.

12 The bill establishes an incubation grant program and a
13 direct services funds program for community health centers.
14 The bill also establishes a direct services funds program for
15 rural health clinics and free clinics. The bill appropriates
16 moneys annually, for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2005,
17 and ending June 30, 2010, for the purposes of funding the
18 incubation program and providing direct services funds for
19 existing community health centers, rural health clinics, and
20 free clinics throughout the state.

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