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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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