

SENATE FILE 188
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HUMAN RESOURCES

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the use of the moneys in the senior living
2 trust fund, providing for appropriation of the moneys in the
3 fund, and providing for a repeal.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 249H.5, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code
2 2005, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. To the department of human services, a maximum of
4 eighty million dollars ~~for the fiscal period beginning July 1,~~
5 ~~2000, and ending on or before June 30, 2005,~~ to be used for
6 the conversion of existing nursing facility space and
7 development of long-term care alternatives.

8 Sec. 2. Section 249H.5, subsection 3, Code 2005, is
9 amended to read as follows:

10 3. a. Any funds remaining after disbursement of moneys
11 under subsection 2 shall be invested with the interest earned
12 to be available in subsequent fiscal years for the purposes
13 provided in subsection 2, paragraph "b", and subsection 2,
14 paragraph "c", subparagraphs (1) and (2).

15 b. Moneys in the fund shall not be appropriated in an
16 amount in excess of the amount appropriated for the purposes
17 specified in subsection 2, or for purposes other than those
18 specified in subsection 2, until such time as the amount
19 deposited in the fund, following disbursement of moneys under
20 subsection 2, exceeds two hundred million dollars. At such
21 time, moneys in the fund may be appropriated in an amount that
22 does not reduce the fund balance below two hundred million
23 dollars and only for the purpose of providing additional
24 funding for the purposes of subsection 2.

25 Sec. 3. Section 249H.11, Code 2005, is repealed.

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EXPLANATION

27 This bill provides for the use of moneys in the senior
28 living trust fund. The bill removes the limitation period of
29 July 1, 2000, through June 30, 2005, for use of the moneys for
30 conversion of existing nursing facility space and development
31 of long-term care alternatives. The bill prohibits
32 appropriation of moneys in the fund in excess of the amounts
33 specified for the purposes specified, or for purposes other
34 than those specified, until such time as the amount deposited
35 in the fund, following disbursements of moneys for the

1 purposes specified, exceeds \$200 million. At such time as the
2 amount exceeds \$200 million, moneys in the fund may be
3 appropriated in an amount that does not reduce the fund
4 balance below \$200 million and only for the purposes
5 specified.

6 The bill also eliminates the repeal of the section
7 regarding nursing facility conversion and long-term care
8 services development grants.

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