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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for county eligibility for state payment of
2 property tax relief moneys and allowed growth funding for
3 mental health, mental retardation, and developmental
4 disabilities services and providing effective and retroactive
5 applicability dates.

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

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1 Section 1. STATE PAYMENT TO ELIGIBLE COUNTIES.

2 Notwithstanding section 331.439, subsection 1, paragraph "a",
3 a county that accurately reported the county's expenditures
4 for mental health, mental retardation, and developmental
5 disabilities services for the previous fiscal year on the
6 forms prescribed by the department of human services, and the
7 report was received after December 1, 2004, and on or before
8 March 15, 2005, shall be eligible for state payment, as
9 defined in section 331.438, in accordance with section 331.439
10 and other law providing for the state payment in the fiscal
11 year beginning July 1, 2004.

12 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
13 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment and applies
14 retroactively to December 2, 2004.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill provides for county eligibility for state payment
17 of property tax relief moneys and allowed growth funding for
18 mental health, mental retardation, and developmental
19 disabilities services.

20 Under current law, in order to be eligible to receive the
21 funding, a county must accurately report the county's
22 expenditures for such services for the previous fiscal year on
23 the forms prescribed by the department of human services by
24 December 1. The bill provides that a county is also eligible
25 if the report was received after December 1, 2004, and on or
26 before March 15, 2005.

27 The bill takes effect upon enactment and applies
28 retroactively to December 2, 2004.

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