

# House File 2664 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for increased reimbursement paid by the  
2 department of human services for certain providers of services  
3 to persons with mental retardation or other disabilities and  
4 making an appropriation.  
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
6 TLSB 6174YH 82  
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1 1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES == PROVIDER  
2 REIMBURSEMENTS.  
3 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
4 state to the department of human services for the fiscal year  
5 beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009, the  
6 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
7 used for the purpose designated:  
8 For increasing the reimbursement paid to certain service  
9 providers in accordance with this section:  
10 ..... \$ 1,846,000  
11 2. The appropriation made in this section shall be used in  
12 combination with other appropriations made for the services  
13 and providers listed in this section to increase the  
14 providers' reimbursement rate or amount for the fiscal year  
15 beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009, above the  
16 rates or amounts in effect on June 30, 2008. The increase  
17 shall be provided in addition to any other reimbursement rate  
18 or amount specified in other law addressing reimbursement for  
19 the listed providers for the fiscal year.  
20 3. Of the amount appropriated in this section, up to  
21 \$1,241,000 is allocated to provide a 4.1 percent cost of  
22 living increase in the reimbursement rates paid for  
23 intermediate care facilities for persons with mental  
24 retardation. Any percentile limitation applied to such  
25 providers shall be adjusted as necessary to incorporate the  
26 percentage increase addressed by this subsection.  
27 4. Of the amount appropriated in this section, up to  
28 \$605,000 is allocated to increase the reimbursement rates or  
29 amounts paid to residential care facilities and residential  
30 care facilities for persons with mental retardation by 3  
31 percent.  
32 5. The department may adjust the allocations made in this  
33 section as necessary for payment of the rates or amounts  
34 specified, provided the overall expenditures remain within the  
35 amount appropriated.

### EXPLANATION

2 1 This bill provides for increased reimbursement by the  
2 2 department of human services for intermediate care facilities  
3 3 for persons with mental retardation (ICF/MR), residential care  
4 4 facilities (RCF), and residential care facilities for persons  
5 5 with mental retardation (RCF/MR) for FY 2008=2009 over the  
6 6 rates or amounts in effect on June 30, 2008. An appropriation  
7 7 of \$1.8 million from the general fund of the state is included  
8 8 and is required to be used in combination with other  
9 9 appropriations for payment of the reimbursement.  
10 10 The increase for ICF/MR providers is a cost of living  
11 11 increase of 4.1 percent and any percentile limitation on the  
12 12 reimbursement paid for ICF/MR is to be adjusted to incorporate  
13 13 this percentage increase.  
14 14 The increase for RCF and RCF/MR providers is 3 percent.  
15 15 The department is authorized to revise the allocation  
16 16 amounts made in the bill as necessary to pay the specified  
17 17 increases, provided the overall appropriation amount is not  
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2 19 exceeded.  
2 20 LSB 6174YH 82  
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