

House File 709 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 197)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to and making an appropriation for the office of
2 substitute decision maker under the department of elder
3 affairs.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
5 TLSB 2472HV 82
6 pf/es/88

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1 1 Section 1. APPROPRIATION == DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS ==
1 2 OFFICE OF SUBSTITUTE DECISION MAKER. There is appropriated
1 3 from the general fund of the state to the department of elder
1 4 affairs for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending
1 5 June 30, 2008, the following amount, or so much thereof as is
1 6 necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:
1 7 For the state office of substitute decision maker
1 8 established pursuant to chapter 231E:
1 9 \$ 635,126

1 10 EXPLANATION
1 11 This bill makes an appropriation from the general fund of
1 12 the state to the department of elder affairs for the office of
1 13 substitute decision maker. The office was established in 2005
1 14 Iowa Acts, chapter 175, within the department of elder affairs
1 15 to create and administer a statewide network of substitute
1 16 decision makers who provide substitute decision-making
1 17 services if other substitute decision makers are not available
1 18 to provide the services. Substitute decision makers include
1 19 guardians, conservators, representative payees, attorneys in
1 20 fact under a power of attorney, and personal representatives.
1 21 Implementation of the office was made contingent upon
1 22 availability of funding as determined by the department of
1 23 elder affairs.
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