

House Study Bill 573

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BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF
HUMAN SERVICES BILL)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act making a supplemental appropriation of federal temporary
2 assistance to needy families block grant funding to the
3 department of human services for certain child care costs and
4 providing an effective date.
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. 2007 Iowa Acts, chapter 218, section 7, is
1 2 amended by adding the following new subsection:
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. For child care costs of working
1 4 families receiving family investment program assistance, in
1 5 addition to the amount appropriated for state child care
1 6 assistance in subsection 7:
1 7 \$ 6,500,000
1 8 To the extent assistance under the family investment
1 9 program would not be reduced by such utilization, the
1 10 department may utilize a portion of the appropriation made in
1 11 subsection 1 for the child care costs of working families
1 12 receiving family investment program assistance. The amount
1 13 appropriated in this subsection is reduced by an amount equal
1 14 to the portion of the appropriation made in subsection 1
1 15 utilized for such child care costs. The department shall
1 16 report by the close of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007,
1 17 to the department of management and legislative services
1 18 agency concerning the utilization of the appropriation made in
1 19 subsection 1 for such child care costs.
1 20 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
1 21 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.
1 22 EXPLANATION
1 23 This bill makes a FY 2007=2008 supplemental appropriation
1 24 of federal temporary assistance to needy families block grant
1 25 funding to the department of human services to be used for the
1 26 child care costs of working families receiving assistance
1 27 under the family investment program (FIP).
1 28 The supplemental appropriation authorizes the department to
1 29 utilize a portion of the appropriation made for purposes of
1 30 providing FIP assistance in 2007 Iowa Acts, chapter 218,
1 31 section 7, subsection 1, for the child care costs of working
1 32 families receiving FIP assistance, to the extent the
1 33 assistance would not be reduced by such utilization. The
1 34 supplemental appropriation made in the bill is reduced by an
1 35 amount equal to the portion of subsection 1 that is utilized
2 1 to provide such child care assistance. The department of
2 2 human services is required to report to the department of
2 3 management and the legislative services agency concerning such
2 4 utilization.
2 5 The bill takes effect upon enactment.
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