

House Study Bill 671

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RESOURCES BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON SMITH)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act creating a heart disease and stroke prevention program and
2 making an appropriation.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 6426HC 82
5 jr/rj/14

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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 135.27A HEART DISEASE AND STROKE
1 2 PREVENTION PROGRAM.
1 3 1. The director shall establish within the department a
1 4 comprehensive heart disease and stroke prevention program.
1 5 The program shall include public health policy strategies
1 6 effective in preventing and controlling risks for strokes,
1 7 based on available research, and methods to increase awareness
1 8 of stroke symptoms.
1 9 2. The program shall implement the state public health
1 10 action plan set out in healthy Iowans 2010, chapter 9, heart
1 11 disease and stroke, published by the department of public
1 12 health in April 2005.
1 13 3. There is appropriated annually from the general fund of
1 14 the state to the department of public health four hundred
1 15 thousand dollars for the administration of the heart disease
1 16 and stroke prevention program.

1 17 EXPLANATION
1 18 This bill establishes within the department of public
1 19 health a comprehensive heart disease and stroke prevention
1 20 program. The program implements the state public health
1 21 action plan set out in healthy Iowans 2010, chapter 9, heart
1 22 disease and stroke published by the department in April 2005.
1 23 The bill makes an annual \$400,000 appropriation to the
1 24 department for the program.
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