

# Senate Study Bill 1222

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

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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 2472XC 82  
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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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