

House File 528 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC
GROWTH/REBUILD IOWA

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 183)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to an annual review of certain disaster-related
2 programs, plans, and systems.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 29C.8, subsection 3, Code 2011, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:
3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *h.* Annually review the comprehensive plan
4 and emergency management program prepared pursuant to paragraph
5 "a". In cooperation with the department of human services,
6 the administrator shall annually review the statewide system
7 of disaster case management. By November 1 of each year, the
8 administrator shall submit a report to the governor and the
9 general assembly regarding the annual review and any necessary
10 recommended changes for the comprehensive plan and emergency
11 management program and for the statewide system of disaster
12 case management.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill relates to an annual review of certain
15 disaster-related programs, plans, and systems.

16 Currently, the administrator of the homeland security
17 and emergency management division of the department of
18 public defense is required to prepare a comprehensive plan
19 and emergency management program for homeland security,
20 disaster preparedness, response, recovery, mitigation,
21 emergency operation, and emergency resource management of the
22 state. Currently, the rebuild Iowa office, the department
23 of human services, and nonprofit, voluntary, and faith-based
24 organizations active in disaster recovery and response,
25 in coordination with the homeland security and emergency
26 management division establish a statewide system of disaster
27 case management to be activated following the governor's
28 proclamation of a disaster emergency or the declaration of
29 a major disaster by the president of the United States for
30 individual assistance purposes.

31 The bill requires the administrator of the homeland security
32 and emergency management division to conduct an annual review
33 of the comprehensive plan and emergency management program.
34 The bill requires the administrator, in cooperation with the
35 department of human services, to conduct an annual review of

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1 the statewide system of disaster case management. The bill
2 includes reporting requirements.