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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act establishing a multiple sclerosis support fund and  
2 authorizing lottery games to benefit persons with multiple  
3 sclerosis.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. **99G.9B Limited series of lottery**  
2 **games to benefit persons with multiple sclerosis.**

3 The chief executive officer, in consultation with the board,  
4 shall develop and conduct one additional instant scratch and  
5 one additional pull-tab lottery game annually to provide moneys  
6 for the benefit of persons with multiple sclerosis. The  
7 moneys received from the sale of tickets for each lottery game  
8 shall be deposited in a special account in the lottery fund.  
9 Notwithstanding section 99G.39, after payment of the prizes,  
10 the remaining moneys shall be transferred to the multiple  
11 sclerosis support fund established pursuant to section 135.23.

12 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. **135.23 Multiple sclerosis support**  
13 **fund.**

14 1. A multiple sclerosis support fund is created in the  
15 state treasury under the control of the department. The fund  
16 consists of all moneys transferred or appropriated to the fund.

17 2. Moneys in the fund are appropriated to the department  
18 to be used for the purpose of providing financial assistance  
19 to organizations in this state that support and assist persons  
20 with multiple sclerosis or provide funding for research  
21 relating to multiple sclerosis.

22 3. Moneys in the multiple sclerosis support fund are not  
23 subject to section 8.33. Notwithstanding section 12C.7,  
24 subsection 2, interest or earnings on moneys in the multiple  
25 sclerosis support fund shall be credited to the fund.

26 EXPLANATION

27 This bill provides that the chief executive officer of the  
28 lottery authority shall develop and conduct one additional  
29 instant scratch and one additional pull-tab lottery game  
30 annually for the benefit of persons with multiple sclerosis.  
31 Moneys received from the games, less prizes, shall be  
32 transferred to the multiple sclerosis support fund.

33 The bill establishes the multiple sclerosis support fund  
34 under the control of the department of public health and  
35 provides that moneys in the fund shall be used for providing

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- 1 financial assistance to organizations in this state that
- 2 support and assist persons with multiple sclerosis or provide
- 3 funding for research relating to multiple sclerosis.