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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the department on aging and providing an
2 appropriation.

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

1 Section 1. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 138, section 131, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 SEC. 131. DEPARTMENT ON AGING. There is appropriated from
4 the general fund of the state to the department on aging for
5 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30,
6 2015, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,
7 to be used for the purposes designated:

8 For aging programs for the department on aging and area
9 agencies on aging to provide citizens of Iowa who are 60 years
10 of age and older with case management for frail elders, Iowa's
11 aging and disabilities resource center, and other services
12 which may include but are not limited to adult day services,
13 respite care, chore services, information and assistance,
14 and material aid, for information and options counseling for
15 persons with disabilities who are 18 years of age or older,
16 and for salaries, support, administration, maintenance, and
17 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following
18 full-time equivalent positions:

19	\$	5,300,190
20	\$	13,000,000
21	FTEs	28.00

22 1. Funds appropriated in this section may be used to
23 supplement federal funds under federal regulations. To
24 receive funds appropriated in this section, a local area
25 agency on aging shall match the funds with moneys from other
26 sources according to rules adopted by the department. Funds
27 appropriated in this section may be used for elderly services
28 not specifically enumerated in this section only if approved
29 by an area agency on aging for provision of the service within
30 the area.

31 2. Of the funds appropriated in this section, ~~\$139,973~~
32 \$279,946 is transferred to the economic development authority
33 for the Iowa commission on volunteer services to be used for
34 the retired and senior volunteer program.

35 3. a. The department on aging shall establish and enforce

1 procedures relating to expenditure of state and federal funds
2 by area agencies on aging that require compliance with both
3 state and federal laws, rules, and regulations, including but
4 not limited to all of the following:

5 (1) Requiring that expenditures are incurred only for goods
6 or services received or performed prior to the end of the
7 fiscal period designated for use of the funds.

8 (2) Prohibiting prepayment for goods or services not
9 received or performed prior to the end of the fiscal period
10 designated for use of the funds.

11 (3) Prohibiting the prepayment for goods or services
12 not defined specifically by good or service, time period, or
13 recipient.

14 (4) Prohibiting the establishment of accounts from which
15 future goods or services which are not defined specifically by
16 good or service, time period, or recipient, may be purchased.

17 b. The procedures shall provide that if any funds are
18 expended in a manner that is not in compliance with the
19 procedures and applicable federal and state laws, rules, and
20 regulations, and are subsequently subject to repayment, the
21 area agency on aging expending such funds in contravention of
22 such procedures, laws, rules and regulations, not the state,
23 shall be liable for such repayment.

24 4. Of the funds appropriated in this section, ~~\$125,000~~
25 \$250,000 shall be used to fund services to meet the unmet needs
26 of older individuals as identified in the annual compilation of
27 unmet service units by the area agencies on aging.

28 5. Of the funds appropriated in this section, ~~\$300,000~~
29 \$600,000 shall be used to fund home and community-based
30 services through the area agencies on aging that enable older
31 individuals to avoid more costly utilization of residential or
32 institutional services and remain in their own homes.

33 6. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, ~~\$10,000~~
34 \$20,000 shall be used for ~~implementation~~ continuation of a
35 guardianship and conservatorship monitoring and assistance

1 pilot project as specified in this Act.

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EXPLANATION

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The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with

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the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

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This bill appropriates \$13 million to the department on

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aging from the general fund of the state for FY 2014-2015.

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The bill amends the appropriation and allocations enacted in

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2013 for FY 2014-2015, by increasing the total appropriation

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relative to FY 2013-2014 by \$2.4 million and increasing each of

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the allocations to 100 percent of the amount allocated for the

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specific purpose for FY 2013-2014.