

House File 190 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to department of human services contracts for
2 local administration of the disaster case management grant
3 fund and program.

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

1 Section 1. Section 29C.20B, subsection 2, Code 2017, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. The department of human services shall administer
4 disaster case management grants. The department of human
5 services, in conjunction with the department of homeland
6 security and emergency management, shall establish a disaster
7 case management program and adopt rules pursuant to [chapter 17A](#)
8 necessary to administer the program. The executive council
9 shall use grant moneys to reimburse the department of human
10 services for actual expenses associated with the administration
11 of the grants. Under the program, the department of human
12 services shall coordinate case management services locally
13 through one or more contracted entities. The department of
14 human services shall implement an ongoing contract with a
15 ~~provider of a statewide program with local offices throughout~~
16 ~~the state~~ local recovery organization to serve as the
17 local administrative entity for the grant program to allow
18 implementation of the program with minimal delay if grants are
19 awarded pursuant to [section 29C.20A](#) following a governor's
20 proclamation of a state of disaster emergency or a declaration
21 of a major disaster by the president of the United States. If
22 there is no local recovery organization, the department shall
23 implement an ongoing contract with a provider of a statewide
24 program with local offices throughout the state.

25 EXPLANATION

26 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
27 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

28 This bill relates to department of human services (DHS)
29 contracts for the local administration of the disaster case
30 management grant fund and program. Current law provides that
31 DHS shall implement an ongoing contract with a provider of a
32 statewide program with local offices throughout the state to
33 serve as the local administrative entity for the disaster case
34 management grant fund and program. The bill provides that
35 such contract shall be with a local recovery organization. If

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1 there is no such organization, the contract shall be with the
2 statewide program.