

Senate File 365 - Introduced

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(COMPANION TO HF 343 BY
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to county funding of mental health and
2 disability services and the mental health and disability
3 services property tax levy and including effective date
4 provisions.

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

1 Section 1. Section 222.73, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code
2 2017, is amended to read as follows:

3 b. The per diem costs billed to each mental health and
4 disability services region shall not exceed the per diem costs
5 billed to the county in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996.
6 However, the per diem costs billed to a county may be adjusted
7 for a fiscal year to reflect increased costs to the extent of
8 the percentage increase in the statewide per capita expenditure
9 target amount, if any per capita growth amount is authorized by
10 the general assembly for that fiscal year in accordance with
11 section ~~331.424A~~ 426B.3.

12 Sec. 2. Section 331.424A, subsections 6 and 8, Code 2017,
13 are amended to read as follows:

14 6. For each fiscal year, the county shall certify a levy
15 for payment of services. ~~For each fiscal year, county revenues~~
16 ~~from taxes imposed by the county credited to the services fund~~
17 ~~shall not exceed an amount equal to the amount of base year~~
18 ~~expenditures for mental health and disability services. A~~
19 levy certified under this section is not subject to the appeal
20 provisions of section 331.426 or to any other provision in law
21 authorizing a county to exceed, increase, or appeal a property
22 tax levy limit.

23 8. ~~Notwithstanding subsection 6, for the fiscal years~~
24 ~~beginning July 1, 2013, July 1, 2014, July 1, 2015, July 1,~~
25 ~~2016, and July 1, 2017, For the fiscal year beginning July 1,~~
26 2017, and each fiscal year thereafter, county revenues from
27 taxes levied by the county and credited to the county services
28 fund shall not exceed ~~the lower of the following amounts:~~

29 ~~a. The amount of the county's base year expenditures for~~
30 ~~mental health and disabilities services.~~

31 ~~b. The~~ an amount equal to the product of the statewide per
32 capita expenditure target amount established in section 426B.3
33 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, multiplied by the
34 county's general population as determined by the state for the
35 same fiscal year.

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1 July 1, 2017, a county may recertify the county's budget as
2 necessary to implement the bill if the bill is enacted after
3 the budget certification deadline. A budget recertified
4 pursuant to the bill must be recertified to the county auditor
5 no later than April 15, 2017, and protests to the budget must
6 be filed no later than April 25, 2017.

7 The bill takes effect upon enactment.