

**House File 2081 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the office of the long-term care ombudsman,  
2 and making an appropriation.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. OFFICE OF LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN —  
2 APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated from the general fund of  
3 the state to the office of long-term care ombudsman for the  
4 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021,  
5 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
6 used for the purposes designated:

7 For salaries, support, administration, maintenance, and  
8 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following  
9 full-time equivalent positions:

10	.....	\$	1,500,000
11	.....	FTEs	18.00

12 A portion of the funds appropriated in this section shall  
13 be used to reinstate the payment of travel expenses for local  
14 long-term care ombudsmen.

15 EXPLANATION

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

18 This bill relates to and makes an appropriation from the  
19 general fund of the state to the office of long-term care  
20 ombudsman for FY 2020-2021. The bill provides that a portion  
21 of the funds appropriated are to be used to reinstate payment  
22 of travel expenses for local long-term care ombudsmen.