

House Study Bill 531 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RESOURCES BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON MEYER)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the expansion of bed capacities at state
2 mental health institutes, providing for an appropriation,
3 and including effective date provisions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES — EXPANSION OF BED
2 CAPACITY AT MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTES. There is appropriated
3 from the general fund of the state to the department of human
4 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and
5 ending June 30, 2023, an amount necessary to be used for the
6 purposes of expanding bed capacity at the state mental health
7 institute at Cherokee by an additional twelve adult beds and
8 six adolescent beds, and expanding the bed capacity at the
9 state mental health institute at Independence by an additional
10 twenty adult beds and eight adolescent beds.

11 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated that
12 remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the
13 fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for
14 expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the
15 succeeding fiscal year.

16 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate
17 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

18 EXPLANATION

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

21 This bill appropriates moneys to the department of human
22 services for FY 2022-2023 an amount necessary to expand the
23 bed capacity of the mental health institute at Cherokee by an
24 additional 12 adult beds and 6 adolescent beds, and to expand
25 the bed capacity of the mental health institute at Independence
26 by an additional 20 adult beds and 8 adolescent beds. Moneys
27 appropriated that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
28 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
29 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
30 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

31 The bill takes effect upon enactment.