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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to appropriations for health and human services  
2 and veterans and including other related provisions and  
3 appropriations, providing penalties, and including effective  
4 date provisions.

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

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DIVISION I

DEPARTMENT ON AGING — FY 2021-2022

Section 1. DEPARTMENT ON AGING. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department on aging for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

For aging programs for the department on aging and area agencies on aging to provide citizens of Iowa who are 60 years of age and older with case management, Iowa's aging and disabilities resource center, and other services which may include but are not limited to adult day, respite care, chore, information and assistance, and material aid, for information and options counseling for persons with disabilities who are 18 years of age or older, and for salaries, support, administration, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:  
..... \$ 11,164,382

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

2. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$279,000 is transferred to the economic development authority for the Iowa commission on volunteer services to be used for the retired and senior volunteer program.

3. a. The department on aging shall establish and enforce procedures relating to expenditure of state and federal funds by area agencies on aging that require compliance with both state and federal laws, rules, and regulations, including but not limited to all of the following:

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

4 (2) Prohibiting prepayment for goods or services not  
5 received or performed prior to the end of the fiscal period  
6 designated for use of the funds.

7 (3) Prohibiting prepayment for goods or services not  
8 defined specifically by good or service, time period, or  
9 recipient.

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

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

20 4. Of the funds appropriated in this section, at least  
21 \$600,000 shall be used to fund home and community-based  
22 services through the area agencies on aging that enable older  
23 individuals to avoid more costly utilization of residential or  
24 institutional services and remain in their own homes.

25 5. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$812,000 shall  
26 be used for the purposes of [chapter 231E](#) and to administer  
27 the prevention of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation  
28 program pursuant to [section 231.56A](#), in accordance with the  
29 requirements of the federal Older Americans Act of 1965, 42  
30 U.S.C. §3001 et seq., as amended.

31 6. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$1,000,000  
32 shall be used to fund continuation of the aging and disability  
33 resource center lifelong links to provide individuals and  
34 caregivers with information and services to plan for and  
35 maintain independence.

1 7. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$250,000  
2 shall be used by the department on aging, in collaboration with  
3 the department of human services and affected stakeholders,  
4 to continue to expand the pilot initiative to provide  
5 long-term care options counseling utilizing support planning  
6 protocols, to assist non-Medicaid eligible consumers who  
7 indicate a preference to return to the community and are  
8 deemed appropriate for discharge, to return to their community  
9 following a nursing facility stay. The department on aging  
10 shall submit a report regarding the outcomes of the pilot  
11 initiative to the governor and the general assembly by December  
12 15, 2021.

13 DIVISION II

14 OFFICE OF LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN — FY 2021-2022

15 Sec. 2. OFFICE OF LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN. There is  
16 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the office  
17 of long-term care ombudsman for the fiscal year beginning July  
18 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amount, or  
19 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
20 designated:

21 For salaries, support, administration, maintenance, and  
22 miscellaneous purposes:  
23 ..... \$ 1,149,821

24 DIVISION III

25 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH — FY 2021-2022

26 Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. There is appropriated  
27 from the general fund of the state to the department of public  
28 health for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending  
29 June 30, 2022, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is  
30 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

31 1. ADDICTIVE DISORDERS

32 For reducing the prevalence of the use of tobacco, alcohol,  
33 and other drugs, and treating individuals affected by addictive  
34 behaviors, including gambling:  
35 ..... \$ 23,659,379

1 a. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$4,020,894  
2 shall be used for the tobacco use prevention and control  
3 initiative, including efforts at the state and local levels,  
4 as provided in [chapter 142A](#). The commission on tobacco use  
5 prevention and control established pursuant to [section 142A.3](#)  
6 shall advise the director of public health in prioritizing  
7 funding needs and the allocation of moneys appropriated for  
8 the programs and initiatives. Activities of the programs  
9 and initiatives shall be in alignment with the United States  
10 centers for disease control and prevention best practices  
11 for comprehensive tobacco control programs that include  
12 the goals of preventing youth initiation of tobacco usage,  
13 reducing exposure to secondhand smoke, and promotion of tobacco  
14 cessation.

15 b. (1) Of the funds appropriated in this subsection,  
16 \$19,638,485 shall be used for problem gambling and  
17 substance-related disorder prevention, treatment, and recovery  
18 services, including a 24-hour helpline, public information  
19 resources, professional training, youth prevention, and program  
20 evaluation.

21 (2) Of the amount allocated under this paragraph, \$306,000  
22 shall be utilized by the department of public health, in  
23 collaboration with the department of human services, to  
24 maintain a single statewide 24-hour crisis hotline for the Iowa  
25 children's behavioral health system that incorporates warmline  
26 services which may be provided through expansion of existing  
27 capabilities maintained by the department of public health as  
28 required pursuant to [2018 Iowa Acts, chapter 1056, section 16](#).

29 c. The requirement of [section 123.17, subsection 5](#), is met  
30 by the appropriations and allocations made in this division of  
31 this Act for purposes of substance-related disorder treatment  
32 and addictive disorders for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
33 2021.

34 2. HEALTHY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

35 For promoting the optimum health status for children and

1 adolescents from birth through 21 years of age, and families:  
2 ..... \$ 5,816,681

3 3. CHRONIC CONDITIONS

4 For serving individuals identified as having chronic  
5 conditions or special health care needs:  
6 ..... \$ 4,223,373

7 4. COMMUNITY CAPACITY

8 For strengthening the health care delivery system at the  
9 local level:  
10 ..... \$ 6,794,306

11 a. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$2,000,000  
12 shall be deposited in the medical residency training account  
13 created in [section 135.175, subsection 5](#), paragraph "a", and  
14 is appropriated from the account to the department of public  
15 health to be used for the purposes of the medical residency  
16 training state matching grants program as specified in section  
17 135.176.

18 b. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$250,000  
19 shall be used for the public purpose of providing funding to  
20 Des Moines university to continue a provider education project  
21 to provide primary care physicians with the training and skills  
22 necessary to recognize the signs of mental illness in patients.

23 c. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$600,000  
24 shall be used for rural psychiatric residencies to support the  
25 annual creation and training of four psychiatric residents who  
26 will provide mental health services in underserved areas of  
27 the state. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys that remain  
28 unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year  
29 shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for  
30 the purposes designated for subsequent fiscal years.

31 d. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$1,000,000  
32 shall be used for the creation of two centers of excellence  
33 programs to encourage innovation and collaboration among  
34 regional health care providers to transform health care  
35 delivery in order to provide quality, sustainable care that

1 meets the needs of local communities.

2 5. ESSENTIAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

3 To provide public health services that reduce risks and  
4 invest in promoting and protecting good health over the  
5 course of a lifetime with a priority given to older Iowans and  
6 vulnerable populations:

7 ..... \$ 7,662,464

8 6. INFECTIOUS DISEASES

9 For reducing the incidence and prevalence of communicable  
10 diseases:

11 ..... \$ 1,796,206

12 7. PUBLIC PROTECTION

13 For protecting the health and safety of the public through  
14 establishing standards and enforcing regulations:

15 ..... \$ 4,466,601

16 Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, not more than  
17 \$304,000 shall be credited to the emergency medical services  
18 fund created in [section 135.25](#). Moneys in the emergency  
19 medical services fund are appropriated to the department to be  
20 used for the purposes of the fund.

21 8. RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

22 For establishing and sustaining the overall ability of the  
23 department to deliver services to the public:

24 ..... \$ 933,871

25 9. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

26 The university of Iowa hospitals and clinics under the  
27 control of the state board of regents shall not receive  
28 indirect costs from the funds appropriated in this section.  
29 The university of Iowa hospitals and clinics billings to the  
30 department shall be on at least a quarterly basis.

31 Sec. 4. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH — SPORTS WAGERING  
32 RECEIPTS FUND. There is appropriated from the sports wagering  
33 receipts fund created in section 8.57, subsection 6, to the  
34 department of public health for the fiscal year beginning July  
35 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amount, or

1 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
2 designated:

3 For problem gambling and substance-related disorder  
4 prevention, treatment, and recovery services, including a  
5 24-hour helpline, public information resources, professional  
6 training, youth prevention, and program evaluation:  
7 ..... \$ 1,750,000

8 DIVISION IV

9 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS — FY 2021-2022

10 Sec. 5. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. There is  
11 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
12 department of veterans affairs for the fiscal year beginning  
13 July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amounts,  
14 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
15 designated:

16 1. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS ADMINISTRATION

17 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
18 purposes:  
19 ..... \$ 1,229,763

20 2. IOWA VETERANS HOME

21 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
22 purposes:  
23 ..... \$ 7,131,552

24 a. The Iowa veterans home billings involving the department  
25 of human services shall be submitted to the department on at  
26 least a monthly basis.

27 b. The Iowa veterans home expenditure report shall be  
28 submitted monthly to the general assembly.

29 c. The Iowa veterans home shall continue to include in the  
30 annual discharge report applicant information to provide for  
31 the collection of demographic information including but not  
32 limited to the number of individuals applying for admission and  
33 admitted or denied admittance and the basis for the admission  
34 or denial; the age, gender, and race of such individuals;  
35 and the level of care for which such individuals applied for



1 admission including residential or nursing level of care.

2 3. HOME OWNERSHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

3 For transfer to the Iowa finance authority for the  
4 continuation of the home ownership assistance program for  
5 persons who are or were eligible members of the armed forces of  
6 the United States, pursuant to section 16.54:

7 ..... \$ 2,000,000

8 Sec. 6. LIMITATION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONS OF VETERAN AFFAIRS  
9 FUND STANDING APPROPRIATIONS. Notwithstanding the standing  
10 appropriation in section 35A.16 for the fiscal year beginning  
11 July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the amount appropriated  
12 from the general fund of the state pursuant to that section  
13 for the following designated purposes shall not exceed the  
14 following amount:

15 For the county commissions of veteran affairs fund under  
16 section 35A.16:

17 ..... \$ 990,000

18 DIVISION V

19 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES — FY 2021-2022

20 Sec. 7. TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES BLOCK  
21 GRANT. There is appropriated from the fund created in section  
22 8.41 to the department of human services for the fiscal year  
23 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, from moneys  
24 received under the federal temporary assistance for needy  
25 families (TANF) block grant pursuant to the federal Personal  
26 Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996,  
27 Pub. L. No. 104-193, and successor legislation, the following  
28 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
29 purposes designated:

30 1. To be credited to the family investment program account  
31 and used for assistance under the family investment program  
32 under chapter 239B:

33 ..... \$ 5,002,006

34 2. To be credited to the family investment program account  
35 and used for the job opportunities and basic skills (JOBS)

1 program and implementing family investment agreements in  
2 accordance with [chapter 239B](#):  
3 ..... \$ 5,412,060

4 3. To be used for the family development and  
5 self-sufficiency grant program in accordance with section  
6 216A.107:  
7 ..... \$ 2,888,980

8 Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in this  
9 subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close  
10 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available  
11 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of  
12 the succeeding fiscal year. However, unless such moneys are  
13 encumbered or obligated on or before September 30, 2022, the  
14 moneys shall revert.

15 4. For field operations:  
16 ..... \$ 31,296,232

17 5. For general administration:  
18 ..... \$ 3,744,000

19 6. For state child care assistance:  
20 ..... \$ 47,166,826

21 a. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection,  
22 \$26,205,412 is transferred to the child care and development  
23 block grant appropriation made by the Eighty-ninth General  
24 Assembly, 2021 session, for the federal fiscal year beginning  
25 October 1, 2021, and ending September 30, 2022. Of this  
26 amount, \$200,000 shall be used for provision of educational  
27 opportunities to registered child care home providers in order  
28 to improve services and programs offered by this category  
29 of providers and to increase the number of providers. The  
30 department may contract with institutions of higher education  
31 or child care resource and referral centers to provide  
32 the educational opportunities. Allowable administrative  
33 costs under the contracts shall not exceed 5 percent. The  
34 application for a grant shall not exceed two pages in length.

35 b. Any funds appropriated in this subsection remaining

1 unallocated shall be used for state child care assistance  
2 payments for families who are employed including but not  
3 limited to individuals enrolled in the family investment  
4 program.

5 7. For child and family services:  
6 ..... \$ 32,380,654

7 8. For child abuse prevention grants:  
8 ..... \$ 125,000

9 9. For pregnancy prevention grants on the condition that  
10 family planning services are funded:  
11 ..... \$ 1,913,203

12 Pregnancy prevention grants shall be awarded to programs  
13 in existence on or before July 1, 2021, if the programs have  
14 demonstrated positive outcomes. Grants shall be awarded to  
15 pregnancy prevention programs which are developed after July  
16 1, 2021, if the programs are based on existing models that  
17 have demonstrated positive outcomes. Grants shall comply with  
18 the requirements provided in 1997 Iowa Acts, chapter 208,  
19 section 14, subsections 1 and 2, including the requirement that  
20 grant programs must emphasize sexual abstinence. Priority in  
21 the awarding of grants shall be given to programs that serve  
22 areas of the state which demonstrate the highest percentage of  
23 unplanned pregnancies of females of childbearing age within the  
24 geographic area to be served by the grant.

25 10. For technology needs and other resources necessary to  
26 meet federal, state, and welfare reform reporting, tracking,  
27 and case management requirements and other departmental needs:  
28 ..... \$ 1,037,186

29 11. a. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary,  
30 including but not limited to requirements in [section 8.41](#) or  
31 provisions in 2020 Iowa Acts or 2021 Iowa Acts regarding the  
32 receipt and appropriation of federal block grants, federal  
33 funds from the temporary assistance for needy families block  
34 grant received by the state and not otherwise appropriated  
35 in this section and remaining available for the fiscal year

1 beginning July 1, 2021, are appropriated to the department of  
2 human services to the extent as may be necessary to be used in  
3 the following priority order: the family investment program,  
4 for state child care assistance program payments for families  
5 who are employed, and for the family investment program share  
6 of system costs for eligibility determination and related  
7 functions. The federal funds appropriated in this paragraph  
8 "a" shall be expended only after all other funds appropriated  
9 in subsection 1 for assistance under the family investment  
10 program, in subsection 6 for state child care assistance, or  
11 in subsection 10 for technology costs related to the family  
12 investment program, as applicable, have been expended. For  
13 the purposes of this subsection, the funds appropriated in  
14 subsection 6, paragraph "a", for transfer to the child care  
15 and development block grant appropriation are considered fully  
16 expended when the full amount has been transferred.

17 b. The department shall, on a quarterly basis, advise the  
18 legislative services agency and department of management of  
19 the amount of funds appropriated in this subsection that was  
20 expended in the prior quarter.

21 12. Of the amounts appropriated in this section,  
22 \$12,962,008 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, is  
23 transferred to the appropriation of the federal social services  
24 block grant made to the department of human services for that  
25 fiscal year.

26 13. For continuation of the program providing categorical  
27 eligibility for the food assistance program as specified  
28 for the program in the section of this division of this Act  
29 relating to the family investment program account:

30 ..... \$ 14,236

31 14. The department may transfer funds allocated in this  
32 section to the appropriations made in this division of this Act  
33 for the same fiscal year for general administration and field  
34 operations for resources necessary to implement and operate the  
35 services referred to in this section and those funded in the

1 appropriation made in this division of this Act for the same  
2 fiscal year for the family investment program from the general  
3 fund of the state.

4 15. With the exception of moneys allocated under this  
5 section for the family development and self-sufficiency grant  
6 program, to the extent moneys allocated in this section are  
7 deemed by the department not to be necessary to support the  
8 purposes for which they are allocated, such moneys may be  
9 used in the same fiscal year for any other purpose for which  
10 funds are allocated in this section or in section 8 of this  
11 division for the family investment program account. If there  
12 are conflicting needs, priority shall first be given to the  
13 family investment program account as specified under subsection  
14 1 of this section and used for the purposes of assistance under  
15 the family investment program in accordance with [chapter 239B](#),  
16 followed by state child care assistance program payments for  
17 families who are employed, followed by other priorities as  
18 specified by the department.

19 Sec. 8. FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM ACCOUNT.

20 1. Moneys credited to the family investment program (FIP)  
21 account for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and  
22 ending June 30, 2022, shall be used to provide assistance in  
23 accordance with [chapter 239B](#).

24 2. The department may use a portion of the moneys credited  
25 to the FIP account under this section as necessary for  
26 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes.

27 3. The department may transfer funds allocated in  
28 subsection 4, excluding the allocation under subsection 4,  
29 paragraph "b", to the appropriations made in this division of  
30 this Act for the same fiscal year for general administration  
31 and field operations for resources necessary to implement  
32 and operate the services referred to in this section and  
33 those funded in the appropriations made in section 7 for the  
34 temporary assistance for needy families block grant and in  
35 section 9 for the family investment program from the general

1 fund of the state in this division of this Act for the same  
2 fiscal year.

3 4. Moneys appropriated in this division of this Act and  
4 credited to the FIP account for the fiscal year beginning July  
5 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, are allocated as follows:

6 a. To be retained by the department of human services to  
7 be used for coordinating with the department of human rights  
8 to more effectively serve participants in FIP and other shared  
9 clients and to meet federal reporting requirements under the  
10 federal temporary assistance for needy families block grant:  
11 ..... \$ 10,000

12 b. To the department of human rights for staffing,  
13 administration, and implementation of the family development  
14 and self-sufficiency grant program in accordance with section  
15 216A.107:  
16 ..... \$ 6,192,834

17 (1) Of the funds allocated for the family development  
18 and self-sufficiency grant program in this paragraph "b",  
19 not more than 5 percent of the funds shall be used for the  
20 administration of the grant program.

21 (2) The department of human rights may continue to implement  
22 the family development and self-sufficiency grant program  
23 statewide during fiscal year 2021-2022.

24 (3) The department of human rights may engage in activities  
25 to strengthen and improve family outcomes measures and  
26 data collection systems under the family development and  
27 self-sufficiency grant program.

28 c. For the diversion subaccount of the FIP account:  
29 ..... \$ 1,293,000

30 A portion of the moneys allocated for the diversion  
31 subaccount may be used for field operations, salaries, data  
32 management system development, and implementation costs and  
33 support deemed necessary by the director of human services  
34 in order to administer the FIP diversion program. To the  
35 extent moneys allocated in this paragraph "c" are deemed by the

1 department not to be necessary to support diversion activities,  
2 such moneys may be used for other efforts intended to increase  
3 engagement by family investment program participants in work,  
4 education, or training activities, or for the purposes of  
5 assistance under the family investment program in accordance  
6 with [chapter 239B](#).

7 d. For the food assistance employment and training program:  
8 ..... \$ 66,588

9 (1) The department shall apply the federal supplemental  
10 nutrition assistance program (SNAP) employment and training  
11 state plan in order to maximize to the fullest extent permitted  
12 by federal law the use of the 50 percent federal reimbursement  
13 provisions for the claiming of allowable federal reimbursement  
14 funds from the United States department of agriculture  
15 pursuant to the federal SNAP employment and training program  
16 for providing education, employment, and training services  
17 for eligible food assistance program participants, including  
18 but not limited to related dependent care and transportation  
19 expenses.

20 (2) The department shall continue the categorical federal  
21 food assistance program eligibility at 160 percent of the  
22 federal poverty level and continue to eliminate the asset test  
23 from eligibility requirements, consistent with federal food  
24 assistance program requirements. The department shall include  
25 as many food assistance households as is allowed by federal  
26 law. The eligibility provisions shall conform to all federal  
27 requirements including requirements addressing individuals who  
28 are incarcerated or otherwise ineligible.

29 e. For the JOBS program, not more than:  
30 ..... \$ 12,018,258

31 5. Of the child support collections assigned under FIP,  
32 an amount equal to the federal share of support collections  
33 shall be credited to the child support recovery appropriation  
34 made in this division of this Act. Of the remainder of the  
35 assigned child support collections received by the child

1 support recovery unit, a portion shall be credited to the FIP  
2 account, a portion may be used to increase recoveries, and a  
3 portion may be used to sustain cash flow in the child support  
4 payments account. If as a consequence of the appropriations  
5 and allocations made in this section the resulting amounts  
6 are insufficient to sustain cash assistance payments and meet  
7 federal maintenance of effort requirements, the department  
8 shall seek supplemental funding. If child support collections  
9 assigned under FIP are greater than estimated or are otherwise  
10 determined not to be required for maintenance of effort, the  
11 state share of either amount may be transferred to or retained  
12 in the child support payments account.

13 Sec. 9. FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM GENERAL FUND. There  
14 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
15 department of human services for the fiscal year beginning July  
16 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amount, or  
17 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose  
18 designated:

19 To be credited to the family investment program (FIP)  
20 account and used for family investment program assistance  
21 under [chapter 239B](#) and other costs associated with providing  
22 needs-based benefits or assistance:

23 ..... \$ 40,003,978

24 1. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$6,606,198 is  
25 allocated for the JOBS program.

26 2. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$3,313,854 is  
27 allocated for the family development and self-sufficiency grant  
28 program.

29 3. a. Notwithstanding [section 8.39](#), for the fiscal  
30 year beginning July 1, 2021, if necessary to meet federal  
31 maintenance of effort requirements or to transfer federal  
32 temporary assistance for needy families block grant funding  
33 to be used for purposes of the federal social services block  
34 grant or to meet cash flow needs resulting from delays in  
35 receiving federal funding or to implement, in accordance with



1 this division of this Act, activities currently funded with  
2 juvenile court services, county, or community moneys and state  
3 moneys used in combination with such moneys; to comply with  
4 federal requirements; or to maximize the use of federal funds;  
5 the department of human services may transfer funds within or  
6 between any of the appropriations made in this division of this  
7 Act and appropriations in law for the federal social services  
8 block grant to the department for the following purposes,  
9 provided that the combined amount of state and federal  
10 temporary assistance for needy families block grant funding  
11 for each appropriation remains the same before and after the  
12 transfer:

- 13 (1) For the family investment program.
- 14 (2) For state child care assistance.
- 15 (3) For child and family services.
- 16 (4) For field operations.
- 17 (5) For general administration.

18 b. This subsection shall not be construed to prohibit the  
19 use of existing state transfer authority for other purposes.  
20 The department shall report any transfers made pursuant to this  
21 subsection to the general assembly.

22 4. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$195,000  
23 shall be used for a contract for tax preparation assistance  
24 to low-income Iowans to expand the usage of the earned income  
25 tax credit. The purpose of the contract is to supply this  
26 assistance to underserved areas of the state. The department  
27 shall not retain any portion of the allocation under this  
28 subsection for administrative costs.

29 5. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$70,000 shall  
30 be used for the continuation of the parenting program, as  
31 specified in [441 IAC ch. 100](#), relating to parental obligations,  
32 in which the child support recovery unit participates, to  
33 support the efforts of a nonprofit organization committed  
34 to strengthening the community through youth development,  
35 healthy living, and social responsibility headquartered in

1 a county with a population over 350,000 according to the  
2 latest certified federal census. The funds allocated in this  
3 subsection shall be used by the recipient organization to  
4 develop a larger community effort, through public and private  
5 partnerships, to support a broad-based multi-county parenthood  
6 initiative that promotes payment of child support obligations,  
7 improved family relationships, and full-time employment.

8 6. The department may transfer funds appropriated in this  
9 section, excluding the allocation in subsection 2 for the  
10 family development and self-sufficiency grant program, to the  
11 appropriations made in this division of this Act for general  
12 administration and field operations as necessary to administer  
13 this section, section 7 for the temporary assistance for needy  
14 families block grant, and section 8 for the family investment  
15 program account.

16 Sec. 10. CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY. There is appropriated  
17 from the general fund of the state to the department of human  
18 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending  
19 June 30, 2022, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
20 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

21 For child support recovery, including salaries, support,  
22 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:  
23 ..... \$ 15,942,885

24 1. The department shall expend up to \$24,000, including  
25 federal financial participation, for the fiscal year beginning  
26 July 1, 2021, for a child support public awareness campaign.  
27 The department and the office of the attorney general shall  
28 cooperate in continuation of the campaign. The public  
29 awareness campaign shall emphasize, through a variety of  
30 media activities, the importance of maximum involvement of  
31 both parents in the lives of their children as well as the  
32 importance of payment of child support obligations.

33 2. Federal access and visitation grant moneys shall be  
34 issued directly to private not-for-profit agencies that provide  
35 services designed to increase compliance with the child access

1 provisions of court orders, including but not limited to  
2 neutral visitation sites and mediation services.

3 3. The appropriation made to the department for child  
4 support recovery may be used throughout the fiscal year in the  
5 manner necessary for purposes of cash flow management, and for  
6 cash flow management purposes the department may temporarily  
7 draw more than the amount appropriated, provided the amount  
8 appropriated is not exceeded at the close of the fiscal year.

9 Sec. 11. HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND — MEDICAL ASSISTANCE —  
10 FY 2021-2022. Any funds remaining in the health care trust  
11 fund created in [section 453A.35A](#) for the fiscal year beginning  
12 July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, are appropriated to  
13 the department of human services to supplement the medical  
14 assistance program appropriations made in this division of this  
15 Act, for medical assistance reimbursement and associated costs,  
16 including program administration and costs associated with  
17 program implementation.

18 Sec. 12. MEDICAID FRAUD FUND — MEDICAL ASSISTANCE — FY  
19 2021-2022. Any funds remaining in the Medicaid fraud fund  
20 created in [section 249A.50](#) for the fiscal year beginning  
21 July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, are appropriated to  
22 the department of human services to supplement the medical  
23 assistance appropriations made in this division of this Act,  
24 for medical assistance reimbursement and associated costs,  
25 including program administration and costs associated with  
26 program implementation.

27 Sec. 13. MENTAL HEALTH AND DISABILITY REGIONAL SERVICES  
28 FUND — FY 2021-2022. There is appropriated from the general  
29 fund of the state to the department of human services for the  
30 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022,  
31 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
32 used for the purpose designated:

33 For transfer to the mental health and disability regional  
34 services fund created in [section 225C.7A](#), or a successor fund:  
35 ..... \$ 15,000,000

1 Moneys transferred to the mental health and disability  
2 regional services fund under this section are appropriated to  
3 the department of human services for distribution to regions  
4 for funding of mental health and disability services in  
5 accordance with section 225C.7A.

6 Sec. 14. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE. There is appropriated from the  
7 general fund of the state to the department of human services  
8 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30,  
9 2022, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,  
10 to be used for the purpose designated:

11 For medical assistance program reimbursement and associated  
12 costs as specifically provided in the reimbursement  
13 methodologies in effect on June 30, 2021, except as otherwise  
14 expressly authorized by law, consistent with options under  
15 federal law and regulations, and contingent upon receipt of  
16 approval from the office of the governor of reimbursement for  
17 each abortion performed under the program:

18 ..... \$ 1,481,499,409

19 1. Iowans support reducing the number of abortions  
20 performed in our state. Funds appropriated under this section  
21 shall not be used for abortions, unless otherwise authorized  
22 under this section.

23 2. The provisions of this section relating to abortions  
24 shall also apply to the Iowa health and wellness plan created  
25 pursuant to [chapter 249N](#).

26 3. The department shall utilize not more than \$60,000 of  
27 the funds appropriated in this section to continue the AIDS/HIV  
28 health insurance premium payment program as established in 1992  
29 Iowa Acts, Second Extraordinary Session, chapter 1001, section  
30 409, subsection 6. Of the funds allocated in this subsection,  
31 not more than \$5,000 may be expended for administrative  
32 purposes.

33 4. Of the funds appropriated in this Act to the department  
34 of public health for addictive disorders, \$950,000 for  
35 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, is transferred

1 to the department of human services for an integrated  
2 substance-related disorder managed care system. The  
3 departments of human services and public health shall  
4 work together to maintain the level of mental health and  
5 substance-related disorder treatment services provided by the  
6 managed care contractors. Each department shall take the steps  
7 necessary to continue the federal waivers as necessary to  
8 maintain the level of services.

9 5. The department shall aggressively pursue options for  
10 providing medical assistance or other assistance to individuals  
11 with special needs who become ineligible to continue receiving  
12 services under the early and periodic screening, diagnostic,  
13 and treatment program under the medical assistance program  
14 due to becoming 21 years of age who have been approved for  
15 additional assistance through the department's exception to  
16 policy provisions, but who have health care needs in excess  
17 of the funding available through the exception to policy  
18 provisions.

19 6. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to  
20 \$3,050,082 may be transferred to the field operations or  
21 general administration appropriations in this division of this  
22 Act for operational costs associated with Part D of the federal  
23 Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act  
24 of 2003, Pub. L. No. 108-173.

25 7. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to \$442,100  
26 may be transferred to the appropriation in this division of  
27 this Act for health program operations to be used for clinical  
28 assessment services and prior authorization of services.

29 8. A portion of the funds appropriated in this section may  
30 be transferred to the appropriations in this division of this  
31 Act for general administration, health program operations, the  
32 children's health insurance program, or field operations to be  
33 used for the state match cost to comply with the payment error  
34 rate measurement (PERM) program for both the medical assistance  
35 and children's health insurance programs as developed by the

1 centers for Medicare and Medicaid services of the United States  
2 department of health and human services to comply with the  
3 federal Improper Payments Information Act of 2002, Pub. L.  
4 No. 107-300, and to support other reviews and quality control  
5 activities to improve the integrity of these programs.

6 9. Of the funds appropriated in this section, a sufficient  
7 amount is allocated to supplement the incomes of residents of  
8 nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities for persons  
9 with mental illness, and intermediate care facilities for  
10 persons with an intellectual disability, with incomes of less  
11 than \$50 in the amount necessary for the residents to receive a  
12 personal needs allowance of \$50 per month pursuant to section  
13 249A.30A.

14 10. a. Hospitals that meet the conditions specified  
15 in subparagraphs (1) and (2) shall either certify public  
16 expenditures or transfer to the medical assistance program  
17 an amount equal to provide the nonfederal share for a  
18 disproportionate share hospital payment in an amount up to the  
19 hospital-specific limit as approved in the Medicaid state plan.  
20 The hospitals that meet the conditions specified shall receive  
21 and retain 100 percent of the total disproportionate share  
22 hospital payment in an amount up to the hospital-specific limit  
23 as approved in the Medicaid state plan.

24 (1) The hospital qualifies for disproportionate share and  
25 graduate medical education payments.

26 (2) The hospital is an Iowa state-owned hospital with more  
27 than 500 beds and eight or more distinct residency specialty  
28 or subspecialty programs recognized by the American college of  
29 graduate medical education.

30 b. Distribution of the disproportionate share payments  
31 shall be made on a monthly basis. The total amount of  
32 disproportionate share payments including graduate medical  
33 education, enhanced disproportionate share, and Iowa  
34 state-owned teaching hospital payments shall not exceed the  
35 amount of the state's allotment under Pub. L. No. 102-234.

1 In addition, the total amount of all disproportionate  
2 share payments shall not exceed the hospital-specific  
3 disproportionate share limits under Pub. L. No. 103-66.

4 11. One hundred percent of the nonfederal share of payments  
5 to area education agencies that are medical assistance  
6 providers for medical assistance-covered services provided to  
7 medical assistance-covered children, shall be made from the  
8 appropriation made in this section.

9 12. A portion of the funds appropriated in this section may  
10 be transferred to the appropriation in this division of this  
11 Act for health program operations to be used for administrative  
12 activities associated with the money follows the person  
13 demonstration project.

14 13. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$349,011  
15 shall be used for the administration of the health insurance  
16 premium payment program, including salaries, support,  
17 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes.

18 14. a. The department may increase the amounts allocated  
19 for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes  
20 associated with the medical assistance program, as necessary,  
21 to sustain cost management efforts. The department shall  
22 report any such increase to the general assembly and the  
23 department of management.

24 b. If the savings to the medical assistance program from  
25 ongoing cost management efforts exceed the associated cost  
26 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, the department  
27 may transfer any savings generated for the fiscal year due  
28 to medical assistance program cost management efforts to the  
29 appropriation made in this division of this Act for health  
30 program operations or general administration to defray the  
31 costs associated with implementing the efforts.

32 15. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending  
33 June 30, 2022, the replacement generation tax revenues required  
34 to be deposited in the property tax relief fund pursuant to  
35 section 437A.8, subsection 4, paragraph "d", and section

1 437A.15, subsection 3, paragraph "f", shall instead be credited  
2 to and supplement the appropriation made in this section and  
3 used for the allocations made in this section.

4 16. a. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up  
5 to \$50,000 may be transferred by the department to the  
6 appropriation made in this division of this Act to the  
7 department for the same fiscal year for general administration  
8 to be used for associated administrative expenses.

9 b. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to \$400,000  
10 may be transferred by the department to the appropriation made  
11 to the department in this division of this Act for the same  
12 fiscal year for Medicaid program-related general administration  
13 planning and implementation activities. The funds may be used  
14 for contracts or for personnel in addition to the amounts  
15 appropriated for general administration for the fiscal year.

16 c. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to  
17 \$3,000,000 may be transferred by the department to the  
18 appropriations made in this division of this Act for the  
19 same fiscal year for general administration or health  
20 program operations to be used to support the development  
21 and implementation of standardized assessment tools for  
22 persons with mental illness, an intellectual disability, a  
23 developmental disability, or a brain injury.

24 17. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$150,000  
25 shall be used for lodging expenses associated with care  
26 provided at the university of Iowa hospitals and clinics for  
27 patients with cancer whose travel distance is 30 miles or more  
28 and whose income is at or below 200 percent of the federal  
29 poverty level as defined by the most recently revised poverty  
30 income guidelines published by the United States department of  
31 health and human services. The department of human services  
32 shall establish the maximum number of overnight stays and the  
33 maximum rate reimbursed for overnight lodging, which may be  
34 based on the state employee rate established by the department  
35 of administrative services. The funds allocated in this



1 subsection shall not be used as nonfederal share matching  
2 funds.

3 18. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to  
4 \$3,383,880 shall be used for administration of the state family  
5 planning services program pursuant to [section 217.41B](#), and  
6 of this amount, the department may use up to \$200,000 for  
7 administrative expenses.

8 19. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$1,545,530  
9 shall be used and may be transferred to other appropriations  
10 in this division of this Act as necessary to administer the  
11 provisions in the division of this Act relating to Medicaid  
12 program administration.

13 Sec. 15. HEALTH PROGRAM OPERATIONS. There is appropriated  
14 from the general fund of the state to the department of human  
15 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending  
16 June 30, 2022, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
17 necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

18 For health program operations:

19 ..... \$ 17,831,343

20 1. The department of inspections and appeals shall  
21 provide all state matching funds for survey and certification  
22 activities performed by the department of inspections  
23 and appeals. The department of human services is solely  
24 responsible for distributing the federal matching funds for  
25 such activities.

26 2. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$50,000 shall  
27 be used for continuation of home and community-based services  
28 waiver quality assurance programs, including the review and  
29 streamlining of processes and policies related to oversight and  
30 quality management to meet state and federal requirements.

31 3. Of the amount appropriated in this section, up to  
32 \$200,000 may be transferred to the appropriation for general  
33 administration in this division of this Act to be used for the  
34 development of key health initiatives such as development and  
35 oversight of managed care programs and development of health

1 strategies targeted toward improved quality and reduced costs  
2 in the Medicaid program.

3 4. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$1,000,000  
4 shall be used for planning and development, in cooperation with  
5 the department of public health, of a phased-in program to  
6 provide a dental home for children.

7 5. a. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$573,000  
8 shall be credited to the autism support program fund created  
9 in [section 225D.2](#) to be used for the autism support program  
10 created in [chapter 225D](#), with the exception of the following  
11 amount of this allocation which shall be used as follows:

12 b. Of the funds allocated in this subsection, \$25,000 shall  
13 be used for the public purpose of continuation of a grant to a  
14 nonprofit provider of child welfare services that has been in  
15 existence for more than 115 years, is located in a county with  
16 a population between 200,000 and 220,000 according to the most  
17 recent federal decennial census, is licensed as a psychiatric  
18 medical institution for children, and provides school-based  
19 programming, to be used for support services for children with  
20 autism spectrum disorder and their families.

21 Sec. 16. STATE SUPPLEMENTARY ASSISTANCE.

22 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
23 state to the department of human services for the fiscal year  
24 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following  
25 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
26 purpose designated:

27 For the state supplementary assistance program:

28 ..... \$ 7,349,002

29 2. The department shall increase the personal needs  
30 allowance for residents of residential care facilities by the  
31 same percentage and at the same time as federal supplemental  
32 security income and federal social security benefits are  
33 increased due to a recognized increase in the cost of living.  
34 The department may adopt emergency rules to implement this  
35 subsection.

1 3. If during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021,  
2 the department projects that state supplementary assistance  
3 expenditures for a calendar year will not meet the federal  
4 pass-through requirement specified in Tit. XVI of the federal  
5 Social Security Act, section 1618, as codified in 42 U.S.C.  
6 §1382g, the department may take actions including but not  
7 limited to increasing the personal needs allowance for  
8 residential care facility residents and making programmatic  
9 adjustments or upward adjustments of the residential care  
10 facility or in-home health-related care reimbursement rates  
11 prescribed in this division of this Act to ensure that federal  
12 requirements are met. In addition, the department may make  
13 other programmatic and rate adjustments necessary to remain  
14 within the amount appropriated in this section while ensuring  
15 compliance with federal requirements. The department may adopt  
16 emergency rules to implement the provisions of this subsection.

17 4. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated  
18 in this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated  
19 at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert but  
20 shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes  
21 designated, including for liability amounts associated with the  
22 supplemental nutrition assistance program payment error rate,  
23 until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

24 Sec. 17. CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.

25 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
26 state to the department of human services for the fiscal year  
27 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following  
28 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
29 purpose designated:

30 For maintenance of the healthy and well kids in Iowa (hawk-i)  
31 program pursuant to [chapter 514I](#), including supplemental dental  
32 services, for receipt of federal financial participation under  
33 Tit. XXI of the federal Social Security Act, which creates the  
34 children's health insurance program:

35 ..... \$ 40,460,555

1 2. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$149,189 is  
2 allocated for continuation of the contract for outreach with  
3 the department of public health.

4 3. A portion of the funds appropriated in this section may  
5 be transferred to the appropriations made in this division of  
6 this Act for field operations or health program operations to  
7 be used for the integration of hawk-i program eligibility,  
8 payment, and administrative functions under the purview of  
9 the department of human services, including for the Medicaid  
10 management information system upgrade.

11 Sec. 18. CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE. There is appropriated  
12 from the general fund of the state to the department of human  
13 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending  
14 June 30, 2022, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
15 necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

16 For child care programs:

17 ..... \$ 40,816,931

18 1. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$34,966,931  
19 shall be used for state child care assistance in accordance  
20 with [section 237A.13](#).

21 2. Nothing in this section shall be construed or is  
22 intended as or shall imply a grant of entitlement for services  
23 to persons who are eligible for assistance due to an income  
24 level consistent with the waiting list requirements of section  
25 237A.13. Any state obligation to provide services pursuant to  
26 this section is limited to the extent of the funds appropriated  
27 in this section.

28 3. A list of the registered and licensed child care  
29 facilities operating in the area served by a child care  
30 resource and referral service shall be made available to the  
31 families receiving state child care assistance in that area.

32 4. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$5,850,000  
33 shall be credited to the early childhood programs grants  
34 account in the early childhood Iowa fund created in section  
35 256I.11. The moneys shall be distributed for funding of

1 community-based early childhood programs targeted to children  
2 from birth through five years of age developed by early  
3 childhood Iowa areas in accordance with approved community  
4 plans as provided in [section 256I.8](#).

5 5. The department may use any of the funds appropriated  
6 in this section as a match to obtain federal funds for use in  
7 expanding child care assistance and related programs. For  
8 the purpose of expenditures of state and federal child care  
9 funding, funds shall be considered obligated at the time  
10 expenditures are projected or are allocated to the department's  
11 service areas. Projections shall be based on current and  
12 projected caseload growth, current and projected provider  
13 rates, staffing requirements for eligibility determination  
14 and management of program requirements including data systems  
15 management, staffing requirements for administration of the  
16 program, contractual and grant obligations and any transfers  
17 to other state agencies, and obligations for decategorization  
18 or innovation projects.

19 6. A portion of the state match for the federal child care  
20 and development block grant shall be provided as necessary to  
21 meet federal matching funds requirements through the state  
22 general fund appropriation made for child development grants  
23 and other programs for at-risk children in [section 279.51](#).

24 7. If a uniform reduction ordered by the governor under  
25 section 8.31 or other operation of law, transfer, or federal  
26 funding reduction reduces the appropriation made in this  
27 section for the fiscal year, the percentage reduction in the  
28 amount paid out to or on behalf of the families participating  
29 in the state child care assistance program shall be equal to or  
30 less than the percentage reduction made for any other purpose  
31 payable from the appropriation made in this section and the  
32 federal funding relating to it. The percentage reduction to  
33 the other allocations made in this section shall be the same as  
34 the uniform reduction ordered by the governor or the percentage  
35 change of the federal funding reduction, as applicable. If

1 there is an unanticipated increase in federal funding provided  
2 for state child care services, the entire amount of the  
3 increase, except as necessary to meet federal requirements  
4 including quality set asides, shall be used for state child  
5 care assistance payments. If the appropriations made for  
6 purposes of the state child care assistance program for the  
7 fiscal year are determined to be insufficient, it is the intent  
8 of the general assembly to appropriate sufficient funding for  
9 the fiscal year in order to avoid establishment of waiting list  
10 requirements.

11 8. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys advanced for  
12 purposes of the programs developed by early childhood Iowa  
13 areas, advanced for purposes of wraparound child care, or  
14 received from the federal appropriations made for the purposes  
15 of this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
16 close of the fiscal year shall not revert to any fund but shall  
17 remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated  
18 until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

19 Sec. 19. JUVENILE INSTITUTION. There is appropriated  
20 from the general fund of the state to the department of human  
21 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending  
22 June 30, 2022, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is  
23 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

24 1. a. For operation of the state training school at Eldora  
25 and for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
26 purposes:

27 ..... \$ 17,397,068

28 b. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$91,000  
29 shall be used for distribution to licensed classroom teachers  
30 at this and other institutions under the control of the  
31 department of human services based upon the average student  
32 yearly enrollment at each institution as determined by the  
33 department.

34 2. A portion of the moneys appropriated in this section  
35 shall be used by the state training school at Eldora for

1 grants for adolescent pregnancy prevention activities at the  
2 institution in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021.

3 3. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$212,000  
4 shall be used by the state training school at Eldora for a  
5 substance use disorder treatment program at the institution for  
6 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021.

7 4. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in  
8 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
9 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
10 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
11 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

12 Sec. 20. CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES.

13 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
14 state to the department of human services for the fiscal year  
15 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following  
16 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
17 purpose designated:

18 For child and family services:

19 ..... \$ 89,071,930

20 2. The department may transfer funds appropriated in this  
21 section as necessary to pay the nonfederal costs of services  
22 reimbursed under the medical assistance program, state child  
23 care assistance program, or the family investment program which  
24 are provided to children who would otherwise receive services  
25 paid under the appropriation in this section. The department  
26 may transfer funds appropriated in this section to the  
27 appropriations made in this division of this Act for general  
28 administration and for field operations for resources necessary  
29 to implement and operate the services funded in this section.

30 3. a. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to  
31 \$31,500,000 is allocated as the statewide expenditure target  
32 under [section 232.143](#) for group foster care maintenance and  
33 services. If the department projects that such expenditures  
34 for the fiscal year will be less than the target amount  
35 allocated in this paragraph "a", the department may reallocate

1 the excess to provide additional funding for family foster  
2 care, independent living, family-centered services, shelter  
3 care, or the child welfare emergency services addressed with  
4 the allocation for shelter care.

5 b. If at any time after September 30, 2021, annualization  
6 of a service area's current expenditures indicates a service  
7 area is at risk of exceeding its group foster care expenditure  
8 target under [section 232.143](#) by more than 5 percent, the  
9 department and juvenile court services shall examine all  
10 group foster care placements in that service area in order to  
11 identify those which might be appropriate for termination.  
12 In addition, any aftercare services believed to be needed  
13 for the children whose placements may be terminated shall be  
14 identified. The department and juvenile court services shall  
15 initiate action to set dispositional review hearings for the  
16 placements identified. In such a dispositional review hearing,  
17 the juvenile court shall determine whether needed aftercare  
18 services are available and whether termination of the placement  
19 is in the best interest of the child and the community.

20 4. In accordance with the provisions of [section 232.188](#),  
21 the department shall continue the child welfare and juvenile  
22 justice funding initiative during fiscal year 2021-2022. Of  
23 the funds appropriated in this section, \$1,717,000 is allocated  
24 specifically for expenditure for fiscal year 2021-2022 through  
25 the decategorization services funding pools and governance  
26 boards established pursuant to [section 232.188](#).

27 5. A portion of the funds appropriated in this section  
28 may be used for emergency family assistance to provide other  
29 resources required for a family participating in a family  
30 preservation or reunification project or successor project to  
31 stay together or to be reunified.

32 6. Of the funds appropriated in this section, a sufficient  
33 amount is allocated for shelter care and the child welfare  
34 emergency services contracting implemented to provide for or  
35 prevent the need for shelter care.



1 7. Federal funds received by the state during the fiscal  
2 year beginning July 1, 2021, as the result of the expenditure  
3 of state funds appropriated during a previous state fiscal  
4 year for a service or activity funded under this section are  
5 appropriated to the department to be used as additional funding  
6 for services and purposes provided for under this section.  
7 Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys received in accordance  
8 with this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at  
9 the close of the fiscal year shall not revert to any fund but  
10 shall remain available for the purposes designated until the  
11 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

12 8. a. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to  
13 \$3,290,000 is allocated for the payment of the expenses of  
14 court-ordered services provided to juveniles who are under the  
15 supervision of juvenile court services, which expenses are a  
16 charge upon the state pursuant to [section 232.141](#), subsection  
17 4. Of the amount allocated in this paragraph "a", up to  
18 \$1,556,000 shall be made available to provide school-based  
19 supervision of children adjudicated under [chapter 232](#), of which  
20 not more than \$15,000 may be used for the purpose of training.  
21 A portion of the cost of each school-based liaison officer  
22 shall be paid by the school district or other funding source as  
23 approved by the chief juvenile court officer.

24 b. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to \$748,000  
25 is allocated for the payment of the expenses of court-ordered  
26 services provided to children who are under the supervision  
27 of the department, which expenses are a charge upon the state  
28 pursuant to [section 232.141](#), subsection 4.

29 c. Notwithstanding [section 232.141](#) or any other provision  
30 of law to the contrary, the amounts allocated in this  
31 subsection shall be distributed to the judicial districts  
32 as determined by the state court administrator and to the  
33 department's service areas as determined by the administrator  
34 of the department of human services' division of child and  
35 family services. The state court administrator and the

1 division administrator shall make the determination of the  
2 distribution amounts on or before June 15, 2021.

3 d. Notwithstanding [chapter 232](#) or any other provision of  
4 law to the contrary, a district or juvenile court shall not  
5 order any service which is a charge upon the state pursuant  
6 to [section 232.141](#) if there are insufficient court-ordered  
7 services funds available in the district court or departmental  
8 service area distribution amounts to pay for the service. The  
9 chief juvenile court officer and the departmental service area  
10 manager shall encourage use of the funds allocated in this  
11 subsection such that there are sufficient funds to pay for  
12 all court-related services during the entire year. The chief  
13 juvenile court officers and departmental service area managers  
14 shall attempt to anticipate potential surpluses and shortfalls  
15 in the distribution amounts and shall cooperatively request the  
16 state court administrator or division administrator to transfer  
17 funds between the judicial districts' or departmental service  
18 areas' distribution amounts as prudent.

19 e. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,  
20 a district or juvenile court shall not order a county to pay  
21 for any service provided to a juvenile pursuant to an order  
22 entered under [chapter 232](#) which is a charge upon the state  
23 under [section 232.141, subsection 4](#).

24 f. Of the funds allocated in this subsection, not more than  
25 \$83,000 may be used by the judicial branch for administration  
26 of the requirements under this subsection.

27 g. Of the funds allocated in this subsection, \$17,000  
28 shall be used by the department of human services to support  
29 the interstate commission for juveniles in accordance with  
30 the interstate compact for juveniles as provided in section  
31 232.173.

32 9. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$12,253,000 is  
33 allocated for juvenile delinquent graduated sanctions services.  
34 Any state funds saved as a result of efforts by juvenile court  
35 services to earn a federal Tit. IV-E match for juvenile court

1 services administration may be used for the juvenile delinquent  
2 graduated sanctions services.

3 10. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$1,658,000 is  
4 transferred to the department of public health to be used for  
5 the child protection center grant program for child protection  
6 centers located in Iowa in accordance with [section 135.118](#).  
7 The grant amounts under the program shall be equalized so that  
8 each center receives a uniform base amount of \$245,000, and so  
9 that the remaining funds are awarded through a funding formula  
10 based upon the volume of children served. To increase access  
11 to child protection center services for children in rural  
12 areas, the funding formula for the awarding of the remaining  
13 funds shall provide for the awarding of an enhanced amount to  
14 eligible grantees to develop and maintain satellite centers in  
15 underserved regions of the state.

16 11. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$4,025,000 is  
17 allocated for the preparation for adult living program pursuant  
18 to [section 234.46](#).

19 12. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$227,000  
20 shall be used for the public purpose of continuing a grant to a  
21 nonprofit human services organization, providing services to  
22 individuals and families in multiple locations in southwest  
23 Iowa and Nebraska for support of a project providing immediate,  
24 sensitive support and forensic interviews, medical exams, needs  
25 assessments, and referrals for victims of child abuse and their  
26 nonoffending family members.

27 13. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$300,000  
28 is allocated for the foster care youth council approach of  
29 providing a support network to children placed in foster care.

30 14. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$202,000 is  
31 allocated for use pursuant to [section 235A.1](#) for continuation  
32 of the initiative to address child sexual abuse implemented  
33 pursuant to 2007 Iowa Acts, chapter 218, section 18, subsection  
34 21.

35 15. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$630,000 is

1 allocated for the community partnership for child protection  
2 sites.

3 16. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$371,000  
4 is allocated for the department's minority youth and family  
5 projects under the redesign of the child welfare system.

6 17. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$851,000  
7 is allocated for funding of the community circle of care  
8 collaboration for children and youth in northeast Iowa.

9 18. Of the funds appropriated in this section, at least  
10 \$147,000 shall be used for the continuation of the child  
11 welfare provider training academy, a collaboration between the  
12 coalition for family and children's services in Iowa and the  
13 department.

14 19. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$211,000  
15 shall be used for continuation of the central Iowa system of  
16 care program grant through June 30, 2022.

17 20. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$235,000  
18 shall be used for the public purpose of the continuation  
19 and expansion of a system of care program grant implemented  
20 in Cerro Gordo and Linn counties to utilize a comprehensive  
21 and long-term approach for helping children and families by  
22 addressing the key areas in a child's life of childhood basic  
23 needs, education and work, family, and community.

24 21. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$110,000  
25 shall be used for the public purpose of funding community-based  
26 services and other supports with a system of care approach  
27 for children with a serious emotional disturbance and their  
28 families through a nonprofit provider of child welfare services  
29 that has been in existence for more than 115 years, is located  
30 in a county with a population of more than 200,000 but less  
31 than 235,000 according to the latest certified federal census,  
32 is licensed as a psychiatric medical institution for children,  
33 and was a system of care grantee prior to July 1, 2021.

34 22. If a separate funding source is identified that reduces  
35 the need for state funds within an allocation under this

1 section, the allocated state funds may be redistributed to  
2 other allocations under this section for the same fiscal year.

3 23. Of the funds appropriated in this section, a portion may  
4 be used for family-centered services for purposes of complying  
5 with the federal Family First Prevention Services Act of 2018,  
6 Pub. L. No. 115-123, and successor legislation.

7 Sec. 21. ADOPTION SUBSIDY.

8 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
9 state to the department of human services for the fiscal year  
10 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following  
11 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
12 purpose designated:

13 a. For adoption subsidy payments and related costs and for  
14 other services provided for under paragraph "b", subparagraph  
15 (2):

16 ..... \$ 40,596,007

17 b. (1) Of the funds appropriated in this section, a  
18 sufficient amount is allocated for adoption subsidy payments  
19 and related costs.

20 (2) Any funds appropriated in this section remaining after  
21 the allocation under subparagraph (1) are designated and  
22 allocated as state savings resulting from implementation of  
23 the federal Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing  
24 Adoptions Act of 2008, Pub. L. No. 110-351, and successor  
25 legislation, as determined in accordance with 42 U.S.C.  
26 §673(a)(8), and shall be used for post-adoption services and  
27 for other purposes allowed under these federal laws, Tit. IV-B  
28 or Tit. IV-E of the federal Social Security Act.

29 (a) The department of human services may transfer funds  
30 allocated in this subparagraph (2) to the appropriation for  
31 child and family services in this division of this Act for the  
32 purposes designated in this subparagraph (2).

33 (b) Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys allocated  
34 under this subparagraph (2) shall not revert to any fund but  
35 shall remain available for the purposes designated in this

1 subparagraph (2) until expended.

2 2. The department may transfer funds appropriated in  
3 this section to the appropriation made in this division of  
4 this Act for general administration for costs paid from the  
5 appropriation relating to adoption subsidy.

6 3. Federal funds received by the state during the  
7 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, as the result of the  
8 expenditure of state funds during a previous state fiscal  
9 year for a service or activity funded under this section are  
10 appropriated to the department to be used as additional funding  
11 for the services and activities funded under this section.  
12 Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys received in accordance  
13 with this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated  
14 at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert to any fund  
15 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes  
16 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

17 Sec. 22. JUVENILE DETENTION HOME FUND. Moneys deposited  
18 in the juvenile detention home fund created in [section 232.142](#)  
19 during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June  
20 30, 2022, are appropriated to the department of human services  
21 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30,  
22 2022, for distribution of an amount equal to a percentage of  
23 the costs of the establishment, improvement, operation, and  
24 maintenance of county or multicounty juvenile detention homes  
25 in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020. Moneys appropriated  
26 for distribution in accordance with this section shall be  
27 allocated among eligible detention homes, prorated on the basis  
28 of an eligible detention home's proportion of the costs of all  
29 eligible detention homes in the fiscal year beginning July  
30 1, 2020. The percentage figure shall be determined by the  
31 department based on the amount available for distribution for  
32 the fund. Notwithstanding [section 232.142, subsection 3](#), the  
33 financial aid payable by the state under that provision for the  
34 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, shall be limited to the  
35 amount appropriated for the purposes of this section.

1      Sec. 23. FAMILY SUPPORT SUBSIDY PROGRAM.

2      1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
3 state to the department of human services for the fiscal year  
4 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following  
5 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
6 purpose designated:

7      For the family support subsidy program subject to the  
8 enrollment restrictions in [section 225C.37, subsection 3](#):

9 ..... \$      949,282

10     2. At least \$899,291 of the moneys appropriated in this  
11 section is transferred to the department of public health for  
12 the family support center component of the comprehensive family  
13 support program under [chapter 225C, subchapter V](#).

14     3. If at any time during the fiscal year, the amount of  
15 funding available for the family support subsidy program  
16 is reduced from the amount initially used to establish the  
17 figure for the number of family members for whom a subsidy  
18 is to be provided at any one time during the fiscal year,  
19 notwithstanding [section 225C.38, subsection 2](#), the department  
20 shall revise the figure as necessary to conform to the amount  
21 of funding available.

22     Sec. 24. CONNER DECREE. There is appropriated from the  
23 general fund of the state to the department of human services  
24 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30,  
25 2022, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,  
26 to be used for the purpose designated:

27     For building community capacity through the coordination  
28 and provision of training opportunities in accordance with the  
29 consent decree of Conner v. Branstad, No. 4-86-CV-30871 (S.D.  
30 Iowa, July 14, 1994):

31 ..... \$      33,632

32     Sec. 25. MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTES.

33     1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
34 state to the department of human services for the fiscal year  
35 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following

1 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
2 purposes designated:

3 a. For operation of the state mental health institute at  
4 Cherokee as required by chapters 218 and 226 for salaries,  
5 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:  
6 ..... \$ 16,058,356

7 b. For operation of the state mental health institute at  
8 Independence as required by chapters 218 and 226 for salaries,  
9 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:  
10 ..... \$ 20,628,077

11 2. a. Notwithstanding sections 218.78 and 249A.11, any  
12 revenue received from the state mental health institute at  
13 Cherokee or the state mental health institute at Independence  
14 pursuant to 42 C.F.R §438.6(e) may be retained and expended by  
15 the mental health institute.

16 b. Notwithstanding sections 218.78 and 249A.11, any  
17 COVID-19 related funding received through federal funding  
18 sources by the state mental health institute at Cherokee or the  
19 state mental health institute at Independence may be retained  
20 and expended by the mental health institute.

21 3. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,  
22 a Medicaid member residing at the state mental health  
23 institute at Cherokee or the state mental health institute  
24 at Independence shall retain Medicaid eligibility during  
25 the period of the Medicaid member's stay for which federal  
26 financial participation is available.

27 4. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
28 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
29 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
30 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
31 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

32 Sec. 26. STATE RESOURCE CENTERS.

33 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
34 state to the department of human services for the fiscal year  
35 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following



1 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
2 purposes designated:

3 a. For the state resource center at Glenwood for salaries,  
4 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:  
5 ..... \$ 14,802,873

6 b. For the state resource center at Woodward for salaries,  
7 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:  
8 ..... \$ 13,698,094

9 2. The department may continue to bill for state resource  
10 center services utilizing a scope of services approach used for  
11 private providers of intermediate care facilities for persons  
12 with an intellectual disability services, in a manner which  
13 does not shift costs between the medical assistance program,  
14 counties, or other sources of funding for the state resource  
15 centers.

16 3. The state resource centers may expand the time-limited  
17 assessment and respite services during the fiscal year.

18 4. If the department's administration and the department  
19 of management concur with a finding by a state resource  
20 center's superintendent that projected revenues can reasonably  
21 be expected to pay the salary and support costs for a new  
22 employee position, or that such costs for adding a particular  
23 number of new positions for the fiscal year would be less  
24 than the overtime costs if new positions would not be added,  
25 the superintendent may add the new position or positions. If  
26 the vacant positions available to a resource center do not  
27 include the position classification desired to be filled, the  
28 state resource center's superintendent may reclassify any  
29 vacant position as necessary to fill the desired position. The  
30 superintendents of the state resource centers may, by mutual  
31 agreement, pool vacant positions and position classifications  
32 during the course of the fiscal year in order to assist one  
33 another in filling necessary positions.

34 5. If existing capacity limitations are reached in  
35 operating units, a waiting list is in effect for a service or

1 a special need for which a payment source or other funding  
2 is available for the service or to address the special need,  
3 and facilities for the service or to address the special need  
4 can be provided within the available payment source or other  
5 funding, the superintendent of a state resource center may  
6 authorize opening not more than two units or other facilities  
7 and begin implementing the service or addressing the special  
8 need during fiscal year 2021-2022.

9 6. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), and notwithstanding  
10 the amount limitation specified in [section 222.92](#), moneys  
11 appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered or  
12 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
13 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes  
14 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

15 Sec. 27. SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS.

16 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
17 state to the department of human services for the fiscal year  
18 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following  
19 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
20 purpose designated:

21 For costs associated with the commitment and treatment of  
22 sexually violent predators in the unit located at the state  
23 mental health institute at Cherokee, including costs of legal  
24 services and other associated costs, including salaries,  
25 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:  
26 ..... \$ 13,643,727

27 2. Unless specifically prohibited by law, if the amount  
28 charged provides for recoupment of at least the entire amount  
29 of direct and indirect costs, the department of human services  
30 may contract with other states to provide care and treatment  
31 of persons placed by the other states at the unit for sexually  
32 violent predators at Cherokee. The moneys received under  
33 such a contract shall be considered to be repayment receipts  
34 and used for the purposes of the appropriation made in this  
35 section.

1 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
2 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
3 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
4 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
5 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

6 Sec. 28. FIELD OPERATIONS.

7 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
8 state to the department of human services for the fiscal year  
9 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following  
10 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
11 purposes designated:

12 For field operations, including salaries, support,  
13 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

14 ..... \$ 60,596,667

15 2. Priority in filling full-time equivalent positions  
16 shall be given to those positions related to child protection  
17 services and eligibility determination for low-income families.

18 Sec. 29. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION. There is appropriated  
19 from the general fund of the state to the department of human  
20 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending  
21 June 30, 2022, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
22 necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

23 For general administration, including salaries, support,  
24 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

25 ..... \$ 14,542,189

26 1. The department shall report at least monthly to the  
27 general assembly concerning the department's operational and  
28 program expenditures.

29 2. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$150,000  
30 shall be used for the provision of a program to provide  
31 technical assistance, support, and consultation to providers  
32 of habilitation services and home and community-based services  
33 waiver services for adults with disabilities under the medical  
34 assistance program.

35 3. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$50,000

1 is transferred to the Iowa finance authority to be used  
2 for administrative support of the council on homelessness  
3 established in [section 16.2D](#) and for the council to fulfill its  
4 duties in addressing and reducing homelessness in the state.

5 4. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$200,000 shall  
6 be transferred to and deposited in the administrative fund of  
7 the Iowa ABLE savings plan trust created in [section 12I.4](#), to  
8 be used for implementation and administration activities of the  
9 Iowa ABLE savings plan trust.

10 5. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$200,000 is  
11 transferred to the economic development authority for the Iowa  
12 commission on volunteer services to continue to be used for the  
13 RefugeeRISE AmeriCorps program established under [section 15H.8](#)  
14 for member recruitment and training to improve the economic  
15 well-being and health of economically disadvantaged refugees in  
16 local communities across Iowa. Funds transferred may be used  
17 to supplement federal funds under federal regulations.

18 6. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to \$300,000  
19 shall be used as follows:

20 a. To address the department's responsibility to support  
21 the work of the children's behavioral health system state board  
22 and implementation of the services required pursuant to section  
23 331.397.

24 b. To support the cost of establishing and implementing new  
25 or additional services required pursuant to sections 331.397  
26 and 331.397A.

27 c. Of the amount allocated, \$32,000 shall be transferred  
28 to the department of public health to support the costs of  
29 establishing and implementing new or additional services  
30 required pursuant to sections 331.397 and 331.397A.

31 Sec. 30. DEPARTMENT-WIDE DUTIES. There is appropriated  
32 from the general fund of the state to the department of human  
33 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending  
34 June 30, 2022, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
35 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
2 purposes at facilities under the purview of the department of  
3 human services:

4 ..... \$ 2,879,274

5 Sec. 31. VOLUNTEERS. There is appropriated from the general  
6 fund of the state to the department of human services for the  
7 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022,  
8 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
9 used for the purpose designated:

10 For development and coordination of volunteer services:

11 ..... \$ 84,686

12 Sec. 32. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, STATE SUPPLEMENTARY  
13 ASSISTANCE, AND SOCIAL SERVICE PROVIDERS REIMBURSED UNDER THE  
14 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.

15 1. a. (1) (a) For the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
16 2021, the department shall rebase case-mix nursing facility  
17 rates effective July 1, 2021, to the extent possible within the  
18 state funding, including the \$10,000,000 appropriated for this  
19 purpose.

20 (b) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, non-case-mix  
21 and special population nursing facilities shall be reimbursed  
22 in accordance with the methodology in effect on June 30 of the  
23 prior fiscal year.

24 (c) For managed care claims, the department of human  
25 services shall adjust the payment rate floor for nursing  
26 facilities, annually, to maintain a rate floor that is no  
27 lower than the Medicaid fee-for-service case-mix adjusted rate  
28 calculated in accordance with subparagraph division (a) and  
29 441 IAC 81.6. The department shall then calculate adjusted  
30 reimbursement rates, including but not limited to add-on  
31 payments, annually, and shall notify Medicaid managed care  
32 organizations of the adjusted reimbursement rates within 30  
33 days of determining the adjusted reimbursement rates. Any  
34 adjustment of reimbursement rates under this subparagraph  
35 division shall be budget neutral to the state budget.

1 (d) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, Medicaid  
2 managed care long-term services and supports capitation  
3 rates shall be adjusted to reflect the rebasing pursuant to  
4 subparagraph division (a) for the patient populations residing  
5 in Medicaid-certified nursing facilities.

6 (2) Medicaid managed care organizations shall adjust  
7 facility-specific rates based upon payment rate listings issued  
8 by the department. The rate adjustments shall be applied  
9 prospectively from the effective date of the rate letter issued  
10 by the department.

11 b. (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021,  
12 the department shall establish the pharmacy dispensing fee  
13 reimbursement at \$10.07 per prescription, until a cost of  
14 dispensing survey is completed. The actual dispensing fee  
15 shall be determined by a cost of dispensing survey performed  
16 by the department and required to be completed by all medical  
17 assistance program participating pharmacies every two years,  
18 adjusted as necessary to maintain expenditures within the  
19 amount appropriated to the department for this purpose for  
20 the fiscal year. A change in the dispensing fee shall become  
21 effective following federal approval of the Medicaid state  
22 plan.

23 (2) The department shall utilize an average acquisition  
24 cost reimbursement methodology for all drugs covered under the  
25 medical assistance program in accordance with 2012 Iowa Acts,  
26 chapter 1133, section 33.

27 c. (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021,  
28 reimbursement rates for outpatient hospital services shall  
29 remain at the rates in effect on June 30, 2021, subject to  
30 Medicaid program upper payment limit rules, and adjusted  
31 as necessary to maintain expenditures within the amount  
32 appropriated to the department for this purpose for the fiscal  
33 year.

34 (2) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021,  
35 reimbursement rates for inpatient hospital services shall

1 be rebased effective October 1, 2021, subject to Medicaid  
2 program upper payment limit rules, and adjusted as necessary  
3 to maintain expenditures within the amount appropriated to the  
4 department for this purpose for the fiscal year.

5 (3) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, under  
6 both fee-for-service and managed care administration of  
7 the Medicaid program, critical access hospitals shall be  
8 reimbursed for inpatient and outpatient services based on the  
9 hospital-specific critical access hospital cost adjustment  
10 factor methodology utilizing the most recent and complete cost  
11 reporting period as applied prospectively within the funds  
12 appropriated for such purpose for the fiscal year.

13 (4) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, the graduate  
14 medical education and disproportionate share hospital fund  
15 shall remain at the amount in effect on June 30, 2021, except  
16 that the portion of the fund attributable to graduate medical  
17 education shall be reduced in an amount that reflects the  
18 elimination of graduate medical education payments made to  
19 out-of-state hospitals.

20 (5) In order to ensure the efficient use of limited state  
21 funds in procuring health care services for low-income Iowans,  
22 funds appropriated in this Act for hospital services shall  
23 not be used for activities which would be excluded from a  
24 determination of reasonable costs under the federal Medicare  
25 program pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §1395x(v)(1)(N).

26 d. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, reimbursement  
27 rates for hospices and acute psychiatric hospitals shall be  
28 increased in accordance with increases under the federal  
29 Medicare program or as supported by their Medicare audited  
30 costs.

31 e. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, independent  
32 laboratories and rehabilitation agencies shall be reimbursed  
33 using the same methodology in effect on June 30, 2021.

34 f. (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021,  
35 reimbursement rates for home health agencies shall continue to

1 be based on the Medicare low utilization payment adjustment  
2 (LUPA) methodology with state geographic wage adjustments.  
3 The department shall continue to update the rates every two  
4 years to reflect the most recent Medicare LUPA rates to the  
5 extent possible within the state funding appropriated for this  
6 purpose.

7 (2) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, rates for  
8 private duty nursing and personal care services under the early  
9 and periodic screening, diagnostic, and treatment program  
10 benefit shall be calculated based on the methodology in effect  
11 on June 30, 2021.

12 g. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, federally  
13 qualified health centers and rural health clinics shall receive  
14 cost-based reimbursement for 100 percent of the reasonable  
15 costs for the provision of services to recipients of medical  
16 assistance.

17 h. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, the  
18 reimbursement rates for dental services shall remain at the  
19 rates in effect on June 30, 2021.

20 i. (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021,  
21 reimbursement rates for non-state-owned psychiatric medical  
22 institutions for children shall be increased to the extent  
23 possible within the \$3,900,000 appropriated for this purpose.

24 (2) As a condition of participation in the medical  
25 assistance program, enrolled providers shall accept the medical  
26 assistance reimbursement rate for any covered goods or services  
27 provided to recipients of medical assistance who are children  
28 under the custody of a psychiatric medical institution for  
29 children.

30 j. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, unless  
31 otherwise specified in this Act, all noninstitutional medical  
32 assistance provider reimbursement rates shall remain at the  
33 rates in effect on June 30, 2021, except for area education  
34 agencies, local education agencies, infant and toddler  
35 services providers, home and community-based services providers



1 including consumer-directed attendant care providers under a  
2 section 1915(c) or 1915(i) waiver, targeted case management  
3 providers, and those providers whose rates are required to be  
4 determined pursuant to [section 249A.20](#), or to meet federal  
5 mental health parity requirements.

6 k. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, for the  
7 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, the reimbursement rate for  
8 anesthesiologists shall remain at the rates in effect on June  
9 30, 2021, and updated on January 1, 2022, to align with the  
10 most current Iowa Medicare anesthesia rate.

11 l. Notwithstanding [section 249A.20](#), for the fiscal year  
12 beginning July 1, 2021, the average reimbursement rate for  
13 health care providers eligible for use of the federal Medicare  
14 resource-based relative value scale reimbursement methodology  
15 under [section 249A.20](#) shall remain at the rate in effect on  
16 June 30, 2021; however, this rate shall not exceed the maximum  
17 level authorized by the federal government.

18 m. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, the  
19 reimbursement rate for residential care facilities shall not  
20 be less than the minimum payment level as established by the  
21 federal government to meet the federally mandated maintenance  
22 of effort requirement. The flat reimbursement rate for  
23 facilities electing not to file annual cost reports shall not  
24 be less than the minimum payment level as established by the  
25 federal government to meet the federally mandated maintenance  
26 of effort requirement.

27 n. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, the  
28 reimbursement rates for inpatient mental health services  
29 provided at hospitals shall be rebased effective October 1,  
30 2021, subject to Medicaid program upper payment limit rules  
31 and adjusted as necessary to maintain expenditures within the  
32 amount appropriated to the department for this purpose for  
33 the fiscal year; and psychiatrists shall be reimbursed at the  
34 medical assistance program fee-for-service rate in effect on  
35 June 30, 2021.

1 o. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, community  
2 mental health centers may choose to be reimbursed for the  
3 services provided to recipients of medical assistance through  
4 either of the following options:

5 (1) For 100 percent of the reasonable costs of the services.

6 (2) In accordance with the alternative reimbursement rate  
7 methodology approved by the department of human services in  
8 effect on June 30, 2021.

9 p. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, the  
10 reimbursement rate for providers of family planning services  
11 that are eligible to receive a 90 percent federal match shall  
12 remain at the rates in effect on June 30, 2021.

13 q. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, the upper  
14 limits and reimbursement rates for providers of home and  
15 community-based services waiver services and habilitation  
16 services shall be increased to the extent possible within the  
17 \$8,000,000 appropriated for this purpose.

18 r. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, the  
19 reimbursement rates for emergency medical service providers  
20 shall remain at the rates in effect on June 30, 2021, or as  
21 approved by the centers for Medicare and Medicaid services of  
22 the United States department of health and human services.

23 s. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, reimbursement  
24 rates for substance-related disorder treatment programs  
25 licensed under [section 125.13](#) shall remain at the rates in  
26 effect on June 30, 2021.

27 t. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, assertive  
28 community treatment per diem rates shall remain at the rates in  
29 effect on June 30, 2021.

30 u. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, the  
31 reimbursement rate for family-centered services providers shall  
32 be established by contract.

33 2. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, the  
34 reimbursement rate for providers reimbursed under the  
35 in-home-related care program shall not be less than the minimum

1 payment level as established by the federal government to meet  
2 the federally mandated maintenance of effort requirement.

3 3. Unless otherwise directed in this section, when the  
4 department's reimbursement methodology for any provider  
5 reimbursed in accordance with this section includes an  
6 inflation factor, this factor shall not exceed the amount  
7 by which the consumer price index for all urban consumers  
8 increased during the calendar year ending December 31, 2002.

9 4. Notwithstanding [section 234.38](#), for the fiscal  
10 year beginning July 1, 2021, the foster family basic daily  
11 maintenance rate and the maximum adoption subsidy rate for  
12 children ages 0 through 5 years shall be \$16.78, the rate for  
13 children ages 6 through 11 years shall be \$17.45, the rate for  
14 children ages 12 through 15 years shall be \$19.10, and the  
15 rate for children and young adults ages 16 and older shall  
16 be \$19.35. For youth ages 18 to 23 who have exited foster  
17 care, the preparation for adult living program maintenance  
18 rate shall be up to \$602.70 per month as calculated based on  
19 the age of the participant. The maximum payment for adoption  
20 subsidy nonrecurring expenses shall be limited to \$500 and the  
21 disallowance of additional amounts for court costs and other  
22 related legal expenses implemented pursuant to 2010 Iowa Acts,  
23 chapter 1031, section 408, shall be continued.

24 5. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, the maximum  
25 reimbursement rates for social services providers under  
26 contract shall remain at the rates in effect on June 30, 2021,  
27 or the provider's actual and allowable cost plus inflation for  
28 each service, whichever is less. However, if a new service  
29 or service provider is added after June 30, 2021, the initial  
30 reimbursement rate for the service or provider shall be based  
31 upon a weighted average of provider rates for similar services.

32 6. a. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, the  
33 reimbursement rates for resource family recruitment and  
34 retention contractors shall be established by contract.

35 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, the

1 reimbursement rates for supervised apartment living foster care  
2 providers shall be established by contract.

3 7. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, the  
4 reimbursement rate for group foster care providers shall be the  
5 combined service and maintenance reimbursement rate established  
6 by contract.

7 8. The group foster care reimbursement rates paid for  
8 placement of children out of state shall be calculated  
9 according to the same rate-setting principles as those used for  
10 in-state providers, unless the director of human services or  
11 the director's designee determines that appropriate care cannot  
12 be provided within the state. The payment of the daily rate  
13 shall be based on the number of days in the calendar month in  
14 which service is provided.

15 9. a. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, the  
16 reimbursement rate paid for shelter care and the child welfare  
17 emergency services implemented to provide or prevent the need  
18 for shelter care shall be established by contract.

19 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, the combined  
20 service and maintenance components of the reimbursement rate  
21 paid for shelter care services shall be based on the financial  
22 and statistical report submitted to the department. The  
23 maximum reimbursement rate shall be \$101.83 per day. The  
24 department shall reimburse a shelter care provider at the  
25 provider's actual and allowable unit cost, plus inflation, not  
26 to exceed the maximum reimbursement rate.

27 c. Notwithstanding [section 232.141, subsection 8](#), for the  
28 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, the amount of the statewide  
29 average of the actual and allowable rates for reimbursement of  
30 juvenile shelter care homes that is utilized for the limitation  
31 on recovery of unpaid costs shall remain at the amount in  
32 effect for this purpose in the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
33 2020.

34 10. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, the  
35 department shall calculate reimbursement rates for intermediate

1 care facilities for persons with an intellectual disability  
2 at the 80th percentile. Beginning July 1, 2021, the rate  
3 calculation methodology shall utilize the consumer price index  
4 inflation factor applicable to the fiscal year beginning July  
5 1, 2021.

6 11. Effective July 1, 2021, the child care provider  
7 reimbursement rates shall remain at the rates in effect on June  
8 30, 2021. The department shall set rates in a manner so as  
9 to provide incentives for a nonregistered provider to become  
10 registered by applying any increase only to registered and  
11 licensed providers.

12 12. The department may adopt emergency rules to implement  
13 this section.

14 Sec. 33. EMERGENCY RULES.

15 1. If necessary to comply with federal requirements  
16 including time frames, or if specifically authorized by a  
17 provision of this division of this Act, the department of  
18 human services or the mental health and disability services  
19 commission may adopt administrative rules under section 17A.4,  
20 subsection 3, and section 17A.5, subsection 2, paragraph "b",  
21 to implement the provisions of this division of this Act and  
22 the rules shall become effective immediately upon filing or  
23 on a later effective date specified in the rules, unless the  
24 effective date of the rules is delayed or the applicability  
25 of the rules is suspended by the administrative rules review  
26 committee. Any rules adopted in accordance with this section  
27 shall not take effect before the rules are reviewed by the  
28 administrative rules review committee. The delay authority  
29 provided to the administrative rules review committee under  
30 section 17A.4, subsection 7, and section 17A.8, subsection 9,  
31 shall be applicable to a delay imposed under this section,  
32 notwithstanding a provision in those sections making them  
33 inapplicable to section 17A.5, subsection 2, paragraph "b".  
34 Any rules adopted in accordance with the provisions of this  
35 section shall also be published as a notice of intended action

1 as provided in section 17A.4.

2 2. If during a fiscal year, the department of human  
3 services is adopting rules in accordance with this section  
4 or as otherwise directed or authorized by state law, and the  
5 rules will result in an expenditure increase beyond the amount  
6 anticipated in the budget process or if the expenditure was  
7 not addressed in the budget process for the fiscal year, the  
8 department shall notify the legislative services agency and  
9 the department of management concerning the rules and the  
10 expenditure increase. The notification shall be provided at  
11 least 30 calendar days prior to the date notice of the rules  
12 is submitted to the administrative rules coordinator and the  
13 administrative code editor.

14 Sec. 34. REPORTS. Any reports or other information required  
15 to be compiled and submitted under this Act during the fiscal  
16 year beginning July 1, 2021, shall be submitted to the general  
17 assembly on or before the dates specified for submission of the  
18 reports or information.

19 Sec. 35. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. The following  
20 provisions of this division of this Act, being deemed of  
21 immediate importance, take effect upon enactment:

22 1. The provision relating to [section 232.141](#) and directing  
23 the state court administrator and the division administrator of  
24 the department of human services division of child and family  
25 services to make the determination, by June 15, 2021, of the  
26 distribution of funds allocated for the payment of the expenses  
27 of court-ordered services provided to juveniles which are a  
28 charge upon the state.

29 DIVISION VI

30 HEALTH CARE ACCOUNTS AND FUNDS — FY 2021-2022

31 Sec. 36. PHARMACEUTICAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT. There is  
32 appropriated from the pharmaceutical settlement account created  
33 in [section 249A.33](#) to the department of human services for the  
34 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022,  
35 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be

1 used for the purpose designated:

2 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, to  
3 supplement the appropriations made in this Act for health  
4 program operations under the medical assistance program for the  
5 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022:  
6 ..... \$ 234,193

7 Sec. 37. QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST FUND — DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
8 SERVICES. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary and  
9 subject to the availability of funds, there is appropriated  
10 from the quality assurance trust fund created in section  
11 249L.4 to the department of human services for the fiscal year  
12 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following  
13 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes  
14 designated:

15 To supplement the appropriation made in this Act from the  
16 general fund of the state to the department of human services  
17 for medical assistance for the same fiscal year:  
18 ..... \$ 56,305,139

19 Sec. 38. HOSPITAL HEALTH CARE ACCESS TRUST FUND —  
20 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES. Notwithstanding any provision to  
21 the contrary and subject to the availability of funds, there is  
22 appropriated from the hospital health care access trust fund  
23 created in [section 249M.4](#) to the department of human services  
24 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June  
25 30, 2022, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is  
26 necessary, for the purposes designated:

27 To supplement the appropriation made in this Act from the  
28 general fund of the state to the department of human services  
29 for medical assistance for the same fiscal year:  
30 ..... \$ 33,920,554

31 Sec. 39. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM — NONREVERSION  
32 FOR FY 2021-2022. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), if moneys  
33 appropriated for purposes of the medical assistance program for  
34 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30,  
35 2022, from the general fund of the state, the quality assurance

1 trust fund, and the hospital health care access trust fund, are  
2 in excess of actual expenditures for the medical assistance  
3 program and remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close  
4 of the fiscal year, the excess moneys shall not revert but  
5 shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes of the  
6 medical assistance program until the close of the succeeding  
7 fiscal year.

8 DIVISION VII

9 DEPARTMENT ON AGING — FY 2022-2023

10 Sec. 40. DEPARTMENT ON AGING. There is appropriated from  
11 the general fund of the state to the department on aging for  
12 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30,  
13 2023, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,  
14 to be used for the purposes designated:

15 For aging programs for the department on aging and area  
16 agencies on aging to provide citizens of Iowa who are 60  
17 years of age and older with case management, Iowa's aging and  
18 disabilities resource center, and other services which may  
19 include but are not limited to adult day, respite care, chore,  
20 information and assistance, and material aid, for information  
21 and options counseling for persons with disabilities who  
22 are 18 years of age or older, and for salaries, support,  
23 administration, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:  
24 ..... \$ 11,164,382

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

34 2. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$279,000 is  
35 transferred to the economic development authority for the Iowa



1 commission on volunteer services to be used for the retired and  
2 senior volunteer program.

3 3. a. The department on aging shall establish and enforce  
4 procedures relating to expenditure of state and federal funds  
5 by area agencies on aging that require compliance with both  
6 state and federal laws, rules, and regulations, including but  
7 not limited to all of the following:

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

11 (2) Prohibiting prepayment for goods or services not  
12 received or performed prior to the end of the fiscal period  
13 designated for use of the funds.

14 (3) Prohibiting prepayment for goods or services not  
15 defined specifically by good or service, time period, or  
16 recipient.

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

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

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

32 5. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$812,000 shall  
33 be used for the purposes of [chapter 231E](#) and to administer  
34 the prevention of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation  
35 program pursuant to [section 231.56A](#), in accordance with the

1 requirements of the federal Older Americans Act of 1965, 42  
2 U.S.C. §3001 et seq., as amended.

3 6. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$1,000,000  
4 shall be used to fund continuation of the aging and disability  
5 resource center lifelong links to provide individuals and  
6 caregivers with information and services to plan for and  
7 maintain independence.

8 7. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$250,000  
9 shall be used by the department on aging, in collaboration with  
10 the department of human services and affected stakeholders,  
11 to continue to expand the pilot initiative to provide  
12 long-term care options counseling utilizing support planning  
13 protocols, to assist non-Medicaid eligible consumers who  
14 indicate a preference to return to the community and are  
15 deemed appropriate for discharge, to return to their community  
16 following a nursing facility stay. The department on aging  
17 shall submit a report regarding the outcomes of the pilot  
18 initiative to the governor and the general assembly by December  
19 15, 2022.

20 DIVISION VIII

21 OFFICE OF LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN — FY 2022-2023

22 Sec. 41. OFFICE OF LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN. There is  
23 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the office  
24 of long-term care ombudsman for the fiscal year beginning July  
25 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or  
26 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
27 designated:

28 For salaries, support, administration, maintenance, and  
29 miscellaneous purposes:  
30 ..... \$ 1,149,821

31 DIVISION IX

32 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH — FY 2022-2023

33 Sec. 42. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. There is appropriated  
34 from the general fund of the state to the department of public  
35 health for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending

1 June 30, 2023, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is  
2 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

3 1. ADDICTIVE DISORDERS

4 For reducing the prevalence of the use of tobacco, alcohol,  
5 and other drugs, and treating individuals affected by addictive  
6 behaviors, including gambling:

7 ..... \$ 23,659,379

8 a. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$4,020,894  
9 shall be used for the tobacco use prevention and control  
10 initiative, including efforts at the state and local levels,  
11 as provided in [chapter 142A](#). The commission on tobacco use  
12 prevention and control established pursuant to [section 142A.3](#)  
13 shall advise the director of public health in prioritizing  
14 funding needs and the allocation of moneys appropriated for  
15 the programs and initiatives. Activities of the programs  
16 and initiatives shall be in alignment with the United States  
17 centers for disease control and prevention best practices  
18 for comprehensive tobacco control programs that include  
19 the goals of preventing youth initiation of tobacco usage,  
20 reducing exposure to secondhand smoke, and promotion of tobacco  
21 cessation.

22 b. (1) Of the funds appropriated in this subsection,  
23 \$19,638,485 shall be used for problem gambling and  
24 substance-related disorder prevention, treatment, and recovery  
25 services, including a 24-hour helpline, public information  
26 resources, professional training, youth prevention, and program  
27 evaluation.

28 (2) Of the amount allocated under this paragraph, \$306,000  
29 shall be utilized by the department of public health, in  
30 collaboration with the department of human services, to  
31 maintain a single statewide 24-hour crisis hotline for the Iowa  
32 children's behavioral health system that incorporates warmlines  
33 services which may be provided through expansion of existing  
34 capabilities maintained by the department of public health as  
35 required pursuant to [2018 Iowa Acts, chapter 1056, section 16](#).

1 c. The requirement of [section 123.17, subsection 5](#), is met  
2 by the appropriations and allocations made in this division of  
3 this Act for purposes of substance-related disorder treatment  
4 and addictive disorders for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
5 2022.

6 2. HEALTHY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

7 For promoting the optimum health status for children and  
8 adolescents from birth through 21 years of age, and families:

9 ..... \$ 5,816,681

10 3. CHRONIC CONDITIONS

11 For serving individuals identified as having chronic  
12 conditions or special health care needs:

13 ..... \$ 4,223,373

14 4. COMMUNITY CAPACITY

15 For strengthening the health care delivery system at the  
16 local level:

17 ..... \$ 6,794,306

18 a. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$2,000,000  
19 shall be deposited in the medical residency training account  
20 created in [section 135.175, subsection 5](#), paragraph "a", and  
21 is appropriated from the account to the department of public  
22 health to be used for the purposes of the medical residency  
23 training state matching grants program as specified in section  
24 135.176.

25 b. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$250,000  
26 shall be used for the public purpose of providing funding to  
27 Des Moines university to continue a provider education project  
28 to provide primary care physicians with the training and skills  
29 necessary to recognize the signs of mental illness in patients.

30 c. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$600,000  
31 shall be used for rural psychiatric residencies to support the  
32 annual creation and training of four psychiatric residents who  
33 will provide mental health services in underserved areas of  
34 the state. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys that remain  
35 unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year

1 shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for  
2 the purposes designated for subsequent fiscal years.

3 d. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$1,000,000  
4 shall be used for the creation of two centers of excellence  
5 programs to encourage innovation and collaboration among  
6 regional health care providers to transform health care  
7 delivery in order to provide quality, sustainable care that  
8 meets the needs of local communities.

9 5. ESSENTIAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

10 To provide public health services that reduce risks and  
11 invest in promoting and protecting good health over the  
12 course of a lifetime with a priority given to older Iowans and  
13 vulnerable populations:

14 ..... \$ 7,662,464

15 6. INFECTIOUS DISEASES

16 For reducing the incidence and prevalence of communicable  
17 diseases:

18 ..... \$ 1,796,206

19 7. PUBLIC PROTECTION

20 For protecting the health and safety of the public through  
21 establishing standards and enforcing regulations:

22 ..... \$ 4,466,601

23 Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, not more than  
24 \$304,000 shall be credited to the emergency medical services  
25 fund created in [section 135.25](#). Moneys in the emergency  
26 medical services fund are appropriated to the department to be  
27 used for the purposes of the fund.

28 8. RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

29 For establishing and sustaining the overall ability of the  
30 department to deliver services to the public:

31 ..... \$ 933,871

32 9. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

33 The university of Iowa hospitals and clinics under the  
34 control of the state board of regents shall not receive  
35 indirect costs from the funds appropriated in this section.

1 The university of Iowa hospitals and clinics billings to the  
2 department shall be on at least a quarterly basis.

3 Sec. 43. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH — SPORTS WAGERING  
4 RECEIPTS FUND. There is appropriated from the sports wagering  
5 receipts fund created in section 8.57, subsection 6, to the  
6 department of public health for the fiscal year beginning July  
7 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or  
8 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
9 designated:

10 For problem gambling and substance-related disorder  
11 prevention, treatment, and recovery services, including a  
12 24-hour helpline, public information resources, professional  
13 training, youth prevention, and program evaluation:  
14 ..... \$ 1,750,000

15 DIVISION X

16 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS — FY 2022-2023

17 Sec. 44. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. There is  
18 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
19 department of veterans affairs for the fiscal year beginning  
20 July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amounts,  
21 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
22 designated:

23 1. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS ADMINISTRATION

24 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
25 purposes:  
26 ..... \$ 1,229,763

27 2. IOWA VETERANS HOME

28 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
29 purposes:  
30 ..... \$ 7,131,552

31 a. The Iowa veterans home billings involving the department  
32 of human services shall be submitted to the department on at  
33 least a monthly basis.

34 b. The Iowa veterans home expenditure report shall be  
35 submitted monthly to the general assembly.

1 c. The Iowa veterans home shall continue to include in the  
2 annual discharge report applicant information to provide for  
3 the collection of demographic information including but not  
4 limited to the number of individuals applying for admission and  
5 admitted or denied admittance and the basis for the admission  
6 or denial; the age, gender, and race of such individuals;  
7 and the level of care for which such individuals applied for  
8 admission including residential or nursing level of care.

9 3. HOME OWNERSHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

10 For transfer to the Iowa finance authority for the  
11 continuation of the home ownership assistance program for  
12 persons who are or were eligible members of the armed forces of  
13 the United States, pursuant to [section 16.54](#):

14 ..... \$ 2,000,000

15 Sec. 45. LIMITATION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONS OF VETERAN  
16 AFFAIRS FUND STANDING APPROPRIATIONS. Notwithstanding the  
17 standing appropriation in [section 35A.16](#) for the fiscal year  
18 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the amount  
19 appropriated from the general fund of the state pursuant to  
20 that section for the following designated purposes shall not  
21 exceed the following amount:

22 For the county commissions of veteran affairs fund under  
23 section 35A.16:

24 ..... \$ 990,000

25 DIVISION XI

26 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES — FY 2022-2023

27 Sec. 46. TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES BLOCK  
28 GRANT. There is appropriated from the fund created in section  
29 8.41 to the department of human services for the fiscal year  
30 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, from moneys  
31 received under the federal temporary assistance for needy  
32 families (TANF) block grant pursuant to the federal Personal  
33 Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996,  
34 Pub. L. No. 104-193, and successor legislation, the following  
35 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the

1 purposes designated:

2 1. To be credited to the family investment program account  
3 and used for assistance under the family investment program  
4 under chapter 239B:

5 ..... \$ 5,002,006

6 2. To be credited to the family investment program account  
7 and used for the job opportunities and basic skills (JOBS)  
8 program and implementing family investment agreements in  
9 accordance with chapter 239B:

10 ..... \$ 5,412,060

11 3. To be used for the family development and  
12 self-sufficiency grant program in accordance with section  
13 216A.107:

14 ..... \$ 2,888,980

15 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this  
16 subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close  
17 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available  
18 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of  
19 the succeeding fiscal year. However, unless such moneys are  
20 encumbered or obligated on or before September 30, 2023, the  
21 moneys shall revert.

22 4. For field operations:

23 ..... \$ 31,296,232

24 5. For general administration:

25 ..... \$ 3,744,000

26 6. For state child care assistance:

27 ..... \$ 47,166,826

28 a. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection,  
29 \$26,205,412 is transferred to the child care and development  
30 block grant appropriation made by the Eighty-ninth General  
31 Assembly, 2021 session, for the federal fiscal year beginning  
32 October 1, 2022, and ending September 30, 2023. Of this  
33 amount, \$200,000 shall be used for provision of educational  
34 opportunities to registered child care home providers in order  
35 to improve services and programs offered by this category



1 of providers and to increase the number of providers. The  
2 department may contract with institutions of higher education  
3 or child care resource and referral centers to provide  
4 the educational opportunities. Allowable administrative  
5 costs under the contracts shall not exceed 5 percent. The  
6 application for a grant shall not exceed two pages in length.

7 b. Any funds appropriated in this subsection remaining  
8 unallocated shall be used for state child care assistance  
9 payments for families who are employed including but not  
10 limited to individuals enrolled in the family investment  
11 program.

12 7. For child and family services:

13 ..... \$ 32,380,654

14 8. For child abuse prevention grants:

15 ..... \$ 125,000

16 9. For pregnancy prevention grants on the condition that  
17 family planning services are funded:

18 ..... \$ 1,913,203

19 Pregnancy prevention grants shall be awarded to programs  
20 in existence on or before July 1, 2022, if the programs have  
21 demonstrated positive outcomes. Grants shall be awarded to  
22 pregnancy prevention programs which are developed after July  
23 1, 2022, if the programs are based on existing models that  
24 have demonstrated positive outcomes. Grants shall comply with  
25 the requirements provided in 1997 Iowa Acts, chapter 208,  
26 section 14, subsections 1 and 2, including the requirement that  
27 grant programs must emphasize sexual abstinence. Priority in  
28 the awarding of grants shall be given to programs that serve  
29 areas of the state which demonstrate the highest percentage of  
30 unplanned pregnancies of females of childbearing age within the  
31 geographic area to be served by the grant.

32 10. For technology needs and other resources necessary to  
33 meet federal, state, and welfare reform reporting, tracking,  
34 and case management requirements and other departmental needs:

35 ..... \$ 1,037,186

1 11. a. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary,  
2 including but not limited to requirements in [section 8.41](#) or  
3 provisions in 2021 Iowa Acts or 2022 Iowa Acts regarding the  
4 receipt and appropriation of federal block grants, federal  
5 funds from the temporary assistance for needy families block  
6 grant received by the state and not otherwise appropriated  
7 in this section and remaining available for the fiscal year  
8 beginning July 1, 2022, are appropriated to the department of  
9 human services to the extent as may be necessary to be used in  
10 the following priority order: the family investment program,  
11 for state child care assistance program payments for families  
12 who are employed, and for the family investment program share  
13 of system costs for eligibility determination and related  
14 functions. The federal funds appropriated in this paragraph  
15 "a" shall be expended only after all other funds appropriated  
16 in subsection 1 for assistance under the family investment  
17 program, in subsection 6 for state child care assistance, or  
18 in subsection 10 for technology costs related to the family  
19 investment program, as applicable, have been expended. For  
20 the purposes of this subsection, the funds appropriated in  
21 subsection 6, paragraph "a", for transfer to the child care  
22 and development block grant appropriation are considered fully  
23 expended when the full amount has been transferred.

24 b. The department shall, on a quarterly basis, advise the  
25 legislative services agency and department of management of  
26 the amount of funds appropriated in this subsection that was  
27 expended in the prior quarter.

28 12. Of the amounts appropriated in this section,  
29 \$12,962,008 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, is  
30 transferred to the appropriation of the federal social services  
31 block grant made to the department of human services for that  
32 fiscal year.

33 13. For continuation of the program providing categorical  
34 eligibility for the food assistance program as specified  
35 for the program in the section of this division of this Act

1 relating to the family investment program account:

2 ..... \$ 14,236

3 14. The department may transfer funds allocated in this  
4 section to the appropriations made in this division of this Act  
5 for the same fiscal year for general administration and field  
6 operations for resources necessary to implement and operate the  
7 services referred to in this section and those funded in the  
8 appropriation made in this division of this Act for the same  
9 fiscal year for the family investment program from the general  
10 fund of the state.

11 15. With the exception of moneys allocated under this  
12 section for the family development and self-sufficiency grant  
13 program, to the extent moneys allocated in this section are  
14 deemed by the department not to be necessary to support the  
15 purposes for which they are allocated, such moneys may be  
16 used in the same fiscal year for any other purpose for which  
17 funds are allocated in this section or in section 46 of this  
18 division for the family investment program account. If there  
19 are conflicting needs, priority shall first be given to the  
20 family investment program account as specified under subsection  
21 1 of this section and used for the purposes of assistance under  
22 the family investment program in accordance with [chapter 239B](#),  
23 followed by state child care assistance program payments for  
24 families who are employed, followed by other priorities as  
25 specified by the department.

26 Sec. 47. FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM ACCOUNT.

27 1. Moneys credited to the family investment program (FIP)  
28 account for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and  
29 ending June 30, 2023, shall be used to provide assistance in  
30 accordance with [chapter 239B](#).

31 2. The department may use a portion of the moneys credited  
32 to the FIP account under this section as necessary for  
33 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes.

34 3. The department may transfer funds allocated in  
35 subsection 4, excluding the allocation under subsection 4,

1 paragraph "b", to the appropriations made in this division of  
2 this Act for the same fiscal year for general administration  
3 and field operations for resources necessary to implement  
4 and operate the services referred to in this section and  
5 those funded in the appropriations made in section 45 for the  
6 temporary assistance for needy families block grant and in  
7 section 47 for the family investment program from the general  
8 fund of the state in this division of this Act for the same  
9 fiscal year.

10 4. Moneys appropriated in this division of this Act and  
11 credited to the FIP account for the fiscal year beginning July  
12 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, are allocated as follows:

13 a. To be retained by the department of human services to  
14 be used for coordinating with the department of human rights  
15 to more effectively serve participants in FIP and other shared  
16 clients and to meet federal reporting requirements under the  
17 federal temporary assistance for needy families block grant:  
18 ..... \$ 10,000

19 b. To the department of human rights for staffing,  
20 administration, and implementation of the family development  
21 and self-sufficiency grant program in accordance with section  
22 216A.107:  
23 ..... \$ 6,192,834

24 (1) Of the funds allocated for the family development  
25 and self-sufficiency grant program in this paragraph "b",  
26 not more than 5 percent of the funds shall be used for the  
27 administration of the grant program.

28 (2) The department of human rights may continue to implement  
29 the family development and self-sufficiency grant program  
30 statewide during fiscal year 2022-2023.

31 (3) The department of human rights may engage in activities  
32 to strengthen and improve family outcomes measures and  
33 data collection systems under the family development and  
34 self-sufficiency grant program.

35 c. For the diversion subaccount of the FIP account:

1 ..... \$ 1,293,000

2 A portion of the moneys allocated for the diversion  
3 subaccount may be used for field operations, salaries, data  
4 management system development, and implementation costs and  
5 support deemed necessary by the director of human services  
6 in order to administer the FIP diversion program. To the  
7 extent moneys allocated in this paragraph "c" are deemed by the  
8 department not to be necessary to support diversion activities,  
9 such moneys may be used for other efforts intended to increase  
10 engagement by family investment program participants in work,  
11 education, or training activities, or for the purposes of  
12 assistance under the family investment program in accordance  
13 with [chapter 239B](#).

14 d. For the food assistance employment and training program:  
15 ..... \$ 66,588

16 (1) The department shall apply the federal supplemental  
17 nutrition assistance program (SNAP) employment and training  
18 state plan in order to maximize to the fullest extent permitted  
19 by federal law the use of the 50 percent federal reimbursement  
20 provisions for the claiming of allowable federal reimbursement  
21 funds from the United States department of agriculture  
22 pursuant to the federal SNAP employment and training program  
23 for providing education, employment, and training services  
24 for eligible food assistance program participants, including  
25 but not limited to related dependent care and transportation  
26 expenses.

27 (2) The department shall continue the categorical federal  
28 food assistance program eligibility at 160 percent of the  
29 federal poverty level and continue to eliminate the asset test  
30 from eligibility requirements, consistent with federal food  
31 assistance program requirements. The department shall include  
32 as many food assistance households as is allowed by federal  
33 law. The eligibility provisions shall conform to all federal  
34 requirements including requirements addressing individuals who  
35 are incarcerated or otherwise ineligible.

1 e. For the JOBS program, not more than:  
2 ..... \$ 12,018,258

3 5. Of the child support collections assigned under FIP,  
4 an amount equal to the federal share of support collections  
5 shall be credited to the child support recovery appropriation  
6 made in this division of this Act. Of the remainder of the  
7 assigned child support collections received by the child  
8 support recovery unit, a portion shall be credited to the FIP  
9 account, a portion may be used to increase recoveries, and a  
10 portion may be used to sustain cash flow in the child support  
11 payments account. If as a consequence of the appropriations  
12 and allocations made in this section the resulting amounts  
13 are insufficient to sustain cash assistance payments and meet  
14 federal maintenance of effort requirements, the department  
15 shall seek supplemental funding. If child support collections  
16 assigned under FIP are greater than estimated or are otherwise  
17 determined not to be required for maintenance of effort, the  
18 state share of either amount may be transferred to or retained  
19 in the child support payments account.

20 Sec. 48. FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM GENERAL FUND. There  
21 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
22 department of human services for the fiscal year beginning July  
23 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or  
24 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose  
25 designated:

26 To be credited to the family investment program (FIP)  
27 account and used for family investment program assistance  
28 under [chapter 239B](#) and other costs associated with providing  
29 needs-based benefits or assistance:  
30 ..... \$ 40,003,978

31 1. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$6,606,198 is  
32 allocated for the JOBS program.

33 2. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$3,313,854 is  
34 allocated for the family development and self-sufficiency grant  
35 program.

1 3. a. Notwithstanding [section 8.39](#), for the fiscal  
2 year beginning July 1, 2022, if necessary to meet federal  
3 maintenance of effort requirements or to transfer federal  
4 temporary assistance for needy families block grant funding  
5 to be used for purposes of the federal social services block  
6 grant or to meet cash flow needs resulting from delays in  
7 receiving federal funding or to implement, in accordance with  
8 this division of this Act, activities currently funded with  
9 juvenile court services, county, or community moneys and state  
10 moneys used in combination with such moneys; to comply with  
11 federal requirements; or to maximize the use of federal funds;  
12 the department of human services may transfer funds within or  
13 between any of the appropriations made in this division of this  
14 Act and appropriations in law for the federal social services  
15 block grant to the department for the following purposes,  
16 provided that the combined amount of state and federal  
17 temporary assistance for needy families block grant funding  
18 for each appropriation remains the same before and after the  
19 transfer:

20 (1) For the family investment program.

21 (2) For state child care assistance.

22 (3) For child and family services.

23 (4) For field operations.

24 (5) For general administration.

25 b. This subsection shall not be construed to prohibit the  
26 use of existing state transfer authority for other purposes.  
27 The department shall report any transfers made pursuant to this  
28 subsection to the general assembly.

29 4. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$195,000  
30 shall be used for a contract for tax preparation assistance  
31 to low-income Iowans in order to expand the usage of the  
32 earned income tax credit. The purpose of the contract is to  
33 supply this assistance to underserved areas of the state. The  
34 department shall not retain any portion of the allocation under  
35 this subsection for administrative costs.

1 5. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$70,000 shall  
2 be used for the continuation of the parenting program, as  
3 specified in 441 IAC ch. 100, relating to parental obligations,  
4 in which the child support recovery unit participates, to  
5 support the efforts of a nonprofit organization committed  
6 to strengthening the community through youth development,  
7 healthy living, and social responsibility headquartered in  
8 a county with a population over 350,000 according to the  
9 latest certified federal census. The funds allocated in this  
10 subsection shall be used by the recipient organization to  
11 develop a larger community effort, through public and private  
12 partnerships, to support a broad-based multi-county parenthood  
13 initiative that promotes payment of child support obligations,  
14 improved family relationships, and full-time employment.

15 6. The department may transfer funds appropriated in this  
16 section, excluding the allocation in subsection 2 for the  
17 family development and self-sufficiency grant program, to the  
18 appropriations made in this division of this Act for general  
19 administration and field operations as necessary to administer  
20 this section, section 45 for the temporary assistance for needy  
21 families block grant, and section 46 for the family investment  
22 program account.

23 Sec. 49. CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY. There is appropriated  
24 from the general fund of the state to the department of human  
25 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending  
26 June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
27 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

28 For child support recovery, including salaries, support,  
29 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:  
30 ..... \$ 15,942,885

31 1. The department shall expend up to \$24,000, including  
32 federal financial participation, for the fiscal year beginning  
33 July 1, 2022, for a child support public awareness campaign.  
34 The department and the office of the attorney general shall  
35 cooperate in continuation of the campaign. The public



1 awareness campaign shall emphasize, through a variety of  
2 media activities, the importance of maximum involvement of  
3 both parents in the lives of their children as well as the  
4 importance of payment of child support obligations.

5 2. Federal access and visitation grant moneys shall be  
6 issued directly to private not-for-profit agencies that provide  
7 services designed to increase compliance with the child access  
8 provisions of court orders, including but not limited to  
9 neutral visitation sites and mediation services.

10 3. The appropriation made to the department for child  
11 support recovery may be used throughout the fiscal year in the  
12 manner necessary for purposes of cash flow management, and for  
13 cash flow management purposes the department may temporarily  
14 draw more than the amount appropriated, provided the amount  
15 appropriated is not exceeded at the close of the fiscal year.

16 Sec. 50. HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND — MEDICAL ASSISTANCE —  
17 FY 2022-2023. Any funds remaining in the health care trust  
18 fund created in [section 453A.35A](#) for the fiscal year beginning  
19 July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, are appropriated to  
20 the department of human services to supplement the medical  
21 assistance program appropriations made in this division of this  
22 Act, for medical assistance reimbursement and associated costs,  
23 including program administration and costs associated with  
24 program implementation.

25 Sec. 51. MEDICAID FRAUD FUND — MEDICAL ASSISTANCE — FY  
26 2022-2023. Any funds remaining in the Medicaid fraud fund  
27 created in [section 249A.50](#) for the fiscal year beginning  
28 July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, are appropriated to  
29 the department of human services to supplement the medical  
30 assistance appropriations made in this division of this Act,  
31 for medical assistance reimbursement and associated costs,  
32 including program administration and costs associated with  
33 program implementation.

34 Sec. 52. MENTAL HEALTH AND DISABILITY REGIONAL SERVICES  
35 FUND — FY 2022-2023. There is appropriated from the general

1 fund of the state to the department of human services for the  
2 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,  
3 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
4 used for the purpose designated:

5 For transfer to the mental health and disability regional  
6 services fund created in section 225C.7A, or a successor fund:  
7 ..... \$ 30,000,000

8 Moneys transferred to the mental health and disability  
9 regional services fund under this section are appropriated to  
10 the department of human services for distribution to regions  
11 for funding of mental health and disability services in  
12 accordance with section 225C.7A.

13 Sec. 53. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE. There is appropriated from the  
14 general fund of the state to the department of human services  
15 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30,  
16 2023, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,  
17 to be used for the purpose designated:

18 For medical assistance program reimbursement and associated  
19 costs as specifically provided in the reimbursement  
20 methodologies in effect on June 30, 2022, except as otherwise  
21 expressly authorized by law, consistent with options under  
22 federal law and regulations, and contingent upon receipt of  
23 approval from the office of the governor of reimbursement for  
24 each abortion performed under the program:  
25 ..... \$ 1,491,499,409

26 1. Iowans support reducing the number of abortions  
27 performed in our state. Funds appropriated under this section  
28 shall not be used for abortions, unless otherwise authorized  
29 under this section.

30 2. The provisions of this section relating to abortions  
31 shall also apply to the Iowa health and wellness plan created  
32 pursuant to [chapter 249N](#).

33 3. The department shall utilize not more than \$60,000 of  
34 the funds appropriated in this section to continue the AIDS/HIV  
35 health insurance premium payment program as established in 1992

1 Iowa Acts, Second Extraordinary Session, chapter 1001, section  
2 409, subsection 6. Of the funds allocated in this subsection,  
3 not more than \$5,000 may be expended for administrative  
4 purposes.

5 4. Of the funds appropriated in this Act to the department  
6 of public health for addictive disorders, \$950,000 for  
7 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, is transferred  
8 to the department of human services for an integrated  
9 substance-related disorder managed care system. The  
10 departments of human services and public health shall  
11 work together to maintain the level of mental health and  
12 substance-related disorder treatment services provided by the  
13 managed care contractors. Each department shall take the steps  
14 necessary to continue the federal waivers as necessary to  
15 maintain the level of services.

16 5. The department shall aggressively pursue options for  
17 providing medical assistance or other assistance to individuals  
18 with special needs who become ineligible to continue receiving  
19 services under the early and periodic screening, diagnostic,  
20 and treatment program under the medical assistance program  
21 due to becoming 21 years of age who have been approved for  
22 additional assistance through the department's exception to  
23 policy provisions, but who have health care needs in excess  
24 of the funding available through the exception to policy  
25 provisions.

26 6. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to  
27 \$3,050,082 may be transferred to the field operations or  
28 general administration appropriations in this division of this  
29 Act for operational costs associated with Part D of the federal  
30 Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act  
31 of 2003, Pub. L. No. 108-173.

32 7. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to \$442,100  
33 may be transferred to the appropriation in this division of  
34 this Act for health program operations to be used for clinical  
35 assessment services and prior authorization of services.

1 8. A portion of the funds appropriated in this section may  
2 be transferred to the appropriations in this division of this  
3 Act for general administration, health program operations, the  
4 children's health insurance program, or field operations to be  
5 used for the state match cost to comply with the payment error  
6 rate measurement (PERM) program for both the medical assistance  
7 and children's health insurance programs as developed by the  
8 centers for Medicare and Medicaid services of the United States  
9 department of health and human services to comply with the  
10 federal Improper Payments Information Act of 2002, Pub. L.  
11 No. 107-300, and to support other reviews and quality control  
12 activities to improve the integrity of these programs.

13 9. Of the funds appropriated in this section, a sufficient  
14 amount is allocated to supplement the incomes of residents of  
15 nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities for persons  
16 with mental illness, and intermediate care facilities for  
17 persons with an intellectual disability, with incomes of less  
18 than \$50 in the amount necessary for the residents to receive a  
19 personal needs allowance of \$50 per month pursuant to section  
20 249A.30A.

21 10. a. Hospitals that meet the conditions specified  
22 in subparagraphs (1) and (2) shall either certify public  
23 expenditures or transfer to the medical assistance program  
24 an amount equal to provide the nonfederal share for a  
25 disproportionate share hospital payment in an amount up to the  
26 hospital-specific limit as approved in the Medicaid state plan.  
27 The hospitals that meet the conditions specified shall receive  
28 and retain 100 percent of the total disproportionate share  
29 hospital payment in an amount up to the hospital-specific limit  
30 as approved in the Medicaid state plan.

31 (1) The hospital qualifies for disproportionate share and  
32 graduate medical education payments.

33 (2) The hospital is an Iowa state-owned hospital with more  
34 than 500 beds and eight or more distinct residency specialty  
35 or subspecialty programs recognized by the American college of

1 graduate medical education.

2     b. Distribution of the disproportionate share payments  
3 shall be made on a monthly basis. The total amount of  
4 disproportionate share payments including graduate medical  
5 education, enhanced disproportionate share, and Iowa  
6 state-owned teaching hospital payments shall not exceed the  
7 amount of the state's allotment under Pub. L. No. 102-234.  
8 In addition, the total amount of all disproportionate  
9 share payments shall not exceed the hospital-specific  
10 disproportionate share limits under Pub. L. No. 103-66.

11     11. One hundred percent of the nonfederal share of payments  
12 to area education agencies that are medical assistance  
13 providers for medical assistance-covered services provided to  
14 medical assistance-covered children, shall be made from the  
15 appropriation made in this section.

16     12. A portion of the funds appropriated in this section may  
17 be transferred to the appropriation in this division of this  
18 Act for health program operations to be used for administrative  
19 activities associated with the money follows the person  
20 demonstration project.

21     13. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$349,011  
22 shall be used for the administration of the health insurance  
23 premium payment program, including salaries, support,  
24 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes.

25     14. a. The department may increase the amounts allocated  
26 for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes  
27 associated with the medical assistance program, as necessary,  
28 to sustain cost management efforts. The department shall  
29 report any such increase to the general assembly and the  
30 department of management.

31     b. If the savings to the medical assistance program from  
32 ongoing cost management efforts exceed the associated cost  
33 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, the department  
34 may transfer any savings generated for the fiscal year due  
35 to medical assistance program cost management efforts to the

1 appropriation made in this division of this Act for health  
2 program operations or general administration to defray the  
3 costs associated with implementing the efforts.

4 15. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending  
5 June 30, 2023, the replacement generation tax revenues required  
6 to be deposited in the property tax relief fund pursuant to  
7 section 437A.8, subsection 4, paragraph "d", and section  
8 437A.15, subsection 3, paragraph "f", shall instead be credited  
9 to and supplement the appropriation made in this section and  
10 used for the allocations made in this section.

11 16. a. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up  
12 to \$50,000 may be transferred by the department to the  
13 appropriation made in this division of this Act to the  
14 department for the same fiscal year for general administration  
15 to be used for associated administrative expenses.

16 b. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to \$400,000  
17 may be transferred by the department to the appropriation made  
18 to the department in this division of this Act for the same  
19 fiscal year for Medicaid program-related general administration  
20 planning and implementation activities. The funds may be used  
21 for contracts or for personnel in addition to the amounts  
22 appropriated for general administration for the fiscal year.

23 c. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to  
24 \$3,000,000 may be transferred by the department to the  
25 appropriations made in this division of this Act for the  
26 same fiscal year for general administration or health  
27 program operations to be used to support the development  
28 and implementation of standardized assessment tools for  
29 persons with mental illness, an intellectual disability, a  
30 developmental disability, or a brain injury.

31 17. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$150,000  
32 shall be used for lodging expenses associated with care  
33 provided at the university of Iowa hospitals and clinics for  
34 patients with cancer whose travel distance is 30 miles or more  
35 and whose income is at or below 200 percent of the federal

1 poverty level as defined by the most recently revised poverty  
2 income guidelines published by the United States department of  
3 health and human services. The department of human services  
4 shall establish the maximum number of overnight stays and the  
5 maximum rate reimbursed for overnight lodging, which may be  
6 based on the state employee rate established by the department  
7 of administrative services. The funds allocated in this  
8 subsection shall not be used as nonfederal share matching  
9 funds.

10 18. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to  
11 \$3,383,880 shall be used for administration of the state family  
12 planning services program pursuant to [section 217.41B](#), and  
13 of this amount, the department may use up to \$200,000 for  
14 administrative expenses.

15 19. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$1,545,530  
16 shall be used and may be transferred to other appropriations  
17 in this division of this Act as necessary to administer the  
18 provisions in the division of this Act relating to Medicaid  
19 program administration.

20 Sec. 54. HEALTH PROGRAM OPERATIONS. There is appropriated  
21 from the general fund of the state to the department of human  
22 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending  
23 June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
24 necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

25 For health program operations:  
26 ..... \$ 17,831,343

27 1. The department of inspections and appeals shall  
28 provide all state matching funds for survey and certification  
29 activities performed by the department of inspections  
30 and appeals. The department of human services is solely  
31 responsible for distributing the federal matching funds for  
32 such activities.

33 2. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$50,000 shall  
34 be used for continuation of home and community-based services  
35 waiver quality assurance programs, including the review and

1 streamlining of processes and policies related to oversight and  
2 quality management to meet state and federal requirements.

3 3. Of the amount appropriated in this section, up to  
4 \$200,000 may be transferred to the appropriation for general  
5 administration in this division of this Act to be used for the  
6 development of key health initiatives such as development and  
7 oversight of managed care programs and development of health  
8 strategies targeted toward improved quality and reduced costs  
9 in the Medicaid program.

10 4. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$1,000,000  
11 shall be used for planning and development, in cooperation with  
12 the department of public health, of a phased-in program to  
13 provide a dental home for children.

14 5. a. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$573,000  
15 shall be credited to the autism support program fund created  
16 in [section 225D.2](#) to be used for the autism support program  
17 created in [chapter 225D](#), with the exception of the following  
18 amount of this allocation which shall be used as follows:

19 b. Of the funds allocated in this subsection, \$25,000 shall  
20 be used for the public purpose of continuation of a grant to a  
21 nonprofit provider of child welfare services that has been in  
22 existence for more than 115 years, is located in a county with  
23 a population between 200,000 and 220,000 according to the most  
24 recent federal decennial census, is licensed as a psychiatric  
25 medical institution for children, and provides school-based  
26 programming, to be used for support services for children with  
27 autism spectrum disorder and their families.

28 Sec. 55. STATE SUPPLEMENTARY ASSISTANCE.

29 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
30 state to the department of human services for the fiscal year  
31 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following  
32 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
33 purpose designated:

34 For the state supplementary assistance program:  
35 ..... \$ 7,349,002



1 2. The department shall increase the personal needs  
2 allowance for residents of residential care facilities by the  
3 same percentage and at the same time as federal supplemental  
4 security income and federal social security benefits are  
5 increased due to a recognized increase in the cost of living.  
6 The department may adopt emergency rules to implement this  
7 subsection.

8 3. If during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022,  
9 the department projects that state supplementary assistance  
10 expenditures for a calendar year will not meet the federal  
11 pass-through requirement specified in Tit. XVI of the federal  
12 Social Security Act, section 1618, as codified in 42 U.S.C.  
13 §1382g, the department may take actions including but not  
14 limited to increasing the personal needs allowance for  
15 residential care facility residents and making programmatic  
16 adjustments or upward adjustments of the residential care  
17 facility or in-home health-related care reimbursement rates  
18 prescribed in this division of this Act to ensure that federal  
19 requirements are met. In addition, the department may make  
20 other programmatic and rate adjustments necessary to remain  
21 within the amount appropriated in this section while ensuring  
22 compliance with federal requirements. The department may adopt  
23 emergency rules to implement the provisions of this subsection.

24 4. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated  
25 in this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated  
26 at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert but  
27 shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes  
28 designated, including for liability amounts associated with the  
29 supplemental nutrition assistance program payment error rate,  
30 until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

31 Sec. 56. CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.

32 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
33 state to the department of human services for the fiscal year  
34 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following  
35 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the

1 purpose designated:

2 For maintenance of the healthy and well kids in Iowa (hawk-i)  
3 program pursuant to [chapter 514I](#), including supplemental dental  
4 services, for receipt of federal financial participation under  
5 Tit. XXI of the federal Social Security Act, which creates the  
6 children's health insurance program:

7 ..... \$ 48,326,863

8 2. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$162,029 is  
9 allocated for continuation of the contract for outreach with  
10 the department of public health.

11 3. A portion of the funds appropriated in this section may  
12 be transferred to the appropriations made in this division of  
13 this Act for field operations or health program operations to  
14 be used for the integration of hawk-i program eligibility,  
15 payment, and administrative functions under the purview of  
16 the department of human services, including for the Medicaid  
17 management information system upgrade.

18 Sec. 57. CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE. There is appropriated  
19 from the general fund of the state to the department of human  
20 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending  
21 June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
22 necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

23 For child care programs:

24 ..... \$ 40,816,931

25 1. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$34,966,931  
26 shall be used for state child care assistance in accordance  
27 with [section 237A.13](#).

28 2. Nothing in this section shall be construed or is  
29 intended as or shall imply a grant of entitlement for services  
30 to persons who are eligible for assistance due to an income  
31 level consistent with the waiting list requirements of section  
32 237A.13. Any state obligation to provide services pursuant to  
33 this section is limited to the extent of the funds appropriated  
34 in this section.

35 3. A list of the registered and licensed child care

1 facilities operating in the area served by a child care  
2 resource and referral service shall be made available to the  
3 families receiving state child care assistance in that area.

4 4. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$5,850,000  
5 shall be credited to the early childhood programs grants  
6 account in the early childhood Iowa fund created in section  
7 256I.11. The moneys shall be distributed for funding of  
8 community-based early childhood programs targeted to children  
9 from birth through five years of age developed by early  
10 childhood Iowa areas in accordance with approved community  
11 plans as provided in [section 256I.8](#).

12 5. The department may use any of the funds appropriated  
13 in this section as a match to obtain federal funds for use in  
14 expanding child care assistance and related programs. For  
15 the purpose of expenditures of state and federal child care  
16 funding, funds shall be considered obligated at the time  
17 expenditures are projected or are allocated to the department's  
18 service areas. Projections shall be based on current and  
19 projected caseload growth, current and projected provider  
20 rates, staffing requirements for eligibility determination  
21 and management of program requirements including data systems  
22 management, staffing requirements for administration of the  
23 program, contractual and grant obligations and any transfers  
24 to other state agencies, and obligations for decategorization  
25 or innovation projects.

26 6. A portion of the state match for the federal child care  
27 and development block grant shall be provided as necessary to  
28 meet federal matching funds requirements through the state  
29 general fund appropriation made for child development grants  
30 and other programs for at-risk children in [section 279.51](#).

31 7. If a uniform reduction ordered by the governor under  
32 section 8.31 or other operation of law, transfer, or federal  
33 funding reduction reduces the appropriation made in this  
34 section for the fiscal year, the percentage reduction in the  
35 amount paid out to or on behalf of the families participating

1 in the state child care assistance program shall be equal to or  
2 less than the percentage reduction made for any other purpose  
3 payable from the appropriation made in this section and the  
4 federal funding relating to it. The percentage reduction to  
5 the other allocations made in this section shall be the same as  
6 the uniform reduction ordered by the governor or the percentage  
7 change of the federal funding reduction, as applicable. If  
8 there is an unanticipated increase in federal funding provided  
9 for state child care services, the entire amount of the  
10 increase, except as necessary to meet federal requirements  
11 including quality set asides, shall be used for state child  
12 care assistance payments. If the appropriations made for  
13 purposes of the state child care assistance program for the  
14 fiscal year are determined to be insufficient, it is the intent  
15 of the general assembly to appropriate sufficient funding for  
16 the fiscal year in order to avoid establishment of waiting list  
17 requirements.

18 8. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys advanced for  
19 purposes of the programs developed by early childhood Iowa  
20 areas, advanced for purposes of wraparound child care, or  
21 received from the federal appropriations made for the purposes  
22 of this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
23 close of the fiscal year shall not revert to any fund but shall  
24 remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated  
25 until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

26 Sec. 58. JUVENILE INSTITUTION. There is appropriated  
27 from the general fund of the state to the department of human  
28 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending  
29 June 30, 2023, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is  
30 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

31 1. a. For operation of the state training school at Eldora  
32 and for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
33 purposes:

34 ..... \$ 17,397,068

35 b. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$91,000

1 shall be used for distribution to licensed classroom teachers  
2 at this and other institutions under the control of the  
3 department of human services based upon the average student  
4 yearly enrollment at each institution as determined by the  
5 department.

6 2. A portion of the moneys appropriated in this section  
7 shall be used by the state training school at Eldora for  
8 grants for adolescent pregnancy prevention activities at the  
9 institution in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022.

10 3. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$212,000  
11 shall be used by the state training school at Eldora for a  
12 substance use disorder treatment program at the institution for  
13 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022.

14 4. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in  
15 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
16 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
17 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
18 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

19 Sec. 59. CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES.

20 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
21 state to the department of human services for the fiscal year  
22 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following  
23 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
24 purpose designated:

25 For child and family services:  
26 ..... \$ 89,071,930

27 2. The department may transfer funds appropriated in this  
28 section as necessary to pay the nonfederal costs of services  
29 reimbursed under the medical assistance program, state child  
30 care assistance program, or the family investment program which  
31 are provided to children who would otherwise receive services  
32 paid under the appropriation in this section. The department  
33 may transfer funds appropriated in this section to the  
34 appropriations made in this division of this Act for general  
35 administration and for field operations for resources necessary

1 to implement and operate the services funded in this section.

2 3. a. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to  
3 \$31,500,000 is allocated as the statewide expenditure target  
4 under [section 232.143](#) for group foster care maintenance and  
5 services. If the department projects that such expenditures  
6 for the fiscal year will be less than the target amount  
7 allocated in this paragraph "a", the department may reallocate  
8 the excess to provide additional funding for family foster  
9 care, independent living, family-centered services, shelter  
10 care, or the child welfare emergency services addressed with  
11 the allocation for shelter care.

12 b. If at any time after September 30, 2022, annualization  
13 of a service area's current expenditures indicates a service  
14 area is at risk of exceeding its group foster care expenditure  
15 target under [section 232.143](#) by more than 5 percent, the  
16 department and juvenile court services shall examine all  
17 group foster care placements in that service area in order to  
18 identify those which might be appropriate for termination.  
19 In addition, any aftercare services believed to be needed  
20 for the children whose placements may be terminated shall be  
21 identified. The department and juvenile court services shall  
22 initiate action to set dispositional review hearings for the  
23 placements identified. In such a dispositional review hearing,  
24 the juvenile court shall determine whether needed aftercare  
25 services are available and whether termination of the placement  
26 is in the best interest of the child and the community.

27 4. In accordance with the provisions of [section 232.188](#),  
28 the department shall continue the child welfare and juvenile  
29 justice funding initiative during fiscal year 2022-2023. Of  
30 the funds appropriated in this section, \$1,717,000 is allocated  
31 specifically for expenditure for fiscal year 2022-2023 through  
32 the decategorization services funding pools and governance  
33 boards established pursuant to [section 232.188](#).

34 5. A portion of the funds appropriated in this section  
35 may be used for emergency family assistance to provide other

1 resources required for a family participating in a family  
2 preservation or reunification project or successor project to  
3 stay together or to be reunified.

4 6. Of the funds appropriated in this section, a sufficient  
5 amount is allocated for shelter care and the child welfare  
6 emergency services contracting implemented to provide for or  
7 prevent the need for shelter care.

8 7. Federal funds received by the state during the fiscal  
9 year beginning July 1, 2022, as the result of the expenditure  
10 of state funds appropriated during a previous state fiscal  
11 year for a service or activity funded under this section are  
12 appropriated to the department to be used as additional funding  
13 for services and purposes provided for under this section.  
14 Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys received in accordance  
15 with this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at  
16 the close of the fiscal year shall not revert to any fund but  
17 shall remain available for the purposes designated until the  
18 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

19 8. a. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to  
20 \$3,290,000 is allocated for the payment of the expenses of  
21 court-ordered services provided to juveniles who are under the  
22 supervision of juvenile court services, which expenses are a  
23 charge upon the state pursuant to [section 232.141](#), subsection  
24 4. Of the amount allocated in this paragraph "a", up to  
25 \$1,556,000 shall be made available to provide school-based  
26 supervision of children adjudicated under [chapter 232](#), of which  
27 not more than \$15,000 may be used for the purpose of training.  
28 A portion of the cost of each school-based liaison officer  
29 shall be paid by the school district or other funding source as  
30 approved by the chief juvenile court officer.

31 b. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to \$748,000  
32 is allocated for the payment of the expenses of court-ordered  
33 services provided to children who are under the supervision  
34 of the department, which expenses are a charge upon the state  
35 pursuant to [section 232.141, subsection 4](#).

1 c. Notwithstanding [section 232.141](#) or any other provision  
2 of law to the contrary, the amounts allocated in this  
3 subsection shall be distributed to the judicial districts  
4 as determined by the state court administrator and to the  
5 department's service areas as determined by the administrator  
6 of the department of human services' division of child and  
7 family services. The state court administrator and the  
8 division administrator shall make the determination of the  
9 distribution amounts on or before June 15, 2022.

10 d. Notwithstanding [chapter 232](#) or any other provision of  
11 law to the contrary, a district or juvenile court shall not  
12 order any service which is a charge upon the state pursuant  
13 to [section 232.141](#) if there are insufficient court-ordered  
14 services funds available in the district court or departmental  
15 service area distribution amounts to pay for the service. The  
16 chief juvenile court officer and the departmental service area  
17 manager shall encourage use of the funds allocated in this  
18 subsection such that there are sufficient funds to pay for  
19 all court-related services during the entire year. The chief  
20 juvenile court officers and departmental service area managers  
21 shall attempt to anticipate potential surpluses and shortfalls  
22 in the distribution amounts and shall cooperatively request the  
23 state court administrator or division administrator to transfer  
24 funds between the judicial districts' or departmental service  
25 areas' distribution amounts as prudent.

26 e. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,  
27 a district or juvenile court shall not order a county to pay  
28 for any service provided to a juvenile pursuant to an order  
29 entered under [chapter 232](#) which is a charge upon the state  
30 under [section 232.141, subsection 4](#).

31 f. Of the funds allocated in this subsection, not more than  
32 \$83,000 may be used by the judicial branch for administration  
33 of the requirements under this subsection.

34 g. Of the funds allocated in this subsection, \$17,000  
35 shall be used by the department of human services to support



1 the interstate commission for juveniles in accordance with  
2 the interstate compact for juveniles as provided in section  
3 232.173.

4 9. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$12,253,000 is  
5 allocated for juvenile delinquent graduated sanctions services.  
6 Any state funds saved as a result of efforts by juvenile court  
7 services to earn a federal Tit. IV-E match for juvenile court  
8 services administration may be used for the juvenile delinquent  
9 graduated sanctions services.

10 10. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$1,658,000 is  
11 transferred to the department of public health to be used for  
12 the child protection center grant program for child protection  
13 centers located in Iowa in accordance with [section 135.118](#).  
14 The grant amounts under the program shall be equalized so that  
15 each center receives a uniform base amount of \$245,000, and so  
16 that the remaining funds are awarded through a funding formula  
17 based upon the volume of children served. To increase access  
18 to child protection center services for children in rural  
19 areas, the funding formula for the awarding of the remaining  
20 funds shall provide for the awarding of an enhanced amount to  
21 eligible grantees to develop and maintain satellite centers in  
22 underserved regions of the state.

23 11. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$4,025,000 is  
24 allocated for the preparation for adult living program pursuant  
25 to [section 234.46](#).

26 12. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$227,000  
27 shall be used for the public purpose of continuing a grant to a  
28 nonprofit human services organization, providing services to  
29 individuals and families in multiple locations in southwest  
30 Iowa and Nebraska for support of a project providing immediate,  
31 sensitive support and forensic interviews, medical exams, needs  
32 assessments, and referrals for victims of child abuse and their  
33 nonoffending family members.

34 13. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$300,000  
35 is allocated for the foster care youth council approach of

1 providing a support network to children placed in foster care.

2 14. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$202,000 is  
3 allocated for use pursuant to [section 235A.1](#) for continuation  
4 of the initiative to address child sexual abuse implemented  
5 pursuant to 2007 Iowa Acts, chapter 218, section 18, subsection  
6 21.

7 15. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$630,000 is  
8 allocated for the community partnership for child protection  
9 sites.

10 16. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$371,000  
11 is allocated for the department's minority youth and family  
12 projects under the redesign of the child welfare system.

13 17. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$851,000  
14 is allocated for funding of the community circle of care  
15 collaboration for children and youth in northeast Iowa.

16 18. Of the funds appropriated in this section, at least  
17 \$147,000 shall be used for the continuation of the child  
18 welfare provider training academy, a collaboration between the  
19 coalition for family and children's services in Iowa and the  
20 department.

21 19. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$211,000  
22 shall be used for continuation of the central Iowa system of  
23 care program grant through June 30, 2023.

24 20. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$235,000  
25 shall be used for the public purpose of the continuation  
26 and expansion of a system of care program grant implemented  
27 in Cerro Gordo and Linn counties to utilize a comprehensive  
28 and long-term approach for helping children and families by  
29 addressing the key areas in a child's life of childhood basic  
30 needs, education and work, family, and community.

31 21. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$110,000  
32 shall be used for the public purpose of funding community-based  
33 services and other supports with a system of care approach  
34 for children with a serious emotional disturbance and their  
35 families through a nonprofit provider of child welfare services

1 that has been in existence for more than 115 years, is located  
2 in a county with a population of more than 200,000 but less  
3 than 235,000 according to the latest certified federal census,  
4 is licensed as a psychiatric medical institution for children,  
5 and was a system of care grantee prior to July 1, 2022.

6 22. If a separate funding source is identified that reduces  
7 the need for state funds within an allocation under this  
8 section, the allocated state funds may be redistributed to  
9 other allocations under this section for the same fiscal year.

10 23. Of the funds appropriated in this section, a portion may  
11 be used for family-centered services for purposes of complying  
12 with the federal Family First Prevention Services Act of 2018,  
13 Pub. L. No. 115-123, and successor legislation.

14 Sec. 60. ADOPTION SUBSIDY.

15 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
16 state to the department of human services for the fiscal year  
17 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following  
18 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
19 purpose designated:

20 a. For adoption subsidy payments and related costs and for  
21 other services provided under paragraph "b", subparagraph (2):  
22 ..... \$ 40,596,007

23 b. (1) Of the funds appropriated in this section, a  
24 sufficient amount is allocated for adoption subsidy payments  
25 and related costs.

26 (2) Any funds appropriated in this section remaining after  
27 the allocation under subparagraph (1) are designated and  
28 allocated as state savings resulting from implementation of  
29 the federal Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing  
30 Adoptions Act of 2008, Pub. L. No. 110-351, and successor  
31 legislation, as determined in accordance with 42 U.S.C.  
32 §673(a)(8), and shall be used for post-adoption services and  
33 for other purposes allowed under these federal laws, Tit. IV-B  
34 or Tit. IV-E of the federal Social Security Act.

35 (a) The department of human services may transfer funds

1 allocated in this subparagraph (2) to the appropriation for  
2 child and family services in this division of this Act for the  
3 purposes designated in this subparagraph (2).

4 (b) Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys allocated  
5 under this subparagraph (2) shall not revert to any fund but  
6 shall remain available for the purposes designated in this  
7 subparagraph (2) until expended.

8 2. The department may transfer funds appropriated in  
9 this section to the appropriation made in this division of  
10 this Act for general administration for costs paid from the  
11 appropriation relating to adoption subsidy.

12 3. Federal funds received by the state during the  
13 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, as the result of the  
14 expenditure of state funds during a previous state fiscal  
15 year for a service or activity funded under this section are  
16 appropriated to the department to be used as additional funding  
17 for the services and activities funded under this section.  
18 Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys received in accordance  
19 with this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated  
20 at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert to any fund  
21 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes  
22 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

23 Sec. 61. JUVENILE DETENTION HOME FUND. Moneys deposited  
24 in the juvenile detention home fund created in [section 232.142](#)  
25 during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June  
26 30, 2023, are appropriated to the department of human services  
27 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30,  
28 2023, for distribution of an amount equal to a percentage of  
29 the costs of the establishment, improvement, operation, and  
30 maintenance of county or multicounty juvenile detention homes  
31 in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021. Moneys appropriated  
32 for distribution in accordance with this section shall be  
33 allocated among eligible detention homes, prorated on the basis  
34 of an eligible detention home's proportion of the costs of all  
35 eligible detention homes in the fiscal year beginning July

1 1, 2021. The percentage figure shall be determined by the  
2 department based on the amount available for distribution for  
3 the fund. Notwithstanding [section 232.142, subsection 3](#), the  
4 financial aid payable by the state under that provision for the  
5 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, shall be limited to the  
6 amount appropriated for the purposes of this section.

7 Sec. 62. FAMILY SUPPORT SUBSIDY PROGRAM.

8 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
9 state to the department of human services for the fiscal year  
10 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following  
11 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
12 purpose designated:

13 For the family support subsidy program subject to the  
14 enrollment restrictions in [section 225C.37, subsection 3](#):

15 ..... \$ 949,282

16 2. At least \$922,735 of the moneys appropriated in this  
17 section is transferred to the department of public health for  
18 the family support center component of the comprehensive family  
19 support program under [chapter 225C, subchapter V](#).

20 3. If at any time during the fiscal year, the amount of  
21 funding available for the family support subsidy program  
22 is reduced from the amount initially used to establish the  
23 figure for the number of family members for whom a subsidy  
24 is to be provided at any one time during the fiscal year,  
25 notwithstanding [section 225C.38, subsection 2](#), the department  
26 shall revise the figure as necessary to conform to the amount  
27 of funding available.

28 Sec. 63. CONNER DECREE. There is appropriated from the  
29 general fund of the state to the department of human services  
30 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30,  
31 2023, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,  
32 to be used for the purpose designated:

33 For building community capacity through the coordination  
34 and provision of training opportunities in accordance with the  
35 consent decree of Conner v. Branstad, No. 4-86-CV-30871 (S.D.

1 Iowa, July 14, 1994):

2 ..... \$ 33,632

3 Sec. 64. MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTES.

4 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
5 state to the department of human services for the fiscal year  
6 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following  
7 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
8 purposes designated:

9 a. For operation of the state mental health institute at  
10 Cherokee as required by chapters 218 and 226 for salaries,  
11 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:  
12 ..... \$ 16,058,356

13 b. For operation of the state mental health institute at  
14 Independence as required by chapters 218 and 226 for salaries,  
15 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:  
16 ..... \$ 20,628,077

17 2. a. Notwithstanding sections 218.78 and 249A.11, any  
18 revenue received from the state mental health institute at  
19 Cherokee or the state mental health institute at Independence  
20 pursuant to 42 C.F.R §438.6(e) may be retained and expended by  
21 the mental health institute.

22 b. Notwithstanding sections 218.78 and 249A.11, any  
23 COVID-19 related funding received through federal funding  
24 sources by the state mental health institute at Cherokee or the  
25 state mental health institute at Independence may be retained  
26 and expended by the mental health institute.

27 3. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,  
28 a Medicaid member residing at the state mental health  
29 institute at Cherokee or the state mental health institute  
30 at Independence shall retain Medicaid eligibility during  
31 the period of the Medicaid member's stay for which federal  
32 financial participation is available.

33 4. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
34 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
35 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain

1 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
2 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

3 Sec. 65. STATE RESOURCE CENTERS.

4 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
5 state to the department of human services for the fiscal year  
6 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following  
7 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
8 purposes designated:

9 a. For the state resource center at Glenwood for salaries,  
10 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:  
11 ..... \$ 14,802,873

12 b. For the state resource center at Woodward for salaries,  
13 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:  
14 ..... \$ 13,698,094

15 2. The department may continue to bill for state resource  
16 center services utilizing a scope of services approach used for  
17 private providers of intermediate care facilities for persons  
18 with an intellectual disability services, in a manner which  
19 does not shift costs between the medical assistance program,  
20 counties, or other sources of funding for the state resource  
21 centers.

22 3. The state resource centers may expand the time-limited  
23 assessment and respite services during the fiscal year.

24 4. If the department's administration and the department  
25 of management concur with a finding by a state resource  
26 center's superintendent that projected revenues can reasonably  
27 be expected to pay the salary and support costs for a new  
28 employee position, or that such costs for adding a particular  
29 number of new positions for the fiscal year would be less  
30 than the overtime costs if new positions would not be added,  
31 the superintendent may add the new position or positions. If  
32 the vacant positions available to a resource center do not  
33 include the position classification desired to be filled, the  
34 state resource center's superintendent may reclassify any  
35 vacant position as necessary to fill the desired position. The

1 superintendents of the state resource centers may, by mutual  
2 agreement, pool vacant positions and position classifications  
3 during the course of the fiscal year in order to assist one  
4 another in filling necessary positions.

5 5. If existing capacity limitations are reached in  
6 operating units, a waiting list is in effect for a service or  
7 a special need for which a payment source or other funding  
8 is available for the service or to address the special need,  
9 and facilities for the service or to address the special need  
10 can be provided within the available payment source or other  
11 funding, the superintendent of a state resource center may  
12 authorize opening not more than two units or other facilities  
13 and begin implementing the service or addressing the special  
14 need during fiscal year 2022-2023.

15 6. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), and notwithstanding  
16 the amount limitation specified in [section 222.92](#), moneys  
17 appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered or  
18 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
19 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes  
20 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

21 Sec. 66. SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS.

22 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
23 state to the department of human services for the fiscal year  
24 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following  
25 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
26 purpose designated:

27 For costs associated with the commitment and treatment of  
28 sexually violent predators in the unit located at the state  
29 mental health institute at Cherokee, including costs of legal  
30 services and other associated costs, including salaries,  
31 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:  
32 ..... \$ 13,643,727

33 2. Unless specifically prohibited by law, if the amount  
34 charged provides for recoupment of at least the entire amount  
35 of direct and indirect costs, the department of human services



1 may contract with other states to provide care and treatment  
2 of persons placed by the other states at the unit for sexually  
3 violent predators at Cherokee. The moneys received under  
4 such a contract shall be considered to be repayment receipts  
5 and used for the purposes of the appropriation made in this  
6 section.

7 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
8 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
9 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
10 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
11 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

12 Sec. 67. FIELD OPERATIONS.

13 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
14 state to the department of human services for the fiscal year  
15 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following  
16 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
17 purposes designated:

18 For field operations, including salaries, support,  
19 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:  
20 ..... \$ 61,362,351

21 2. Priority in filling full-time equivalent positions  
22 shall be given to those positions related to child protection  
23 services and eligibility determination for low-income families.

24 Sec. 68. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION. There is appropriated  
25 from the general fund of the state to the department of human  
26 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending  
27 June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
28 necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

29 For general administration, including salaries, support,  
30 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:  
31 ..... \$ 14,542,189

32 1. The department shall report at least monthly to the  
33 general assembly concerning the department's operational and  
34 program expenditures.

35 2. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$150,000 shall

1 be used to contract for the provision of a program to provide  
2 technical assistance, support, and consultation to providers  
3 of habilitation services and home and community-based services  
4 waiver services for adults with disabilities under the medical  
5 assistance program.

6 3. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$50,000  
7 is transferred to the Iowa finance authority to be used  
8 for administrative support of the council on homelessness  
9 established in [section 16.2D](#) and for the council to fulfill its  
10 duties in addressing and reducing homelessness in the state.

11 4. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$200,000 shall  
12 be transferred to and deposited in the administrative fund of  
13 the Iowa ABLE savings plan trust created in [section 12I.4](#), to  
14 be used for implementation and administration activities of the  
15 Iowa ABLE savings plan trust.

16 5. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$200,000 is  
17 transferred to the economic development authority for the Iowa  
18 commission on volunteer services to continue to be used for the  
19 RefugeeRISE AmeriCorps program established under [section 15H.8](#)  
20 for member recruitment and training to improve the economic  
21 well-being and health of economically disadvantaged refugees in  
22 local communities across Iowa. Funds transferred may be used  
23 to supplement federal funds under federal regulations.

24 6. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to \$300,000  
25 shall be used as follows:

26 a. To address the department's responsibility to support  
27 the work of the children's behavioral health system state board  
28 and implementation of the services required pursuant to section  
29 331.397.

30 b. To support the cost of establishing and implementing new  
31 or additional services required pursuant to sections 331.397  
32 and 331.397A.

33 c. Of the amount allocated, \$32,000 shall be transferred  
34 to the department of public health to support the costs of  
35 establishing and implementing new or additional services

1 required pursuant to sections 331.397 and 331.397A.

2 Sec. 69. DEPARTMENT-WIDE DUTIES. 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 ending  
5 June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
6 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

7 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
8 purposes at facilities under the purview of the department of  
9 human services:

10 ..... \$ 2,879,274

11 Sec. 70. VOLUNTEERS. There is appropriated from the general  
12 fund of the state to the department of human services for the  
13 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,  
14 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
15 used for the purpose designated:

16 For development and coordination of volunteer services:

17 ..... \$ 84,686

18 Sec. 71. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, STATE SUPPLEMENTARY  
19 ASSISTANCE, AND SOCIAL SERVICE PROVIDERS REIMBURSED UNDER THE  
20 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.

21 1. a. (1) (a) For the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
22 2022, the department shall rebase case-mix nursing facility  
23 rates effective July 1, 2022, to the extent possible within the  
24 state funding, including the \$20,000,000 appropriated for this  
25 purpose.

26 (b) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, non-case-mix  
27 and special population nursing facilities shall be reimbursed  
28 in accordance with the methodology in effect on June 30 of the  
29 prior fiscal year.

30 (c) For managed care claims, the department of human  
31 services shall adjust the payment rate floor for nursing  
32 facilities, annually, to maintain a rate floor that is no  
33 lower than the Medicaid fee-for-service case-mix adjusted rate  
34 calculated in accordance with subparagraph division (a) and  
35 441 IAC 81.6. The department shall then calculate adjusted

1 reimbursement rates, including but not limited to add-on  
2 payments, annually, and shall notify Medicaid managed care  
3 organizations of the adjusted reimbursement rates within 30  
4 days of determining the adjusted reimbursement rates. Any  
5 adjustment of reimbursement rates under this subparagraph  
6 division shall be budget neutral to the state budget.

7 (d) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, Medicaid  
8 managed care long-term services and supports capitation  
9 rates shall be adjusted to reflect the rebasing pursuant to  
10 subparagraph division (a) for the patient populations residing  
11 in Medicaid-certified nursing facilities.

12 (2) Medicaid managed care organizations shall adjust  
13 facility-specific rates based upon payment rate listings issued  
14 by the department. The rate adjustments shall be applied  
15 prospectively from the effective date of the rate letter issued  
16 by the department.

17 b. (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022,  
18 the department shall establish the pharmacy dispensing fee  
19 reimbursement at \$10.07 per prescription, until a cost of  
20 dispensing survey is completed. The actual dispensing fee  
21 shall be determined by a cost of dispensing survey performed  
22 by the department and required to be completed by all medical  
23 assistance program participating pharmacies every two years,  
24 adjusted as necessary to maintain expenditures within the  
25 amount appropriated to the department for this purpose for  
26 the fiscal year. A change in the dispensing fee shall become  
27 effective following federal approval of the Medicaid state  
28 plan.

29 (2) The department shall utilize an average acquisition  
30 cost reimbursement methodology for all drugs covered under the  
31 medical assistance program in accordance with 2012 Iowa Acts,  
32 chapter 1133, section 33.

33 c. (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022,  
34 reimbursement rates for outpatient hospital services shall  
35 remain at the rates in effect on June 30, 2022, subject to

1 Medicaid program upper payment limit rules, and adjusted  
2 as necessary to maintain expenditures within the amount  
3 appropriated to the department for this purpose for the fiscal  
4 year.

5 (2) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022,  
6 reimbursement rates for inpatient hospital services shall  
7 remain at the rates in effect on June 30, 2022, subject to  
8 Medicaid program upper payment limit rules, and adjusted  
9 as necessary to maintain expenditures within the amount  
10 appropriated to the department for this purpose for the fiscal  
11 year.

12 (3) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, under  
13 both fee-for-service and managed care administration of  
14 the Medicaid program, critical access hospitals shall be  
15 reimbursed for inpatient and outpatient services based on the  
16 hospital-specific critical access hospital cost adjustment  
17 factor methodology utilizing the most recent and complete cost  
18 reporting period as applied prospectively within the funds  
19 appropriated for such purpose for the fiscal year.

20 (4) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, the graduate  
21 medical education and disproportionate share hospital fund  
22 shall remain at the amount in effect on June 30, 2022, except  
23 that the portion of the fund attributable to graduate medical  
24 education shall be reduced in an amount that reflects the  
25 elimination of graduate medical education payments made to  
26 out-of-state hospitals.

27 (5) In order to ensure the efficient use of limited state  
28 funds in procuring health care services for low-income Iowans,  
29 funds appropriated in this Act for hospital services shall  
30 not be used for activities which would be excluded from a  
31 determination of reasonable costs under the federal Medicare  
32 program pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §1395x(v)(1)(N).

33 d. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, reimbursement  
34 rates for hospices and acute psychiatric hospitals shall be  
35 increased in accordance with increases under the federal

1 Medicare program or as supported by their Medicare audited  
2 costs.

3 e. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, independent  
4 laboratories and rehabilitation agencies shall be reimbursed  
5 using the same methodology in effect on June 30, 2022.

6 f. (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022,  
7 reimbursement rates for home health agencies shall continue to  
8 be based on the Medicare low utilization payment adjustment  
9 (LUPA) methodology with state geographic wage adjustments.  
10 The department shall continue to update the rates every two  
11 years to reflect the most recent Medicare LUPA rates to the  
12 extent possible within the state funding appropriated for this  
13 purpose.

14 (2) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, rates for  
15 private duty nursing and personal care services under the early  
16 and periodic screening, diagnostic, and treatment program  
17 benefit shall be calculated based on the methodology in effect  
18 on June 30, 2022.

19 g. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, federally  
20 qualified health centers and rural health clinics shall receive  
21 cost-based reimbursement for 100 percent of the reasonable  
22 costs for the provision of services to recipients of medical  
23 assistance.

24 h. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, the  
25 reimbursement rates for dental services shall remain at the  
26 rates in effect on June 30, 2022.

27 i. (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022,  
28 reimbursement rates for non-state-owned psychiatric medical  
29 institutions for children shall be based on the reimbursement  
30 methodology in effect on June 30, 2022.

31 (2) As a condition of participation in the medical  
32 assistance program, enrolled providers shall accept the medical  
33 assistance reimbursement rate for any covered goods or services  
34 provided to recipients of medical assistance who are children  
35 under the custody of a psychiatric medical institution for

1 children.

2 j. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, unless  
3 otherwise specified in this Act, all noninstitutional medical  
4 assistance provider reimbursement rates shall remain at the  
5 rates in effect on June 30, 2022, except for area education  
6 agencies, local education agencies, infant and toddler  
7 services providers, home and community-based services providers  
8 including consumer-directed attendant care providers under a  
9 section 1915(c) or 1915(i) waiver, targeted case management  
10 providers, and those providers whose rates are required to be  
11 determined pursuant to [section 249A.20](#), or to meet federal  
12 mental health parity requirements.

13 k. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, for the  
14 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, the reimbursement rate for  
15 anesthesiologists shall remain at the rates in effect on June  
16 30, 2022, and updated on January 1, 2023, to align with the  
17 most current Iowa Medicare anesthesia rate.

18 l. Notwithstanding [section 249A.20](#), for the fiscal year  
19 beginning July 1, 2022, the average reimbursement rate for  
20 health care providers eligible for use of the federal Medicare  
21 resource-based relative value scale reimbursement methodology  
22 under [section 249A.20](#) shall remain at the rate in effect on  
23 June 30, 2022; however, this rate shall not exceed the maximum  
24 level authorized by the federal government.

25 m. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, the  
26 reimbursement rate for residential care facilities shall not  
27 be less than the minimum payment level as established by the  
28 federal government to meet the federally mandated maintenance  
29 of effort requirement. The flat reimbursement rate for  
30 facilities electing not to file annual cost reports shall not  
31 be less than the minimum payment level as established by the  
32 federal government to meet the federally mandated maintenance  
33 of effort requirement.

34 n. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, the  
35 reimbursement rates for inpatient mental health services

1 provided at hospitals shall remain at the rates in effect on  
2 June 30, 2022, subject to Medicaid program upper payment limit  
3 rules; and psychiatrists shall be reimbursed at the medical  
4 assistance program fee-for-service rate in effect on June 30,  
5 2022.

6 o. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, community  
7 mental health centers may choose to be reimbursed for the  
8 services provided to recipients of medical assistance through  
9 either of the following options:

10 (1) For 100 percent of the reasonable costs of the services.

11 (2) In accordance with the alternative reimbursement rate  
12 methodology approved by the department of human services in  
13 effect on June 30, 2022.

14 p. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, the  
15 reimbursement rate for providers of family planning services  
16 that are eligible to receive a 90 percent federal match shall  
17 remain at the rates in effect on June 30, 2022.

18 q. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, the upper  
19 limits and reimbursement rates for providers of home and  
20 community-based services waiver services and habilitation  
21 services shall be reimbursed using the reimbursement  
22 methodology in effect on June 30, 2022.

23 r. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, the  
24 reimbursement rates for emergency medical service providers  
25 shall remain at the rates in effect on June 30, 2022, or as  
26 approved by the centers for Medicare and Medicaid services of  
27 the United States department of health and human services.

28 s. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, reimbursement  
29 rates for substance-related disorder treatment programs  
30 licensed under [section 125.13](#) shall remain at the rates in  
31 effect on June 30, 2022.

32 t. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, assertive  
33 community treatment per diem rates shall remain at the rates in  
34 effect on June 30, 2022.

35 u. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, the



1 reimbursement rate for family-centered services providers shall  
2 be established by contract.

3 2. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, the  
4 reimbursement rate for providers reimbursed under the  
5 in-home-related care program shall not be less than the minimum  
6 payment level as established by the federal government to meet  
7 the federally mandated maintenance of effort requirement.

8 3. Unless otherwise directed in this section, when the  
9 department's reimbursement methodology for any provider  
10 reimbursed in accordance with this section includes an  
11 inflation factor, this factor shall not exceed the amount  
12 by which the consumer price index for all urban consumers  
13 increased during the calendar year ending December 31, 2002.

14 4. Notwithstanding [section 234.38](#), for the fiscal  
15 year beginning July 1, 2022, the foster family basic daily  
16 maintenance rate and the maximum adoption subsidy rate for  
17 children ages 0 through 5 years shall be \$16.78, the rate for  
18 children ages 6 through 11 years shall be \$17.45, the rate for  
19 children ages 12 through 15 years shall be \$19.10, and the  
20 rate for children and young adults ages 16 and older shall  
21 be \$19.35. For youth ages 18 to 23 who have exited foster  
22 care, the preparation for adult living program maintenance  
23 rate shall be up to \$602.70 per month as calculated based on  
24 the age of the participant. The maximum payment for adoption  
25 subsidy nonrecurring expenses shall be limited to \$500 and the  
26 disallowance of additional amounts for court costs and other  
27 related legal expenses implemented pursuant to 2010 Iowa Acts,  
28 chapter 1031, section 408, shall be continued.

29 5. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, the maximum  
30 reimbursement rates for social services providers under  
31 contract shall remain at the rates in effect on June 30, 2022,  
32 or the provider's actual and allowable cost plus inflation for  
33 each service, whichever is less. However, if a new service  
34 or service provider is added after June 30, 2022, the initial  
35 reimbursement rate for the service or provider shall be based

1 upon a weighted average of provider rates for similar services.

2 6. a. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, the  
3 reimbursement rates for resource family recruitment and  
4 retention contractors shall be established by contract.

5 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, the  
6 reimbursement rates for supervised apartment living foster care  
7 providers shall be established by contract.

8 7. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, the  
9 reimbursement rate for group foster care providers shall be the  
10 combined service and maintenance reimbursement rate established  
11 by contract.

12 8. The group foster care reimbursement rates paid for  
13 placement of children out of state shall be calculated  
14 according to the same rate-setting principles as those used for  
15 in-state providers, unless the director of human services or  
16 the director's designee determines that appropriate care cannot  
17 be provided within the state. The payment of the daily rate  
18 shall be based on the number of days in the calendar month in  
19 which service is provided.

20 9. a. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, the  
21 reimbursement rate paid for shelter care and the child welfare  
22 emergency services implemented to provide or prevent the need  
23 for shelter care shall be established by contract.

24 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, the combined  
25 service and maintenance components of the reimbursement rate  
26 paid for shelter care services shall be based on the financial  
27 and statistical report submitted to the department. The  
28 maximum reimbursement rate shall be \$101.83 per day. The  
29 department shall reimburse a shelter care provider at the  
30 provider's actual and allowable unit cost, plus inflation, not  
31 to exceed the maximum reimbursement rate.

32 c. Notwithstanding [section 232.141, subsection 8](#), for the  
33 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, the amount of the statewide  
34 average of the actual and allowable rates for reimbursement of  
35 juvenile shelter care homes that is utilized for the limitation

1 on recovery of unpaid costs shall remain at the amount in  
2 effect for this purpose in the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
3 2021.

4 10. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, the  
5 department shall calculate reimbursement rates for intermediate  
6 care facilities for persons with an intellectual disability  
7 at the 80th percentile. Beginning July 1, 2022, the rate  
8 calculation methodology shall utilize the consumer price index  
9 inflation factor applicable to the fiscal year beginning July  
10 1, 2022.

11 11. Effective July 1, 2022, the child care provider  
12 reimbursement rates shall remain at the rates in effect on June  
13 30, 2022. The department shall set rates in a manner so as  
14 to provide incentives for a nonregistered provider to become  
15 registered by applying any increase only to registered and  
16 licensed providers.

17 12. The department may adopt emergency rules to implement  
18 this section.

19 Sec. 72. EMERGENCY RULES.

20 1. If specifically authorized by a provision of this  
21 division of this Act, the department of human services or  
22 the mental health and disabilities services commission may  
23 adopt administrative rules under section 17A.4, subsection 3,  
24 and section 17A.5, subsection 2, paragraph "b", to implement  
25 provisions of this division of this Act and the rules shall  
26 become effective immediately upon filing or on a later  
27 effective date specified in the rules, unless the effective  
28 date of the rules is delayed or the applicability of the rules  
29 is suspended by the administrative rules review committee. Any  
30 rules adopted in accordance with this section shall not take  
31 effect before the rules are reviewed by the administrative  
32 rules review committee. The delay authority provided to  
33 the administrative rules review committee under section  
34 17A.8, subsections 9 and 10, shall be applicable to a delay  
35 imposed under this section, notwithstanding a provision in

1 those subsections making them inapplicable to section 17A.5,  
2 subsection 2, paragraph "b". Any rules adopted in accordance  
3 with the provisions of this section shall also be published as  
4 a notice of intended action as provided in section 17A.4.

5 2. If during a fiscal year, the department of human  
6 services is adopting rules in accordance with this section  
7 or as otherwise directed or authorized by state law, and the  
8 rules will result in an expenditure increase beyond the amount  
9 anticipated in the budget process or if the expenditure was  
10 not addressed in the budget process for the fiscal year, the  
11 department shall notify the legislative services agency and  
12 the department of management concerning the rules and the  
13 expenditure increase. The notification shall be provided at  
14 least 30 calendar days prior to the date notice of the rules  
15 is submitted to the administrative rules coordinator and the  
16 administrative code editor.

17 Sec. 73. REPORTS. Any reports or other information required  
18 to be compiled and submitted under this Act during the fiscal  
19 year beginning July 1, 2022, shall be submitted to the general  
20 assembly on or before the dates specified for submission of the  
21 reports or information.

22 Sec. 74. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. The following  
23 provisions of this division of this Act, being deemed of  
24 immediate importance, take effect upon enactment:

25 The provision relating to [section 232.141](#) and directing the  
26 state court administrator and the division administrator of  
27 the department of human services division of child and family  
28 services to make the determination, by June 15, 2022, of the  
29 distribution of funds allocated for the payment of the expenses  
30 of court-ordered services provided to juveniles which are a  
31 charge upon the state.

32 DIVISION XII

33 HEALTH CARE ACCOUNTS AND FUNDS — FY 2022-2023

34 Sec. 75. PHARMACEUTICAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT. There is  
35 appropriated from the pharmaceutical settlement account created

1 in [section 249A.33](#) to the department of human services for the  
2 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,  
3 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
4 used for the purpose designated:

5 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, to  
6 supplement the appropriations made in this Act for health  
7 program operations under the medical assistance program for the  
8 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023:  
9 ..... \$ 234,193

10 Sec. 76. QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST FUND — DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
11 SERVICES. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary and  
12 subject to the availability of funds, there is appropriated  
13 from the quality assurance trust fund created in section  
14 249L.4 to the department of human services for the fiscal year  
15 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following  
16 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes  
17 designated:

18 To supplement the appropriation made in this Act from the  
19 general fund of the state to the department of human services  
20 for medical assistance for the same fiscal year:  
21 ..... \$ 56,305,139

22 Sec. 77. HOSPITAL HEALTH CARE ACCESS TRUST FUND —  
23 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES. Notwithstanding any provision to  
24 the contrary and subject to the availability of funds, there is  
25 appropriated from the hospital health care access trust fund  
26 created in [section 249M.4](#) to the department of human services  
27 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June  
28 30, 2023, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is  
29 necessary, for the purposes designated:

30 To supplement the appropriation made in this Act from the  
31 general fund of the state to the department of human services  
32 for medical assistance for the same fiscal year:  
33 ..... \$ 33,920,554

34 Sec. 78. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM — NONREVERSION  
35 FOR FY 2022-2023. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), if moneys

1 appropriated for purposes of the medical assistance program for  
2 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30,  
3 2023, from the general fund of the state, the quality assurance  
4 trust fund, and the hospital health care access trust fund, are  
5 in excess of actual expenditures for the medical assistance  
6 program and remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close  
7 of the fiscal year, the excess moneys shall not revert but  
8 shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes of the  
9 medical assistance program until the close of the succeeding  
10 fiscal year.

11 DIVISION XIII

12 DECATEGORYIZATION CARRYOVER FUNDING

13 Sec. 79. DECATEGORYIZATION CARRYOVER FUNDING FY 2019 —  
14 TRANSFER TO MEDICAID PROGRAM. Notwithstanding section 232.188,  
15 subsection 5, paragraph "b", any state-appropriated moneys in  
16 the funding pool that remained unencumbered or unobligated  
17 at the close of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and  
18 were deemed carryover funding to remain available for the two  
19 succeeding fiscal years that still remain unencumbered or  
20 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
21 2020, shall not revert but shall be transferred to the medical  
22 assistance program for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021.

23 Sec. 80. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being  
24 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

25 Sec. 81. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This division of this  
26 Act applies retroactively to July 1, 2020.

27 DIVISION XIV

28 PRIOR APPROPRIATIONS AND OTHER PROVISIONS

29 FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM ACCOUNT

30 Sec. 82. 2019 Iowa Acts, chapter 85, section 9, as amended  
31 by 2020 Iowa Acts, chapter 1121, section 20, is amended by  
32 adding the following new subsection:

33 NEW SUBSECTION. 8. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys  
34 appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered or  
35 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert

1 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes  
2 designated, and may be transferred to other appropriations made  
3 in this division of this Act as necessary to carry out the  
4 initiatives included in the report submitted on nonreversion  
5 of funds required pursuant to 2020 Iowa Acts, chapter 1121,  
6 section 43, until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

7 CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

8 Sec. 83. 2019 Iowa Acts, chapter 85, section 19, as amended  
9 by 2020 Iowa Acts, chapter 1121, section 23, is amended by  
10 adding the following new subsection:

11 NEW SUBSECTION. 25. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys  
12 appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered or  
13 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
14 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purpose of  
15 the redesign of the child welfare system, until the close of  
16 the succeeding fiscal year.

17 Sec. 84. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being  
18 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

19 DIVISION XV

20 EXTENSION OF FUTURE REPEAL — HOSPITAL HEALTH CARE ACCESS  
21 ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

22 Sec. 85. Section 249M.5, Code 2021, is amended to read as  
23 follows:

24 **249M.5 Future repeal.**

25 This chapter is repealed July 1, ~~2021~~ 2023.

26 Sec. 86. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being  
27 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

28 DIVISION XVI

29 PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OVERSIGHT

30 Sec. 87. NEW SECTION. **239.1 Definitions.**

31 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise  
32 requires:

33 1. "Applicant" means an individual who is applying for  
34 public assistance benefits in the state.

35 2. "Asset" or "asset test" means all assets of the members

1 of the applicant's household, including all of the following:

2 a. All bank accounts, excluding retirement accounts of  
3 members of the household.

4 b. All cash, excluding the first two thousand dollars of  
5 members of the household.

6 c. All lottery and gambling income of the household whether  
7 received as a lump sum or installment payments.

8 d. All real estate, excluding the primary household  
9 residence and surrounding lot.

10 e. All other personal property excluding personal  
11 belongings, household goods, and one vehicle.

12 3. "Department" means the department of human services.

13 4. "Public assistance" means SNAP (the supplemental  
14 nutrition assistance program), the Medicaid program, FIP (the  
15 family investment program), and CHIP (the children's health  
16 insurance program).

17 5. "Real-time system" means real-time electronic access  
18 to a system that allows verification of all applicable public  
19 assistance program eligibility information based on the  
20 most recent information available to the department through  
21 nonmodeled earned and unearned income, such as commercially  
22 available wage data.

23 6. "Recipient" means an individual who is receiving public  
24 assistance benefits in the state.

25 Sec. 88. NEW SECTION. 239.2 **Asset test for supplemental**  
26 **nutrition assistance program.**

27 1. For the purposes of determining eligibility for receipt  
28 of SNAP benefits, the department shall conduct an asset test  
29 on all members of the applicant's household. The allowable  
30 financial resources to be included in or excluded from a  
31 determination of eligibility for SNAP shall be those specified  
32 in 7 U.S.C. §2014(g)(1).

33 2. Prior to determining eligibility for SNAP benefits,  
34 the department shall access, at a minimum, for every member  
35 of the applicant's household, the following information from



1 the following federal, state, and miscellaneous sources, or  
2 successor sources:

3 a. Federal sources and information:

4 (1) Earned and unearned income information maintained by  
5 the internal revenue service.

6 (2) The following sources and information maintained by the  
7 United States social security administration:

8 (a) Earned income information.

9 (b) Death register information.

10 (c) Prisoner or incarceration status information.

11 (d) Supplemental security income information maintained in  
12 the state data exchange database.

13 (e) Beneficiary records and earnings information maintained  
14 in the beneficiary and earnings data exchange database.

15 (f) Earnings and pension information maintained in the  
16 beneficiary earnings exchange record system database.

17 (3) The following sources and information maintained by the  
18 United States department of health and human services:

19 (a) Income and employment information maintained in the  
20 national directory of new hires database by the office of child  
21 support enforcement of the administration for children and  
22 families.

23 (b) Other federal data sources maintained by the office of  
24 child support enforcement of the administration for children  
25 and families.

26 b. State sources and information:

27 (1) The department's sources and information including but  
28 not limited to all of the following:

29 (a) Income and employment information maintained by the  
30 child support recovery unit.

31 (b) Child care assistance information maintained by the  
32 division of child and family services.

33 (c) Enrollment status in other public assistance programs.

34 (2) The department of workforce development sources and  
35 information including all of the following:

1 (a) Employment information.

2 (b) Employer weekly, monthly, and quarterly reports of  
3 income and unemployment insurance payments.

4 (3) The Iowa public employees' retirement system for  
5 earnings and pension information.

6 c. Miscellaneous sources:

7 (1) Any existing real-time database of persons currently  
8 receiving benefits in other states, such as the national  
9 accuracy clearinghouse.

10 (2) Any databases maintained by the Iowa lottery  
11 commission.

12 (3) Any existing real-time eligibility system that includes  
13 employment and income information maintained by a consumer  
14 reporting agency, as defined by the federal Fair Credit  
15 Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. §1681a, for the purpose of obtaining  
16 real-time employment and income information.

17 3. Prior to determining eligibility for SNAP benefits, the  
18 department shall access information for every member of the  
19 applicant's household from the following public records:

20 a. A nationwide public records data source of physical asset  
21 ownership. The data source may include but is not limited to  
22 real property, automobiles, watercraft, aircraft, and luxury  
23 vehicles, or any other vehicle owned by the applicant.

24 b. National and state financial institutions in order  
25 to locate undisclosed depository accounts or verify account  
26 balances of disclosed accounts.

27 4. The department shall enter into a memorandum of  
28 understanding with any department, division, bureau, section,  
29 unit, or any other subunit of a department to obtain the  
30 information specified in this section.

31 5. The provisions of this section shall not apply if every  
32 member of the applicant's household receives supplemental  
33 security income.

34 **Sec. 89. NEW SECTION. 239.3 Verification and authentication**  
35 **systems — public assistance programs.**

1 1. By July 1, 2023, the department shall redesign an  
2 existing system; establish a new computerized income, asset,  
3 and identity eligibility verification system; or contract with  
4 a third-party vendor to provide for identity verification,  
5 identity authentication, asset verification, and dual  
6 enrollment prevention in order to deter waste, fraud, and  
7 abuse in each public assistance program administered by the  
8 department.

9 2. The department may contract with a third-party vendor  
10 to develop or provide a service for a real-time eligibility  
11 system that allows the department to verify or authenticate  
12 income, assets, and identity eligibility of applicants and  
13 recipients to prevent fraud, misrepresentation, and inadequate  
14 documentation when determining eligibility for public  
15 assistance programs. The system shall be accessed prior to  
16 determining eligibility, periodically between eligibility  
17 redeterminations, and during eligibility redeterminations  
18 and reviews. The department may also contract with a  
19 third-party vendor to provide information to facilitate  
20 reviews of recipient eligibility conducted by the department.  
21 Specifically, the department may contract with a third-party  
22 consumer reporting agency, as defined by the federal Fair  
23 Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. §1681a, for the purpose of  
24 obtaining real-time employment and income information.

25 3. A contract entered into under this section shall provide,  
26 at a minimum, for all of the following:

27 a. The establishment of the annual savings amount from  
28 utilization of the system or service, and a provision that the  
29 contract may be terminated contingent upon the savings not  
30 exceeding the total yearly cost to the state for utilization of  
31 the system or service.

32 b. That the contract shall not preclude the department  
33 from continuing to conduct additional eligibility verification  
34 or authentication processes, to receive, review, or verify  
35 additional information related to the eligibility of an

1 individual, or from contracting with a third-party vendor to  
2 provide additional eligibility authentication or verification  
3 information.

4 4. The department shall seek federal approval as necessary  
5 to implement and administer this section.

6 Sec. 90. NEW SECTION. 239.4 Public assistance programs —  
7 applicant and recipient eligibility verification.

8 1. All applications for initial public assistance  
9 program benefits and all determinations of ongoing recipient  
10 eligibility shall be processed through a system as specified  
11 in this section. Complete initial applications shall be  
12 processed within the minimum period required by federal law.  
13 Prior to determining initial eligibility of an applicant for,  
14 or ongoing eligibility of a recipient of, public assistance,  
15 the department shall access information for every applicant or  
16 recipient from the following federal, state, and other sources:

17 a. Federal sources and information:

18 (1) Earned and unearned income information maintained by  
19 the internal revenue service.

20 (2) The following sources and information maintained by the  
21 United States social security administration:

22 (a) Earned income information.

23 (b) Death register information.

24 (c) Prisoner or incarceration status information.

25 (d) Supplemental security income information maintained in  
26 the state data exchange database.

27 (e) Beneficiary records and earnings information maintained  
28 in the beneficiary and earnings data exchange database.

29 (f) Earnings and pension information maintained in the  
30 beneficiary earnings exchange record system database.

31 (3) The following sources and information maintained by the  
32 United States department of health and human services:

33 (a) Income and employment information maintained in the  
34 national directory of new hires database by the office of child  
35 support enforcement of the administration for children and

1 families.

2 (b) Other federal data sources maintained by the office of  
3 child support enforcement of the administration for children  
4 and families.

5 (4) Information maintained by the United States citizenship  
6 and immigration services of the United States department of  
7 homeland security.

8 (5) Payment information for public housing and section 8  
9 housing assistance guidelines maintained by the United States  
10 department of housing and urban development.

11 (6) National fleeing felon information maintained by the  
12 United States federal bureau of investigation.

13 *b.* State sources and information:

14 (1) The department's sources and information including but  
15 not limited to all of the following:

16 (a) Income and employment information maintained by the  
17 child support recovery unit.

18 (b) Child care assistance information maintained by the  
19 division of child and family services.

20 (c) Enrollment status in other public assistance programs.

21 (2) The department of workforce development sources and  
22 information including all of the following:

23 (a) Employment information.

24 (b) Employer weekly, monthly, and quarterly reports of  
25 income and unemployment insurance payments.

26 (3) The Iowa public employees' retirement system for  
27 earnings and pension information.

28 *c.* Other sources including all of the following:

29 (1) Any existing real-time database of persons currently  
30 receiving benefits in other states, such as the national  
31 accuracy clearinghouse.

32 (2) An available database of persons who currently hold a  
33 license, permit, or certificate from any state agency, the cost  
34 of which exceeds five hundred dollars.

35 (3) Wage reporting and similar information maintained by

1 states contiguous to Iowa.

2 (4) A third-party consumer reporting agency, as defined  
3 by the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. §1681a,  
4 for the purpose of obtaining real-time employment and income  
5 information.

6 2. Prior to determining the initial eligibility of an  
7 applicant for, or the ongoing eligibility of a recipient  
8 of, public assistance benefits, the department shall access  
9 information for every applicant or recipient from, at a  
10 minimum, the following public records:

11 a. A nationwide public records data source of physical asset  
12 ownership. The data source may include but is not limited to  
13 real property, automobiles, watercraft, aircraft, and luxury  
14 vehicles, or any other vehicle owned by the applicant for or  
15 recipient of assistance.

16 b. A nationwide public records data source of incarcerated  
17 individuals.

18 c. A nationwide best address and driver's license data  
19 source to verify that individuals are residents of the state.

20 d. A comprehensive public records database from which the  
21 department may identify potential identity fraud or identity  
22 theft that is capable of closely associating name, social  
23 security number, date of birth, phone, and address information.

24 e. National and local financial institutions in order  
25 to locate undisclosed depository accounts or verify account  
26 balances of disclosed accounts.

27 f. Outstanding default or arrest warrant information.

28 3. The state may contract with a third-party consumer  
29 reporting agency, as defined by the federal Fair Credit  
30 Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. §1681a, for the purpose of obtaining  
31 real-time employment and income information under this section.

32 Sec. 91. NEW SECTION. 239.5 Identity authentication.

33 Unless otherwise prohibited by federal law or regulation,  
34 prior to the department awarding public assistance benefits, an  
35 applicant shall complete a computerized identity authentication

1 process to confirm the identity of the applicant. Identity  
2 authentication shall be accomplished through a knowledge-based  
3 questionnaire consisting of financial and personal questions.  
4 The questionnaire shall contain questions tailored to assist  
5 persons without a bank account or those who have poor access  
6 to financial and banking services or who do not have an  
7 established credit history. The questionnaire may be submitted  
8 by the applicant online, in person, or via telephone.

9     **Sec. 92. NEW SECTION. 239.6 Case review of applicant and**  
10 **recipient information.**

11     1. If the information obtained from a review of an  
12 applicant's or recipient's information under this chapter does  
13 not result in the department finding a discrepancy or change  
14 in an individual's circumstances affecting eligibility, the  
15 department shall take no further action.

16     2. If the information obtained from a review of the  
17 applicant's or recipient's information under this chapter  
18 results in the department finding a discrepancy or change in  
19 the individual's circumstances affecting eligibility, the  
20 department shall respond in accordance with the provisions of  
21 section 239.8.

22     **Sec. 93. NEW SECTION. 239.7 Notice and right to be heard.**

23     1. An applicant for, or recipient of, public assistance  
24 shall be provided written notice and the opportunity to explain  
25 any issues identified in a review performed under this chapter  
26 for initial eligibility or redetermination of eligibility.  
27 Unless otherwise prohibited by federal law or regulation,  
28 a self-declaration by an applicant or recipient shall not  
29 be accepted as verification of categorical and financial  
30 eligibility during such review.

31     2. The notice provided to the applicant or recipient shall  
32 describe in sufficient detail the circumstances of the issue  
33 identified, the manner in which the applicant or recipient  
34 may respond, and the consequences of failing to respond to  
35 the notice or resolve the issue identified. The applicant or

1 recipient shall be provided ten days to respond to the notice.  
2 The department may request additional information as necessary  
3 to reach a decision.

4 3. An applicant or recipient may respond to the notice as  
5 follows:

6 a. By disagreeing with the findings of the department. If  
7 the applicant or recipient responds in a timely manner and  
8 disagrees with the findings of the department, the department  
9 shall reevaluate the circumstances to determine if the  
10 applicant's or recipient's position is valid. If, through  
11 reevaluation, the department finds that the department is in  
12 error, the department shall take immediate action to correct  
13 the error. If, through reevaluation, the department affirms  
14 that the applicant's or recipient's position is invalid, the  
15 department shall determine the effect on the applicant's or  
16 recipient's eligibility and take appropriate action. Written  
17 notice of the department's determination and the actions taken  
18 shall be provided to the applicant or recipient.

19 b. By agreeing with the findings of the department. If  
20 the applicant or recipient responds in a timely manner and  
21 agrees with the findings of the department, the department  
22 shall determine the effect on the applicant's or recipient's  
23 eligibility and take appropriate action. Written notice of the  
24 department's determination and actions taken shall be provided  
25 to the applicant or recipient.

26 4. If the applicant or recipient fails to respond to the  
27 notice in a timely manner, the department shall provide notice  
28 to terminate the applicant's application or to discontinue  
29 the recipient's enrollment for failure to cooperate, and  
30 shall terminate the applicant's application or discontinue  
31 the recipient's enrollment. The applicant's or recipient's  
32 eligibility for such public assistance shall not be established  
33 or reestablished until the issue has been resolved.

34 Sec. 94. NEW SECTION. 239.8 Referrals for fraud,  
35 misrepresentation, or inadequate documentation.



1 1. Following a review of an applicant's or recipient's  
2 eligibility under this chapter, the department may refer cases  
3 of suspected fraud along with any supportive information to the  
4 department of inspections and appeals for review.

5 2. In cases of substantiated fraud, upon conviction, the  
6 state shall review all appropriate legal options including  
7 but not limited to removal of a recipient from other public  
8 assistance programs and garnishment of wages or state income  
9 tax refunds until the department recovers an equal amount of  
10 benefits fraudulently claimed.

11 3. The department may refer suspected cases of fraud,  
12 misrepresentation, or inadequate documentation relating to  
13 initial or continued eligibility to appropriate state agencies,  
14 divisions, or departments for review of eligibility issues in  
15 programs providing public benefits other than those as defined  
16 in this chapter.

17 Sec. 95. NEW SECTION. 239.9 Administration — rules —  
18 reporting.

19 1. The department of human services shall adopt rules  
20 pursuant to chapter 17A to administer this chapter.

21 2. The department shall submit a report to the governor  
22 and the general assembly by January 15, 2024, and by January  
23 15 annually thereafter through January 15, 2028, detailing the  
24 impact of the verification and authentication measures taken  
25 under this chapter. The report shall include data for all  
26 affected public assistance programs including the number of  
27 cases reviewed, the number of cases closed, the number of fraud  
28 investigation referrals made, and the amount of savings and  
29 cost avoidance realized from the provisions of this chapter.

30 Sec. 96. IMPLEMENTATION.

31 1. The department of human services shall request federal  
32 approval including for any state plan amendment or waiver  
33 necessary to administer this Act.

34 2. The provisions of this Act requiring federal approval  
35 shall be implemented upon receipt of such federal approval.

1 3. The provisions of this Act not requiring federal approval  
2 shall be implemented as specified in this Act, or if not  
3 specified in this Act, no later than July 1, 2023.

4 4. The department may contract with multiple third-party  
5 vendors to administer this Act.

6 EXPLANATION

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

9 This bill relates to appropriations for health and human  
10 services for fiscal years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 to the  
11 department of veterans affairs, Iowa veterans home, department  
12 on aging (IDA), office of long-term care ombudsman, department  
13 of public health (DPH), Iowa finance authority, department of  
14 human rights, and department of human services (DHS). The bill  
15 is organized into divisions for each fiscal year.

16 DEPARTMENT ON AGING. This division makes appropriations  
17 from the general fund of the state to the department on aging.

18 OFFICE OF LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN. This division makes  
19 appropriations from the general fund of the state to the office  
20 of long-term care ombudsman.

21 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. This division makes  
22 appropriations from the general fund of the state and from  
23 the sports wagering receipts fund to the department of public  
24 health.

25 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND IOWA VETERANS HOME. This  
26 division makes appropriations from the general fund of the  
27 state to the department of veterans affairs for administration,  
28 the Iowa veterans home, for transfer to the Iowa finance  
29 authority for the home ownership assistance program and for the  
30 county commissions of veteran affairs.

31 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES. This division makes  
32 appropriations from the general fund of the state and the  
33 federal temporary assistance for needy families block  
34 grant to DHS. The allocation for the family development  
35 and self-sufficiency grant program is made directly to

1 the department of human rights. The reimbursement section  
2 addresses reimbursement for providers reimbursed by the  
3 department of human services.

4 HEALTH CARE ACCOUNTS AND FUNDS. This division makes certain  
5 health-related appropriations. A number of the appropriations  
6 are made for purposes of the Medicaid program in addition to  
7 the general fund appropriations made for this purpose for the  
8 same fiscal year.

9 DECATEGORYIZATION CARRYOVER FUNDING. This division provides  
10 for the transfer of carryover decategorization funds that  
11 remained unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal  
12 year beginning July 1, 2020, to the Medicaid program for  
13 FY 2021-2022. The division takes effect upon enactment and is  
14 retroactively applicable to July 1, 2020.

15 PRIOR APPROPRIATIONS AND OTHER PROVISIONS. This division  
16 provides that funds appropriated to the department of human  
17 services and credited to the family investment program account  
18 that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of  
19 FY 2020-2021 shall not revert but shall remain available for  
20 expenditure for the purposes designated, and may be transferred  
21 to other appropriations as necessary to carry out the  
22 initiatives included in the report submitted on nonreversion  
23 of funds required pursuant to 2020 Iowa Acts, chapter 1121,  
24 section 43, until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

25 The division also provides that funds appropriated to the  
26 department of human services for child and family services that  
27 remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of FY 2020-2021  
28 shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for  
29 the purpose of the redesign of the child welfare system, until  
30 the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

31 The division takes effect upon enactment.

32 EXTENSION OF REPEAL FOR HOSPITAL HEALTH CARE ACCESS  
33 ASSESSMENT PROGRAM. This division extends the repeal of  
34 the hospital health care access assessment program chapter,  
35 Code chapter 249M, from July 1, 2021, to July 1, 2023. This

1 provision takes effect upon enactment.

2 PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OVERSIGHT. This division relates  
3 to public assistance program oversight, including various  
4 eligibility verification and authentication measures under  
5 new Code chapter 239 relating to the supplemental nutrition  
6 assistance program (SNAP), the Medicaid program, the family  
7 investment program (FIP), and the children's health insurance  
8 program (CHIP).