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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to a focused review of Iowa cancer surveillance
2 data, and making an appropriation.

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

1 Section 1. IOWA CANCER SURVEILLANCE DATA — FOCUSED REVIEW
2 — REPORT — APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated from the
3 general fund of the state to the department of health and
4 human services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and
5 ending June 30, 2025, the following amount, or so much thereof
6 as is necessary, to perform a focused review of Iowa cancer
7 surveillance data:

8 \$ 2,000,000

9 The department of health and human services shall
10 collaborate with the Iowa cancer consortium to perform a
11 focused review of the cancer incidence data collected in the
12 state health registry of Iowa/Iowa cancer registry and the
13 2023-2027 Iowa cancer plan to investigate the causality of
14 the increased incidence of cancer in Iowa and to recommend
15 strategies and specific action steps, including policy
16 changes, to guide cancer control activities. The department
17 of health and human services shall use a portion of the
18 moneys appropriated to employ one full-time equivalent
19 position dedicated to the Iowa cancer control program. The
20 department of health and human services shall also utilize a
21 portion of the moneys appropriated, as necessary, to employ
22 or engage staff with expertise in the areas of epidemiology,
23 biostatistics, and other appropriate specialty areas to perform
24 the review and develop the recommendations. The department of
25 health and human services shall submit a report of the findings
26 and recommendations resulting from the focused review to the
27 general assembly by September 1, 2025.

28 EXPLANATION

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

31 This bill relates to a focused review of Iowa cancer
32 surveillance data. The bill appropriates \$2 million from the
33 general fund of the state to the department of health and
34 human services (HHS) for FY 2024-2025 to perform a focused
35 review of Iowa cancer surveillance data. The bill directs HHS

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6 strategies and specific action steps, including policy changes,
7 to guide cancer control activities. HHS shall utilize a
8 portion of the moneys appropriated to employ one full-time
9 equivalent position dedicated to the Iowa cancer control
10 program and a portion to employ or engage staff with expertise
11 in epidemiology, biostatistics, and other appropriate specialty
12 areas to perform the review and develop the recommendations.
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14 resulting from the focused review to the general assembly by
15 September 1, 2025.