

**House Study Bill 689 - Introduced**

SENATE/HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED GOVERNOR BILL)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to and making appropriations from the opioid  
2 settlement fund.

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

1 Section 1. OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUND — APPROPRIATIONS — FY  
2 2024-2025.

3 1. There is appropriated from the opioid settlement fund  
4 created in section 12.51 to the department of health and human  
5 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending  
6 June 30, 2025, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is  
7 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

8 a. For prevention activities including all of the  
9 following:

10 (1) For opioid use prevention and awareness, and naloxone  
11 distribution:

12 ..... \$ 1,550,000

13 (2) To be used by the department of health and human  
14 services, in collaboration with the department of public  
15 safety, for syndromic surveillance of opioid use and overdose  
16 mapping activities:

17 ..... \$ 650,000

18 (3) For the department of health and human services  
19 to contract with a third-party vendor to address opioid  
20 prescription prevention in medical settings:

21 ..... \$ 1,000,000

22 b. For treatment activities, to expand mobile crisis  
23 services in local communities related to substance use:

24 ..... \$ 500,000

25 c. For recovery activities including all of the following:

26 (1) For a peer support overdose response program:

27 ..... \$ 1,000,000

28 (2) For a recovery provider infrastructure grant program to  
29 expand the number of recovery providers in the state:

30 ..... \$ 8,000,000

31 (3) For a youth substance use treatment and recovery campus  
32 in a central Iowa county with a population between 98,000 and  
33 99,000 based on the 2020 federal decennial census:

34 ..... \$ 3,000,000

35 2. There is appropriated from the opioid settlement fund

1 created in section 12.51 to the Iowa finance authority, in  
2 consultation with the department of health and human services,  
3 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30,  
4 2025, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,  
5 to be used for the purposes designated:

6 For a recovery housing infrastructure grant program to  
7 expand the availability of recovery housing in the state:  
8 ..... \$ 3,000,000

9 3. There is appropriated from the opioid settlement fund  
10 created in section 12.51 to Iowa workforce development for the  
11 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025,  
12 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
13 used for the purposes designated:

14 For a scholarship program for individuals who are either  
15 seeking treatment or are in active recovery, and for a  
16 workforce training program to provide on-the-job training  
17 or wage enhancements for individuals who are either seeking  
18 treatment or are in active recovery:  
19 ..... \$ 1,500,000

20 4. The department of health and human services, the Iowa  
21 finance authority, and Iowa workforce development may expend  
22 up to 2.5 percent of the respective funds appropriated to each  
23 entity for administrative costs.

24 5. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated under  
25 this section that remain unencumbered or unexpended at the  
26 close the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, shall not revert  
27 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes  
28 designated in succeeding fiscal years.

29 6. The department of health and human services, the Iowa  
30 finance authority, and Iowa workforce development shall do all  
31 of the following:

32 a. To the extent necessary, adopt rules pursuant to chapter  
33 17A to administer the activities as prescribed under this  
34 section.

35 b. Submit a report to the general assembly by December 1,

1 2024, and each year thereafter until all funding appropriated  
2 under this section is expended, detailing the parameters and  
3 outcomes of the respective activities funded and the amounts  
4 expended for each activity.

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EXPLANATION

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

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8 This bill appropriates moneys from the opioid settlement  
9 fund created in Code section 12.51 to the department of  
10 health and human services, the Iowa finance authority, and  
11 Iowa workforce development for specified opioid prevention,  
12 treatment, recovery, and infrastructure activities. The  
13 departments are required to adopt administrative rules as  
14 necessary to develop and administer the activities that are  
15 funded under the bill, and to submit a report, annually until  
16 all moneys appropriated are expended, to the general assembly  
17 detailing the parameters and outcomes of the activities funded  
18 and the amounts expended for each activity.