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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to statewide dementia care coordination, and
2 making an appropriation.

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

Section 1. STATEWIDE DEMENTIA CARE COORDINATOR — DEMENTIA
CARE SPECIALISTS — APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated from
the general fund of the state to the department of health and
human services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and
ending June 30, 2025, the following amount, or so much thereof
as is necessary, for the purposes designated:

7 \$ 750,000

8 The funds appropriated in this section shall be used by the
9 department of health and human services to employ a statewide
10 dementia care coordinator within the department, and to provide
11 grants to each area agency on aging to employ a dementia care
12 specialist in each area agency on aging.

13 EXPLANATION

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

16 This bill appropriates \$750,000 from the general fund of the
17 state to the department of health and human services (HHS) for
18 FY 2024-2025 to employ a statewide dementia care coordinator
19 within HHS, and to provide grants to each area agency on aging
20 to employ a dementia care specialist in each area agency on
21 aging.