

**Senate Study Bill 1213 - Introduced**

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APPROPRIATIONS BILL BY  
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**A BILL FOR**

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

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

DIVISION I

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS — FY 2023-2024

Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of veterans affairs for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS ADMINISTRATION

For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
..... FTEs \_\_\_\_\_

2. IOWA VETERANS HOME

For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

3. HOME OWNERSHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

For transfer to the Iowa finance authority for the continuation of the home ownership assistance program for persons who are or were eligible members of the armed forces of

1 the United States, pursuant to [section 16.54](#):

2 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3 Sec. 2. LIMITATION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONS OF VETERAN AFFAIRS  
4 FUND STANDING APPROPRIATIONS. Notwithstanding the standing  
5 appropriation in [section 35A.16](#) for the fiscal year beginning  
6 July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the amount appropriated  
7 from the general fund of the state pursuant to that section  
8 for the following designated purposes shall not exceed the  
9 following amount:

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

12 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

13 DIVISION II

14 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — AGING —

15 FY 2023-2024

16 Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES —  
17 AGING. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
18 state to the department of health and human services for the  
19 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024,  
20 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
21 used for the purposes designated:

22 For aging programs for the department of health and human  
23 services and area agencies on aging to provide citizens of  
24 Iowa who are 60 years of age and older with case management,  
25 Iowa’s aging and disabilities resource center, and other  
26 services which may include but are not limited to adult  
27 day, respite care, chore, information and assistance, and  
28 material aid, for information and options counseling for  
29 persons with disabilities who are 18 years of age or older,  
30 and for salaries, support, administration, maintenance, and  
31 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following  
32 full-time equivalent positions:

33 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

34 ..... FTEs \_\_\_\_\_

35 1. Funds appropriated in this section may be used to

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

9 2. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$\_\_\_\_\_ shall  
10 be used by the Iowa commission on volunteer services for the  
11 retired and senior volunteer program.

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

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

20 (2) Prohibiting prepayment for goods or services not  
21 received or performed prior to the end of the fiscal period  
22 designated for use of the funds.

23 (3) Prohibiting prepayment for goods or services not  
24 defined specifically by good or service, time period, or  
25 recipient.

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

29 b. The procedures shall provide that if any funds are  
30 expended in a manner that is not in compliance with the  
31 procedures and applicable federal and state laws, rules, and  
32 regulations, and are subsequently subject to repayment, the  
33 area agency on aging expending such funds in contravention of  
34 such procedures, laws, rules and regulations, not the state,  
35 shall be liable for such repayment.

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

7 5. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$\_\_\_\_\_ shall  
8 be used to fund continuation of the aging and disability  
9 resource center lifelong links to provide individuals and  
10 caregivers with information and services to plan for and  
11 maintain independence.

12 6. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$\_\_\_\_\_ shall  
13 be used by the department of health and human services, in  
14 collaboration with affected stakeholders, to continue to  
15 expand the pilot initiative to provide long-term care options  
16 counseling utilizing support planning protocols, to assist  
17 non-Medicaid eligible consumers who indicate a preference  
18 to return to the community and are deemed appropriate for  
19 discharge, to return to their community following a nursing  
20 facility stay; and shall be used by the department to fund home  
21 and community-based services to enable older individuals to  
22 avoid more costly utilization of residential or institutional  
23 services and remain in their homes. The department shall  
24 submit a report regarding the outcomes of the pilot initiative  
25 to the governor and the general assembly by December 15, 2023.

26 DIVISION III

27 OFFICE OF LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN — FY 2023-2024

28 Sec. 4. OFFICE OF LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN. There is  
29 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the office  
30 of long-term care ombudsman for the fiscal year beginning July  
31 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following amount, or  
32 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
33 designated:

34 For salaries, support, administration, maintenance, and  
35 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following

1 full-time equivalent positions:

2 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3 ..... FTEs \_\_\_\_\_

4 DIVISION IV

5 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — PUBLIC HEALTH —

6 FY 2023-2024

7 Sec. 5. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — PUBLIC  
8 HEALTH. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
9 state to the department of health and human services for the  
10 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024,  
11 the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to  
12 be used for the purposes designated:

13 1. ADDICTIVE DISORDERS

14 For reducing the prevalence of the use of tobacco, alcohol,  
15 and other drugs, and treating individuals affected by addictive  
16 behaviors, including gambling, and for not more than the  
17 following full-time equivalent positions:

18 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

19 ..... FTEs \_\_\_\_\_

20 a. (1) Of the funds appropriated in this subsection,  
21 \$\_\_\_\_\_ shall be used for the tobacco use prevention and  
22 control initiative, including efforts at the state and local  
23 levels, as provided in [chapter 142A](#). The commission on tobacco  
24 use prevention and control established pursuant to section  
25 142A.3 shall advise the director of health and human services  
26 in prioritizing funding needs and the allocation of moneys  
27 appropriated for the programs and initiatives. Activities  
28 of the programs and initiatives shall be in alignment with  
29 the United States centers for disease control and prevention  
30 best practices for comprehensive tobacco control programs  
31 that include the goals of preventing youth initiation of  
32 tobacco usage, reducing exposure to secondhand smoke, and  
33 promotion of tobacco cessation. To maximize resources,  
34 the department shall determine if third-party sources are  
35 available to instead provide nicotine replacement products

1 to an applicant prior to provision of such products to an  
2 applicant under the initiative. The department shall track and  
3 report to the governor and the general assembly any reduction  
4 in the provision of nicotine replacement products realized  
5 by the initiative through implementation of the prerequisite  
6 screening.

7 (2) (a) The department shall collaborate with the  
8 alcoholic beverages division of the department of commerce  
9 for enforcement of tobacco laws, regulations, and ordinances  
10 and to engage in tobacco control activities approved by the  
11 division and the department as specified in the memorandum  
12 of understanding entered into between the division and the  
13 department.

14 (b) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending  
15 June 30, 2024, the terms of the memorandum of understanding,  
16 entered into between the alcoholic beverages division of the  
17 department of commerce and the department, governing compliance  
18 checks conducted to ensure licensed retail tobacco outlet  
19 conformity with tobacco laws, regulations, and ordinances  
20 relating to persons under 21 years of age, shall continue to  
21 restrict the number of such checks to one check per retail  
22 outlet, and one additional check for any retail outlet found to  
23 be in violation during the first check.

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

30 (2) Of the amount allocated under this paragraph,  
31 \$\_\_\_\_\_ shall be utilized by the department to maintain  
32 a single statewide 24-hour crisis hotline for the Iowa  
33 children's behavioral health system that incorporates warmlines  
34 services which may be provided through expansion of existing  
35 capabilities as required pursuant to 2018 Iowa Acts, chapter

1 1056, section 16.

2 c. The requirement of [section 123.17, subsection 5](#), is met  
3 by the appropriations and allocations made in this division of  
4 this Act for purposes of substance use disorder treatment and  
5 addictive disorders for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023.

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 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent  
10 positions:

11 .....	\$	_____
12 .....	FTEs	_____

13 a. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, not more  
14 than \$\_\_\_\_\_ shall be used for the healthy opportunities for  
15 parents to experience success (HOPES)-healthy families Iowa  
16 (HFI) program established pursuant to [section 135.106](#).

17 b. In order to implement the legislative intent stated  
18 in sections [135.106](#) and [256I.9](#), priority for home visitation  
19 program funding shall be given to programs using evidence-based  
20 or promising models for home visitation.

21 c. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$\_\_\_\_\_  
22 shall be used for continuation of the department’s initiative  
23 to provide for adequate developmental surveillance and  
24 screening during a child’s first five years. The funds shall  
25 be used first to fully fund the current sites to ensure that  
26 the sites are fully operational, with the remaining funds  
27 to be used for expansion to additional sites. The full  
28 implementation and expansion shall include enhancing the scope  
29 of the initiative through collaboration with the child health  
30 specialty clinics to promote healthy child development through  
31 early identification and response to both biomedical and social  
32 determinants of healthy development; by monitoring child  
33 health metrics to inform practice, document long-term health  
34 impacts and savings, and provide for continuous improvement  
35 through training, education, and evaluation; and by providing



1 for practitioner consultation particularly for children with  
2 behavioral conditions and needs. The department shall also  
3 collaborate with the Medicaid program and the child health  
4 specialty clinics to integrate the activities of the first five  
5 initiative into the establishment of patient-centered medical  
6 homes, community utilities, accountable care organizations,  
7 and other integrated care models developed to improve health  
8 quality and population health while reducing health care costs.  
9 To the maximum extent possible, funding allocated in this  
10 paragraph shall be utilized as matching funds for Medicaid  
11 program reimbursement.

12 d. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
13 shall be distributed to a statewide dental carrier to provide  
14 funds to continue the donated dental services program patterned  
15 after the projects developed by the dental lifeline network to  
16 provide dental services to indigent individuals who are elderly  
17 or with disabilities.

18 e. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
19 shall be used to provide audiological services and hearing aids  
20 for children.

21 f. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is  
22 transferred to the university of Iowa college of dentistry for  
23 provision of primary dental services to children. State funds  
24 shall be matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis. The university  
25 of Iowa college of dentistry shall coordinate efforts with the  
26 department to provide dental care to underserved populations  
27 throughout the state.

28 g. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
29 shall be used to address youth suicide prevention.

30 h. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
31 shall be used to support the Iowa effort to address the survey  
32 of children who experience adverse childhood experiences known  
33 as ACEs.

34 i. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, up to  
35 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ shall be used for childhood obesity prevention.

1       3.   CHRONIC CONDITIONS

2       For serving individuals identified as having chronic  
3 conditions or special health care needs, and for not more than  
4 the following full-time equivalent positions:

5 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
6 ..... FTEs \_\_\_\_\_

7       a. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
8 shall be used for grants to individual patients who have an  
9 inherited metabolic disorder to assist with the costs of  
10 medically necessary foods and formula.

11       b. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
12 shall be used for the brain injury services program pursuant  
13 to [section 135.22B](#), including \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for contracting with an  
14 existing nationally affiliated and statewide organization whose  
15 purpose is to educate, serve, and support Iowans with brain  
16 injury and their families, for resource facilitator services  
17 in accordance with [section 135.22B, subsection 9](#), and for  
18 contracting to enhance brain injury training and recruitment  
19 of service providers on a statewide basis. Of the amount  
20 allocated in this paragraph, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ shall be used to fund \_\_\_\_\_  
21 full-time equivalent position to serve as the state brain  
22 injury services program manager.

23       c. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
24 shall be used for the public purpose of continuing to contract  
25 with an existing nationally affiliated organization to provide  
26 education, client-centered programs, and client and family  
27 support for people living with epilepsy and their families.  
28 The amount allocated in this paragraph in excess of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
29 shall be matched dollar-for-dollar by the organization  
30 specified. Funds allocated under this paragraph shall be  
31 distributed in their entirety for the purpose specified on July  
32 1, 2023.

33       d. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
34 shall be used for child health specialty clinics.

35       e. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

1 shall be used by the regional autism assistance program  
2 established pursuant to [section 256.35](#), and administered by  
3 the child health specialty clinic located at the university of  
4 Iowa hospitals and clinics. The funds shall be used to enhance  
5 interagency collaboration and coordination of educational,  
6 medical, and other health and human services for persons with  
7 autism, their families, and providers of services, including  
8 delivering regionalized services of care coordination,  
9 family navigation, and integration of services through the  
10 statewide system of regional child health specialty clinics and  
11 fulfilling other requirements as specified in [chapter 225D](#).  
12 The university of Iowa shall not receive funds allocated under  
13 this paragraph for indirect costs associated with the regional  
14 autism assistance program.

15 f. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
16 shall be used for the comprehensive cancer control program to  
17 reduce the burden of cancer in Iowa through prevention, early  
18 detection, effective treatment, and ensuring quality of life.  
19 Of the funds allocated in this paragraph "f", \$ \_\_\_\_\_ shall  
20 be used to support a melanoma research symposium, a melanoma  
21 biorepository and registry, basic and translational melanoma  
22 research, and clinical trials.

23 g. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
24 shall be used for cervical and colon cancer screening, and  
25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ shall be used to enhance the capacity of the cervical  
26 cancer screening program to include provision of recommended  
27 prevention and early detection measures to a broader range of  
28 low-income women.

29 h. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
30 shall be used for the center for congenital and inherited  
31 disorders.

32 4. COMMUNITY CAPACITY

33 For strengthening the health care delivery system at the  
34 local level, and for not more than the following full-time  
35 equivalent positions:

1 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2 ..... FTEs \_\_\_\_\_

3 a. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

4 is allocated for continuation of the child vision screening

5 program implemented through the university of Iowa hospitals

6 and clinics in collaboration with early childhood Iowa areas.

7 The program shall submit a report to the department regarding

8 the use of funds allocated under this paragraph "a". The

9 report shall include the objectives and results for the

10 program year including the target population and how the funds

11 allocated assisted the program in meeting the objectives; the

12 number, age, and location within the state of individuals

13 served; the type of services provided to the individuals

14 served; the distribution of funds based on the services

15 provided; and the continuing needs of the program.

16 b. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection,

17 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ shall be used for a grant to a statewide association

18 of psychologists, that is affiliated with the American

19 psychological association, to be used for continuation of a

20 program to rotate intern psychologists in placements that

21 serve urban and rural mental health professional shortage

22 areas. Once an intern psychologist begins service, the intern

23 psychologist may continue serving in the location of the intern

24 psychologist's placement, notwithstanding any change in the

25 mental health professional shortage area designation of such

26 location. The intern psychologist may also provide services

27 via telehealth, to underserved populations, and to Medicaid

28 members. For the purposes of this paragraph "b", "mental

29 health professional shortage area" means a geographic area

30 in this state that has been designated by the United States

31 department of health and human services, health resources and

32 services administration, bureau of health professionals, as

33 having a shortage of mental health professionals.

34 c. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, the

35 following amounts are allocated to be used as follows

1 to support the goals of increased access, health system  
2 integration, and engagement:

3 (1) Not less than \$\_\_\_\_\_ is allocated to the Iowa  
4 prescription drug corporation for continuation of the  
5 pharmaceutical infrastructure for safety net providers as  
6 described in [2007 Iowa Acts, chapter 218, section 108](#), and for  
7 the prescription drug donation repository program created in  
8 chapter 135M. Funds allocated under this subparagraph shall  
9 be distributed in their entirety for the purpose specified on  
10 July 1, 2023.

11 (2) Not less than \$\_\_\_\_\_ is allocated to free clinics and  
12 free clinics of Iowa for necessary infrastructure, statewide  
13 coordination, provider recruitment, service delivery, and  
14 provision of assistance to patients in securing a medical home  
15 inclusive of oral health care. Funds allocated under this  
16 subparagraph shall be distributed in their entirety for the  
17 purpose specified on July 1, 2023.

18 (3) Not less than \$\_\_\_\_\_ is allocated to the Iowa  
19 association of rural health clinics for necessary  
20 infrastructure and service delivery transformation. Funds  
21 allocated under this subparagraph shall be distributed in their  
22 entirety for the purpose specified on July 1, 2023.

23 (4) Not less than \$\_\_\_\_\_ is allocated to the Polk county  
24 medical society for continuation of the safety net provider  
25 patient access to specialty health care initiative as described  
26 in [2007 Iowa Acts, chapter 218, section 109](#). Funds allocated  
27 under this subparagraph shall be distributed in their entirety  
28 for the purpose specified on July 1, 2023.

29 d. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$\_\_\_\_\_ is  
30 allocated for the purposes of health care and public health  
31 workforce initiatives.

32 e. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$\_\_\_\_\_  
33 shall be used for a matching dental education loan repayment  
34 program to be allocated to a dental nonprofit health service  
35 corporation to continue to develop the criteria and implement

1 the loan repayment program.

2 f. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
3 shall be used for the purposes of the Iowa donor registry as  
4 specified in [section 142C.18](#).

5 g. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
6 shall be used for continuation of a grant to a nationally  
7 affiliated volunteer eye organization that has an established  
8 program for children and adults and that is solely dedicated to  
9 preserving sight and preventing blindness through education,  
10 nationally certified vision screening and training, and  
11 community and patient service programs. The contractor shall  
12 submit a report to the general assembly regarding the use  
13 of funds allocated under this paragraph "g". The report  
14 shall include the objectives and results for the program year  
15 including the target population and how the funds allocated  
16 assisted the program in meeting the objectives; the number,  
17 age, grade level if appropriate, and location within the state  
18 of individuals served; the type of services provided to the  
19 individuals served; the distribution of funds based on the  
20 services provided; and the continuing needs of the program.

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

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

32 j. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
33 shall be used for rural psychiatric residencies to support the  
34 annual creation and training of six psychiatric residents who  
35 will provide mental health services in underserved areas of

1 the state. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys that remain  
2 unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year  
3 shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for  
4 the purposes designated for subsequent fiscal years.

5 k. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
6 shall be used for psychiatric training to increase access to  
7 mental health care services by expanding the mental health  
8 workforce via training of additional physician assistants and  
9 nurse practitioners.

10 1. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
11 shall be used for the creation or continuation of a center of  
12 excellence program to encourage innovation and collaboration  
13 among regional health care providers in a rural area based  
14 upon the results of a regional community needs assessment to  
15 transform health care delivery in order to provide quality,  
16 sustainable care that meets the needs of the local communities.  
17 An applicant for the funds shall specify how the funds will  
18 be expended to accomplish the goals of the program and shall  
19 provide a detailed five-year sustainability plan prior to  
20 being awarded any funding. Following the receipt of funding,  
21 a recipient shall submit periodic reports as specified by the  
22 department to the governor and the general assembly regarding  
23 the recipient's expenditure of the funds and progress in  
24 accomplishing the program goals.

25 5. ESSENTIAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

26 To provide public health services that reduce risks and  
27 invest in promoting and protecting good health over the  
28 course of a lifetime with a priority given to older Iowans and  
29 vulnerable populations:

30 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

31 6. INFECTIOUS DISEASES

32 For reducing the incidence and prevalence of communicable  
33 diseases, and for not more than the following full-time  
34 equivalent positions:

35 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

1 ..... FTEs \_\_\_\_\_

2 7. PUBLIC PROTECTION

3 For protecting the health and safety of the public through  
4 establishing standards and enforcing regulations, and for not  
5 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

6 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

7 ..... FTEs \_\_\_\_\_

8 a. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, not more  
9 than \$\_\_\_\_\_ shall be credited to the emergency medical services  
10 fund created in [section 135.25](#). Moneys in the emergency  
11 medical services fund are appropriated to the department to be  
12 used for the purposes of the fund.

13 b. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, up to  
14 \$\_\_\_\_\_ shall be used for sexual violence prevention programming  
15 through a statewide organization representing programs serving  
16 victims of sexual violence through the department's sexual  
17 violence prevention program, and for continuation of a training  
18 program for sexual assault response team (SART) members,  
19 including representatives of law enforcement, victim advocates,  
20 prosecutors, and certified medical personnel. The amount  
21 allocated in this paragraph "b" shall not be used to supplant  
22 funding administered for other sexual violence prevention or  
23 victims assistance programs.

24 c. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, up to  
25 \$\_\_\_\_\_ shall be used for the state poison control center.  
26 Pursuant to the directive under 2014 Iowa Acts, chapter 1140,  
27 section 102, the federal matching funds available to the  
28 state poison control center from the department under the  
29 federal Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act  
30 allotment shall be subject to the federal administrative cap  
31 rule of 10 percent applicable to funding provided under Tit.  
32 XXI of the federal Social Security Act and included within the  
33 department's calculations of the cap.

34 d. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, up to  
35 \$\_\_\_\_\_ shall be used for childhood lead poisoning provisions.



1 8. RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

2 For establishing and sustaining the overall ability of the  
3 department to deliver services to the public, and for not more  
4 than the following full-time equivalent positions:

5 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
6 ..... FTEs \_\_\_\_\_

7 9. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

8 The university of Iowa hospitals and clinics under the  
9 control of the state board of regents shall not receive  
10 indirect costs from the funds appropriated in this section.  
11 The university of Iowa hospitals and clinics billings to the  
12 department shall be on at least a quarterly basis.

13 Sec. 6. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — SPORTS  
14 WAGERING RECEIPTS FUND. There is appropriated from the sports  
15 wagering receipts fund created in section 8.57, subsection 6,  
16 to the department of health and human services for the fiscal  
17 year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the  
18 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
19 used for the purposes designated:

20 For problem gambling and substance use disorder prevention,  
21 treatment, and recovery services, including a 24-hour helpline,  
22 public information resources, professional training, youth  
23 prevention, and program evaluation:

24 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

25 DIVISION V

26 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — HUMAN RIGHTS

27 Sec. 7. HUMAN RIGHTS. There is appropriated from the  
28 general fund of the state to the department of health and human  
29 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending  
30 June 30, 2024, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is  
31 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

32 1. HUMAN RIGHTS CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

33 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
34 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
35 equivalent positions:

1 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2 ..... FTEs \_\_\_\_\_

3 2. COMMUNITY ADVOCACY AND SERVICES

4 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
5 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
6 equivalent positions:

7 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

8 ..... FTEs \_\_\_\_\_

9 3. CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE PLANNING.

10 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
11 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
12 equivalent positions:

13 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

14 ..... FTEs \_\_\_\_\_

15 b. (1) For a single grant to a program located in a city  
16 with a higher than average juvenile crime rate as determined by  
17 the department of health and human services and a population  
18 greater than 80,000 as determined by the 2020 federal decennial  
19 census, which may be used for studying, planning, programming,  
20 and capital, that is committed to deterring juvenile  
21 delinquency through early intervention in the criminal justice  
22 system by providing a comprehensive, multifaceted delivery of  
23 social services and which shall meet the guiding principles  
24 and standards for assessment centers set forth by the national  
25 assessment center association:

26 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

27 (2) The program shall use no more than 5 percent of the  
28 grant for administrative costs.

29 (3) A city shall not receive a grant under this paragraph,  
30 or a similar grant from the state, for more than two  
31 consecutive fiscal years unless no other city meets the  
32 requirements specified in subparagraph (1).

33 c. The justice advisory board and the juvenile justice  
34 advisory council shall coordinate their efforts in carrying out  
35 their respective duties relative to juvenile justice.

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DIVISION VI

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — HUMAN SERVICES —  
FY 2023-2024

Sec. 8. TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES BLOCK

GRANT. There is appropriated from the fund created in section 8.41 to the department of health and human services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, from moneys received under the federal temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) block grant pursuant to the federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-193, and successor legislation, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1. To be credited to the family investment program account and used for assistance under the family investment program under [chapter 239B](#):

..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year. However, unless such moneys are encumbered or obligated on or before September 30, 2024, the moneys shall revert.

4. For field operations:

..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

1 5. For general administration:  
2 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3 6. For state child care assistance:  
4 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

5 a. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
6 is transferred to the child care and development block grant  
7 appropriation made by the Ninetieth General Assembly, 2023  
8 session, for the federal fiscal year beginning October 1, 2023,  
9 and ending September 30, 2024. Of this amount, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ shall be  
10 used for provision of educational opportunities to registered  
11 child care home providers in order to improve services and  
12 programs offered by this category of providers and to increase  
13 the number of providers. The department may contract with  
14 institutions of higher education or child care resource and  
15 referral centers to provide the educational opportunities.  
16 Allowable administrative costs under the contracts shall not  
17 exceed 5 percent. The application for a grant shall not exceed  
18 two pages in length.

19 b. Any funds appropriated in this subsection remaining  
20 unallocated shall be used for state child care assistance  
21 payments for families who are employed including but not  
22 limited to individuals enrolled in the family investment  
23 program.

24 7. For child and family services:  
25 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

26 8. For child abuse prevention grants:  
27 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

28 9. For pregnancy prevention grants on the condition that  
29 family planning services are funded:  
30 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

31 Pregnancy prevention grants shall be awarded to programs  
32 in existence on or before July 1, 2023, if the programs have  
33 demonstrated positive outcomes. Grants shall be awarded to  
34 pregnancy prevention programs which are developed after July  
35 1, 2023, if the programs are based on existing models that

1 have demonstrated positive outcomes. Grants shall comply with  
2 the requirements provided in 1997 Iowa Acts, chapter 208,  
3 section 14, subsections 1 and 2, including the requirement that  
4 grant programs must emphasize sexual abstinence. Priority in  
5 the awarding of grants shall be given to programs that serve  
6 areas of the state which demonstrate the highest percentage of  
7 unplanned pregnancies of females of childbearing age within the  
8 geographic area to be served by the grant.

9 10. For technology needs and other resources necessary to  
10 meet federal and state reporting, tracking, and case management  
11 requirements and other departmental needs:

12 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

13 11. a. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary,  
14 including but not limited to requirements in [section 8.41](#) or  
15 provisions in 2022 Iowa Acts or 2023 Iowa Acts regarding the  
16 receipt and appropriation of federal block grants, federal  
17 funds from the temporary assistance for needy families block  
18 grant received by the state and not otherwise appropriated  
19 in this section and remaining available for the fiscal year  
20 beginning July 1, 2023, are appropriated to the department of  
21 health and human services to the extent as may be necessary to  
22 be used in the following priority order: the family investment  
23 program, for state child care assistance program payments  
24 for families who are employed, and for the family investment  
25 program share of system costs for eligibility determination  
26 and related functions. The federal funds appropriated in this  
27 paragraph "a" shall be expended only after all other funds  
28 appropriated in subsection 1 for assistance under the family  
29 investment program, in subsection 6 for state child care  
30 assistance, or in subsection 10 for technology needs and other  
31 resources necessary to meet departmental needs, as applicable,  
32 have been expended. For the purposes of this subsection, the  
33 funds appropriated in subsection 6, paragraph "a", for transfer  
34 to the child care and development block grant appropriation  
35 are considered fully expended when the full amount has been

1 transferred.

2 b. The department shall, on a quarterly basis, advise the  
3 general assembly and department of management of the amount of  
4 funds appropriated in this subsection that was expended in the  
5 prior quarter.

6 12. Of the amounts appropriated in this section, \$\_\_\_\_\_ for  
7 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, is transferred to the  
8 appropriation of the federal social services block grant made  
9 to the department of health and human services for that fiscal  
10 year.

11 13. For continuation of the program providing categorical  
12 eligibility for the supplemental nutrition assistance program  
13 (SNAP) as specified for the program in the section of this  
14 division of this Act relating to the family investment program  
15 account:

16 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

17 14. The department may transfer funds allocated in this  
18 section to the appropriations made in this division of this Act  
19 for the same fiscal year for general administration and field  
20 operations for resources necessary to implement and operate the  
21 services referred to in this section and those funded in the  
22 appropriation made in this division of this Act for the same  
23 fiscal year for the family investment program from the general  
24 fund of the state.

25 15. With the exception of moneys allocated under this  
26 section for the family development and self-sufficiency grant  
27 program, to the extent moneys allocated in this section are  
28 deemed by the department not to be necessary to support the  
29 purposes for which they are allocated, such moneys may be used  
30 in the same fiscal year for any other purpose for which funds  
31 are allocated in this section or in section 9 of this division  
32 of this Act for the family investment program account. If  
33 there are conflicting needs, priority shall first be given  
34 to the family investment program account as specified under  
35 subsection 1 of this section and used for the purposes of

1 assistance under the family investment program in accordance  
2 with [chapter 239B](#), followed by state child care assistance  
3 program payments for families who are employed, followed by  
4 other priorities as specified by the department.

5 Sec. 9. FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM ACCOUNT.

6 1. Moneys credited to the family investment program (FIP)  
7 account for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and  
8 ending June 30, 2024, shall be used to provide assistance in  
9 accordance with [chapter 239B](#).

10 2. The department may use a portion of the moneys credited  
11 to the FIP account under this section as necessary for  
12 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes,  
13 including administrative and information technology costs  
14 associated with rent reimbursement and other income assistance  
15 programs administered by the department.

16 3. The department may transfer funds allocated in  
17 subsection 4, excluding the allocation under subsection 4,  
18 paragraph "b", to the appropriations made in this division of  
19 this Act for the same fiscal year for general administration  
20 and field operations for resources necessary to implement  
21 and operate the services referred to in this section and  
22 those funded in the appropriations made in section 8 for the  
23 temporary assistance for needy families block grant and in  
24 section 10 for the family investment program from the general  
25 fund of the state in this division of this Act for the same  
26 fiscal year.

27 4. Moneys appropriated in this division of this Act and  
28 credited to the FIP account for the fiscal year beginning July  
29 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, are allocated as follows:

30 a. To be used by the department of health and human services  
31 to more effectively serve participants in FIP and other  
32 programs and to meet federal reporting requirements under the  
33 federal temporary assistance for needy families block grant:

34 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

35 b. To be used by the department of health and human services

1 for staffing, administration, and implementation of the family  
2 development and self-sufficiency grant program in accordance  
3 with [section 216A.107](#):

4 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

9 (2) The department of health and human services may continue  
10 to implement the family development and self-sufficiency grant  
11 program statewide during fiscal year 2023-2024.

12 (3) The department of health and human services may engage  
13 in activities to strengthen and improve family outcomes  
14 measures and data collection systems under the family  
15 development and self-sufficiency grant program.

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

17 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

18 A portion of the moneys allocated for the diversion  
19 subaccount may be used for field operations, salaries, data  
20 management system development, and implementation costs and  
21 support deemed necessary by the director of health and human  
22 services in order to administer the FIP diversion program.  
23 To the extent moneys allocated in this paragraph "c" are  
24 deemed by the department not to be necessary to support  
25 diversion activities, such moneys may be used for other efforts  
26 intended to increase engagement by family investment program  
27 participants in work, education, or training activities, or for  
28 the purposes of assistance under the family investment program  
29 in accordance with [chapter 239B](#).

30 d. For the SNAP employment and training program:

31 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

32 (1) The department shall apply the federal SNAP employment  
33 and training state plan in order to maximize to the fullest  
34 extent permitted by federal law the use of the 50 percent  
35 federal reimbursement provisions for the claiming of allowable



1 federal reimbursement funds from the United States department  
2 of agriculture pursuant to the federal SNAP employment and  
3 training program for providing education, employment, and  
4 training services for eligible SNAP participants, including  
5 but not limited to related dependent care and transportation  
6 expenses.

7 (2) The department shall continue the categorical  
8 federal SNAP eligibility at 160 percent of the federal  
9 poverty level and continue to eliminate the asset test from  
10 eligibility requirements, consistent with federal SNAP program  
11 requirements. The department shall include as many SNAP  
12 households as is allowed by federal law. The eligibility  
13 provisions shall conform to all federal requirements including  
14 requirements addressing individuals who are disqualified for  
15 committing an intentional program violation or are otherwise  
16 ineligible.

17 e. For the JOBS program, not more than:

18 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

19 5. Of the child support collections assigned under FIP, an  
20 amount equal to the federal share of support collections shall  
21 be credited to the child support services appropriation made  
22 in this division of this Act. Of the remainder of the assigned  
23 child support collections received by child support services,  
24 a portion shall be credited to the FIP account, a portion may  
25 be used to increase recoveries, and a portion may be used to  
26 sustain cash flow in the child support payments account. If  
27 as a consequence of the appropriations and allocations made in  
28 this section the resulting amounts are insufficient to sustain  
29 cash assistance payments and meet federal maintenance of effort  
30 requirements, the department shall seek supplemental funding.  
31 If child support collections assigned under FIP are greater  
32 than estimated or are otherwise determined not to be required  
33 for maintenance of effort, the state share of either amount may  
34 be transferred to or retained in the child support payments  
35 account.

1     Sec. 10. FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM GENERAL FUND. There  
2 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
3 department of health and human services for the fiscal year  
4 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following  
5 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
6 purpose designated:

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

11 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

12     1. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$\_\_\_\_\_ is  
13 allocated for the JOBS program.

14     2. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$\_\_\_\_\_ is  
15 allocated for the family development and self-sufficiency grant  
16 program.

17     3. a. Notwithstanding [section 8.39](#), for the fiscal  
18 year beginning July 1, 2023, if necessary to meet federal  
19 maintenance of effort requirements or to transfer federal  
20 temporary assistance for needy families block grant funding  
21 to be used for purposes of the federal social services block  
22 grant or to meet cash flow needs resulting from delays in  
23 receiving federal funding or to implement, in accordance with  
24 this division of this Act, activities currently funded with  
25 juvenile court services, county, or community moneys and  
26 state moneys used in combination with such moneys; to comply  
27 with federal requirements; or to maximize the use of federal  
28 funds; the department of health and human services may transfer  
29 funds within or between any of the appropriations made in  
30 this division of this Act and appropriations in law for the  
31 federal social services block grant to the department for the  
32 following purposes, provided that the combined amount of state  
33 and federal temporary assistance for needy families block grant  
34 funding for each appropriation remains the same before and  
35 after the transfer:

1 (1) For the family investment program.

2 (2) For state child care assistance.

3 (3) For child and family services.

4 (4) For field operations.

5 (5) For general administration.

6 b. This subsection shall not be construed to prohibit the  
7 use of existing state transfer authority for other purposes.  
8 The department shall report any transfers made pursuant to this  
9 subsection to the general assembly.

10 4. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$\_\_\_\_\_ shall  
11 be used for a contract for tax preparation assistance to  
12 low-income Iowans to expand the usage of the earned income  
13 tax credit. The purpose of the contract is to supply this  
14 assistance to underserved areas of the state. The department  
15 shall not retain any portion of the allocation under this  
16 subsection for administrative costs.

17 5. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$\_\_\_\_\_ shall  
18 be used for the continuation of the parenting program, as  
19 specified in [441 IAC ch. 100](#), relating to parental obligations,  
20 in which child support services participates, to support the  
21 efforts of a nonprofit organization committed to strengthening  
22 the community through youth development, healthy living,  
23 and social responsibility headquartered in a county with  
24 a population over 450,000 according to the 2020 certified  
25 federal census. The funds allocated in this subsection shall  
26 be used by the recipient organization to develop a larger  
27 community effort, through public and private partnerships, to  
28 support a broad-based multi-county parenthood initiative that  
29 promotes payment of child support obligations, improved family  
30 relationships, and full-time employment.

31 6. The department may transfer funds appropriated in this  
32 section, excluding the allocation in subsection 2 for the  
33 family development and self-sufficiency grant program, to the  
34 appropriations made in this division of this Act for general  
35 administration and field operations as necessary to administer

1 this section, section 8 for the temporary assistance for needy  
2 families block grant, and section 9 for the family investment  
3 program account.

4 Sec. 11. CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES. There is appropriated from  
5 the general fund of the state to the department of health and  
6 human services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and  
7 ending June 30, 2024, the following amount, or so much thereof  
8 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

9 For child support services, including salaries, support,  
10 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than  
11 the following full-time equivalent positions:

12 .....	\$	_____
13 .....	FTEs	_____

14 1. The department shall expend up to \$\_\_\_\_\_, including  
15 federal financial participation, for the fiscal year beginning  
16 July 1, 2023, for a child support public awareness campaign.  
17 The department and the office of the attorney general shall  
18 cooperate in continuation of the campaign. The public  
19 awareness campaign shall emphasize, through a variety of  
20 media activities, the importance of maximum involvement of  
21 both parents in the lives of their children as well as the  
22 importance of payment of child support obligations.

23 2. Federal access and visitation grant moneys shall be  
24 issued directly to private not-for-profit agencies that provide  
25 services designed to increase compliance with the child access  
26 provisions of court orders, including but not limited to  
27 neutral visitation sites and mediation services.

28 3. The appropriation made to the department for child  
29 support services may be used throughout the fiscal year in the  
30 manner necessary for purposes of cash flow management, and for  
31 cash flow management purposes the department may temporarily  
32 draw more than the amount appropriated, provided the amount  
33 appropriated is not exceeded at the close of the fiscal year.

34 Sec. 12. HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND — MEDICAL ASSISTANCE —  
35 FY 2023-2024. Any funds remaining in the health care trust

1 fund created in section 453A.35A for the fiscal year beginning  
2 July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, are appropriated to  
3 the department of health and human services to supplement  
4 the medical assistance program appropriations made in this  
5 division of this Act, for medical assistance reimbursement and  
6 associated costs, including program administration and costs  
7 associated with program implementation.

8 Sec. 13. MEDICAID FRAUD FUND — MEDICAL ASSISTANCE — FY  
9 2023-2024. Any funds remaining in the Medicaid fraud fund  
10 created in section 249A.50 for the fiscal year beginning July  
11 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, are appropriated to the  
12 department of health and human services to supplement the  
13 medical assistance appropriations made in this division of this  
14 Act, for medical assistance reimbursement and associated costs,  
15 including program administration and costs associated with  
16 program implementation.

17 Sec. 14. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE. There is appropriated from the  
18 general fund of the state to the department of health and human  
19 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending  
20 June 30, 2024, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
21 necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

22 For medical assistance program reimbursement and associated  
23 costs as specifically provided in the reimbursement  
24 methodologies in effect on June 30, 2023, except as otherwise  
25 expressly authorized by law, consistent with options under  
26 federal law and regulations, and contingent upon receipt of  
27 approval from the office of the governor of reimbursement for  
28 each abortion performed under the program:

29 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

30 1. Iowans support reducing the number of abortions  
31 performed in our state. Funds appropriated under this section  
32 shall not be used for abortions, unless otherwise authorized  
33 under this section.

34 2. The provisions of this section relating to abortions  
35 shall also apply to the Iowa health and wellness plan created

1 pursuant to [chapter 249N](#).

2 3. The department shall utilize not more than \$\_\_\_\_\_ of the  
3 funds appropriated in this section to continue the AIDS/HIV  
4 health insurance premium payment program as established in 1992  
5 Iowa Acts, Second Extraordinary Session, chapter 1001, section  
6 409, subsection 6. Of the funds allocated in this subsection,  
7 not more than \$5,000.00 may be expended for administrative  
8 purposes.

9 4. Of the funds appropriated in this Act to the department  
10 of health and human services for addictive disorders, \$\_\_\_\_\_  
11 shall be used for an integrated substance use disorder managed  
12 care system. The department shall maintain the level of mental  
13 health and substance use disorder treatment services provided  
14 by the managed care contractors. The department shall take the  
15 steps necessary to continue the federal waivers as necessary to  
16 maintain the level of services.

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

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

33 7. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to \$\_\_\_\_\_  
34 may be transferred to the appropriation in this division of  
35 this Act for health program operations to be used for clinical

1 assessment services and prior authorization of services.

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

14 9. Of the funds appropriated in this section, a sufficient  
15 amount is allocated to supplement the incomes of residents of  
16 nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities for persons  
17 with mental illness, and intermediate care facilities for  
18 persons with an intellectual disability, with incomes of less  
19 than \$50.00 in the amount necessary for the residents to  
20 receive a personal needs allowance of \$50.00 per month pursuant  
21 to [section 249A.30A](#).

22 10. One hundred percent of the nonfederal share of payments  
23 to area education agencies that are medical assistance  
24 providers for medical assistance-covered services provided to  
25 medical assistance-covered children, shall be made from the  
26 appropriation made in this section.

27 11. A portion of the funds appropriated in this section may  
28 be transferred to the appropriation in this division of this  
29 Act for health program operations to be used for administrative  
30 activities associated with the money follows the person  
31 demonstration project.

32 12. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$\_\_\_\_\_ shall  
33 be used for the administration of the health insurance premium  
34 payment program, including salaries, support, maintenance, and  
35 miscellaneous purposes.

1 13. a. The department may increase the amounts allocated  
2 for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes  
3 associated with the medical assistance program, as necessary,  
4 to sustain cost management efforts. The department shall  
5 report any such increase to the general assembly and the  
6 department of management.

7 b. If the savings to the medical assistance program from  
8 ongoing cost management efforts exceed the associated cost  
9 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the department  
10 may transfer any savings generated for the fiscal year due  
11 to medical assistance program cost management efforts to the  
12 appropriation made in this division of this Act for health  
13 program operations or general administration to defray the  
14 costs associated with implementing the efforts.

15 14. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending  
16 June 30, 2024, the replacement generation tax revenues required  
17 to be deposited in the property tax relief fund pursuant to  
18 section 437A.8, subsection 4, paragraph "d", and section  
19 437A.15, subsection 3, paragraph "f", shall instead be credited  
20 to and supplement the appropriation made in this section and  
21 used for the allocations made in this section.

22 15. a. Of the funds appropriated in this section,  
23 up to \$\_\_\_\_\_ may be transferred by the department to the  
24 appropriation made in this division of this Act to the  
25 department for the same fiscal year for general administration  
26 to be used for associated administrative expenses and for not  
27 more than 1.00 full-time equivalent position, in addition to  
28 those authorized for the same fiscal year, to be assigned to  
29 implementing the children's mental health home project.

30 b. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to \$\_\_\_\_\_  
31 may be transferred by the department to the appropriation made  
32 to the department in this division of this Act for the same  
33 fiscal year for Medicaid program-related general administration  
34 planning and implementation activities. The funds may be used  
35 for contracts or for personnel in addition to the amounts



1 appropriated for and the positions authorized for general  
2 administration for the fiscal year.

3 c. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to \$\_\_\_\_\_  
4 may be transferred by the department to the appropriations  
5 made in this division of this Act for the same fiscal year  
6 for general administration or health program operations to  
7 be used to support the development and implementation of  
8 standardized assessment tools for persons with mental illness,  
9 an intellectual disability, a developmental disability, or a  
10 brain injury.

11 16. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$\_\_\_\_\_  
12 shall be used for lodging expenses associated with care  
13 provided at the university of Iowa hospitals and clinics for  
14 patients with cancer whose travel distance is 30 miles or more  
15 and whose income is at or below 200 percent of the federal  
16 poverty level as defined by the most recently revised poverty  
17 income guidelines published by the United States department of  
18 health and human services. The department of health and human  
19 services shall establish the maximum number of overnight stays  
20 and the maximum rate reimbursed for overnight lodging, which  
21 may be based on the state employee rate established by the  
22 department of administrative services. The funds allocated in  
23 this subsection shall not be used as nonfederal share matching  
24 funds.

25 17. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to \$\_\_\_\_\_  
26 shall be used for administration of the state family planning  
27 services program pursuant to [section 217.41B](#), and of this  
28 amount, the department may use up to \$\_\_\_\_\_ for administrative  
29 expenses.

30 18. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$\_\_\_\_\_  
31 shall be used and may be transferred to other appropriations  
32 in this division of this Act as necessary to administer the  
33 provisions in the division of this Act relating to Medicaid  
34 program administration.

35 19. The department shall comply with the centers for

1 Medicare and Medicaid services' guidance related to Medicaid  
2 program and children's health insurance program maintenance  
3 of effort provisions, including eligibility standards,  
4 methodologies, procedures, and continuous enrollment, to  
5 receive the enhanced federal medical assistance percentage  
6 under section 6008(b) of the federal Families First Coronavirus  
7 Response Act, Pub. L. No. 116-127. The department shall  
8 utilize and implement all tools, processes, and resources  
9 available to expediently return to normal eligibility and  
10 enrollment operations in compliance with federal guidance and  
11 expectations.

12 20. A portion of the funds appropriated in this section  
13 may be transferred to the appropriation made in this division  
14 of this Act for the children's health insurance program,  
15 if the children's health insurance program appropriation  
16 is insufficient to cover the designated purposes of that  
17 appropriation.

18 Sec. 15. HEALTH PROGRAM OPERATIONS. There is appropriated  
19 from the general fund of the state to the department of health  
20 and human services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023,  
21 and ending June 30, 2024, the following amount, or so much  
22 thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

23 For health program operations:  
24 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

31 2. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$\_\_\_\_\_ shall  
32 be used for continuation of home and community-based services  
33 waiver quality assurance programs, including the review and  
34 streamlining of processes and policies related to oversight and  
35 quality management to meet state and federal requirements.

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

9 4. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$\_\_\_\_\_ shall  
10 be used for planning and development of a phased-in program to  
11 provide a dental home for children.

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

17 b. Of the funds allocated in this subsection, \$\_\_\_\_\_ shall  
18 be used for the public purpose of continuation of a grant to  
19 a nonprofit provider of child welfare services that has been  
20 in existence for more than 115 years, is located in a county  
21 with a population between 220,000 and 250,000 according to the  
22 2020 federal decennial census, is licensed as a psychiatric  
23 medical institution for children, and provides school-based  
24 programming, to be used for support services for children with  
25 autism spectrum disorder and their families.

26 Sec. 16. STATE SUPPLEMENTARY ASSISTANCE.

27 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
28 to the department of health and human services for the fiscal  
29 year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the  
30 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
31 used for the purpose designated:

32 For the state supplementary assistance program:  
33 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

34 2. The department shall increase the personal needs  
35 allowance for residents of residential care facilities by the

1 same percentage and at the same time as federal supplemental  
2 security income and federal social security benefits are  
3 increased due to a recognized increase in the cost of living.  
4 The department may adopt emergency rules to implement this  
5 subsection.

6 3. If during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023,  
7 the department projects that state supplementary assistance  
8 expenditures for a calendar year will not meet the federal  
9 pass-through requirement specified in Tit. XVI of the federal  
10 Social Security Act, section 1618, as codified in 42 U.S.C.  
11 §1382g, the department may take actions including but not  
12 limited to increasing the personal needs allowance for  
13 residential care facility residents and making programmatic  
14 adjustments or upward adjustments of the residential care  
15 facility or in-home health-related care reimbursement rates  
16 prescribed in this division of this Act to ensure that federal  
17 requirements are met. In addition, the department may make  
18 other programmatic and rate adjustments necessary to remain  
19 within the amount appropriated in this section while ensuring  
20 compliance with federal requirements. The department may adopt  
21 emergency rules to implement the provisions of this subsection.

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

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

30 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
31 to the department of health and human services for the fiscal  
32 year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the  
33 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
34 used for the purpose designated:

35 For maintenance of the healthy and well kids in Iowa (Hawki)

1 program pursuant to [chapter 514I](#), including supplemental dental  
2 services, for receipt of federal financial participation under  
3 Tit. XXI of the federal Social Security Act, which creates the  
4 children's health insurance program:

5 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

6 2. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$\_\_\_\_\_ is  
7 allocated for continuation of the contract for outreach.

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

15 Sec. 18. CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE. There is appropriated from  
16 the general fund of the state to the department of health and  
17 human services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and  
18 ending June 30, 2024, the following amount, or so much thereof  
19 as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

20 For child care programs:

21 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

22 1. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$\_\_\_\_\_ shall  
23 be used for state child care assistance in accordance with  
24 section 237A.13.

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

32 3. A list of the registered and licensed child care  
33 facilities operating in the area served by a child care  
34 resource and referral service shall be made available to the  
35 families receiving state child care assistance in that area.

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 Sec. 19. JUVENILE INSTITUTION. There is appropriated from  
24 the general fund of the state to the department of health and  
25 human services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and  
26 ending June 30, 2024, the following amounts, or so much thereof  
27 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

28 1. a. For operation of the state training school at Eldora  
29 and for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
30 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
31 equivalent positions:

32 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
33 ..... FTEs \_\_\_\_\_

34 b. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
35 shall be used for distribution to licensed classroom teachers

1 at this and other institutions under the control of the  
2 department of health and human services based upon the average  
3 student yearly enrollment at each institution as determined by  
4 the department.

5 2. A portion of the moneys appropriated in this section  
6 shall be used by the state training school at Eldora for  
7 grants for adolescent pregnancy prevention activities at the  
8 institution in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023.

9 3. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
10 shall be used by the state training school at Eldora for a  
11 substance use disorder treatment program at the institution for  
12 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023.

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

18 Sec. 20. CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES.

19 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
20 to the department of health and human services for the fiscal  
21 year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the  
22 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
23 used for the purpose designated:

24 For child and family services:

25 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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



1 3. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to \$\_\_\_\_\_

2 is allocated for group foster care maintenance and services.

3 4. In accordance with the provisions of [section 232.188](#),

4 the department shall continue the child welfare and juvenile

5 justice funding initiative during fiscal year 2023-2024. Of

6 the funds appropriated in this section, \$\_\_\_\_\_ is allocated

7 specifically for expenditure for fiscal year 2023-2024 through

8 the decategorization services funding pools and governance

9 boards established pursuant to [section 232.188](#).

10 5. A portion of the funds appropriated in this section

11 may be used for emergency family assistance to provide other

12 resources required for a family participating in a family

13 preservation or reunification project or successor project to

14 stay together or to be reunified.

15 6. Of the funds appropriated in this section, a sufficient

16 amount is allocated for shelter care and the child welfare

17 emergency services contracting implemented to provide for or

18 prevent the need for shelter care.

19 7. Federal funds received by the state during the fiscal

20 year beginning July 1, 2023, as the result of the expenditure

21 of state funds appropriated during a previous state fiscal

22 year for a service or activity funded under this section are

23 appropriated to the department to be used as additional funding

24 for services and purposes provided for under this section.

25 Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys received in accordance

26 with this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at

27 the close of the fiscal year shall not revert to any fund but

28 shall remain available for the purposes designated until the

29 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

30 8. a. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up

31 to \$\_\_\_\_\_ is allocated for the payment of the expenses of

32 court-ordered services provided to juveniles who are under the

33 supervision of juvenile court services, which expenses are a

34 charge upon the state pursuant to [section 232.141](#), subsection

35 4. Of the amount allocated in this paragraph "a", up to \$\_\_\_\_\_

1 shall be made available to provide school-based supervision of  
2 children adjudicated under [chapter 232](#), of which not more than  
3 \$\_\_\_\_\_ may be used for the purpose of training. A portion of  
4 the cost of each school-based liaison officer shall be paid by  
5 the school district or other funding source as approved by the  
6 chief juvenile court officer.

7 b. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to \$\_\_\_\_\_   
8 is allocated for the payment of the expenses of court-ordered  
9 services provided to children who are under the supervision  
10 of the department, which expenses are a charge upon the state  
11 pursuant to [section 232.141, subsection 4](#).

12 c. Notwithstanding [section 232.141](#) or any other provision  
13 of law to the contrary, the amounts allocated in this  
14 subsection shall be distributed to the judicial districts  
15 as determined by the state court administrator and to the  
16 department's service areas as determined by the department.  
17 The state court administrator and the department shall make the  
18 determination of the distribution amounts on or before June 15,  
19 2023.

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

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

6 f. Of the funds allocated in this subsection, not more than  
7 \$\_\_\_\_\_ may be used by the judicial branch for administration of  
8 the requirements under this subsection.

9 g. Of the funds allocated in this subsection, \$\_\_\_\_\_ shall  
10 be used by the department of health and human services to  
11 support the interstate commission for juveniles in accordance  
12 with the interstate compact for juveniles as provided in  
13 section 232.173.

14 9. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$\_\_\_\_\_ is  
15 allocated for juvenile delinquent graduated sanctions services.  
16 Any state funds saved as a result of efforts by juvenile court  
17 services to earn a federal Tit. IV-E match for juvenile court  
18 services administration may be used for the juvenile delinquent  
19 graduated sanctions services.

20 10. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$\_\_\_\_\_ shall  
21 be used for the child protection center grant program for  
22 child protection centers located in Iowa in accordance with  
23 section 135.118. The grant amounts under the program shall be  
24 equalized so that each center receives a uniform base amount  
25 of \$\_\_\_\_\_, and so that the remaining funds are awarded through  
26 a funding formula based upon the volume of children served.  
27 To increase access to child protection center services for  
28 children in rural areas, the funding formula for the awarding  
29 of the remaining funds shall provide for the awarding of an  
30 enhanced amount to eligible grantees to develop and maintain  
31 satellite centers in underserved regions of the state.

32 11. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$\_\_\_\_\_ is  
33 allocated for the preparation for adult living program pursuant  
34 to [section 234.46](#).

35 12. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$\_\_\_\_\_ shall

1 be used for the public purpose of continuing a grant to a  
2 nonprofit human services organization, providing services to  
3 individuals and families in multiple locations in southwest  
4 Iowa and Nebraska for support of a project providing immediate,  
5 sensitive support and forensic interviews, medical exams, needs  
6 assessments, and referrals for victims of child abuse and their  
7 nonoffending family members.

8 13. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$\_\_\_\_\_   
9 is allocated for the foster care youth council approach of  
10 providing a support network to children placed in foster care.

11 14. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$\_\_\_\_\_ is  
12 allocated for use pursuant to [section 235A.1](#) for continuation  
13 of the initiative to address child sexual abuse implemented  
14 pursuant to 2007 Iowa Acts, chapter 218, section 18, subsection  
15 21.

16 15. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$\_\_\_\_\_ is  
17 allocated for the community partnership for child protection  
18 sites.

19 16. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$\_\_\_\_\_   
20 is allocated for the department's minority youth and family  
21 projects under the redesign of the child welfare system.

22 17. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$\_\_\_\_\_   
23 is allocated for funding of the community circle of care  
24 collaboration for children and youth in northeast Iowa.

25 18. Of the funds appropriated in this section, at least  
26 \$\_\_\_\_\_ shall be used for the continuation of the child welfare  
27 provider training program.

28 19. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$\_\_\_\_\_   
29 shall be used for continuation of the central Iowa system of  
30 care program grant for the purposes of funding community-based  
31 services and other supports with a system of care approach for  
32 children with serious emotional disturbance and their families  
33 through a nonprofit provider that is located in a county  
34 with a population of more than 450,000 according to the 2020  
35 certified federal census, is licensed as a psychiatric medical

1 institution for children, and was a system of care grantee  
2 prior to July 1, 2023.

3 20. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$\_\_\_\_\_   
4 shall be used for the public purpose of the continuation   
5 and expansion of a system of care program grant implemented   
6 in Cerro Gordo and Linn counties to utilize a comprehensive   
7 and long-term approach for helping children and families by   
8 addressing the key areas in a child's life of childhood basic   
9 needs, education and work, family, and community.

10 21. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$\_\_\_\_\_ shall   
11 be used for the public purpose of funding community-based   
12 services and other supports with a system of care approach   
13 for children with a serious emotional disturbance and their   
14 families through a nonprofit provider of child welfare services   
15 that has been in existence for more than 115 years, is located   
16 in a county with a population of more than 230,000 according to   
17 the 2020 certified federal census, is licensed as a psychiatric   
18 medical institution for children, and was a system of care   
19 grantee prior to July 1, 2023.

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

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

28 24. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$\_\_\_\_\_   
29 shall be used to support placements in qualified residential   
30 treatment programs.

31 Sec. 21. CHILD ADVOCACY BOARD. There is appropriated from   
32 the general fund of the state to the department of health and   
33 human services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and   
34 ending June 30, 2024, the following amount, or so much thereof   
35 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2 1. For foster care review and the court appointed special  
3 advocate program, including salaries, support, maintenance, and  
4 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following  
5 full-time equivalent positions:

6 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

7 ..... FTEs \_\_\_\_\_

8 2. The department of health and human services, in  
9 coordination with the child advocacy board, shall submit an  
10 application for funding available pursuant to Tit. IV-E of the  
11 federal Social Security Act for claims for child advocacy board  
12 administrative review costs.

13 3. The court appointed special advocate program shall  
14 investigate and develop opportunities for expanding  
15 fund-raising for the program.

16 4. Administrative costs of the department of health and  
17 human services for items funded under this section shall not  
18 exceed 4 percent of the amount appropriated in this section.

19 5. The department of health and human services shall not  
20 reallocate moneys appropriated to the child advocacy board in  
21 this section.

22 Sec. 22. EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA FUND — GENERAL AID. There  
23 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
24 department of health and human services for the fiscal year  
25 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following  
26 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
27 purposes designated.

28 For deposit in the school ready children grants account of  
29 the early childhood Iowa fund created in [section 256I.11](#):

30 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

31 1. From the moneys deposited in the school ready children  
32 grants account for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and  
33 ending June 30, 2024, not more than \$\_\_\_\_\_ is allocated  
34 for the early childhood Iowa program and other technical  
35 assistance activities. Moneys allocated under this subsection

1 may be used by the early childhood Iowa state board for the  
2 purpose of skills development and support for ongoing training  
3 of staff. However, except as otherwise provided in this  
4 section, moneys shall not be used for additional staff or for  
5 the reimbursement of staff.

6 2. Of the amount appropriated in this section for deposit  
7 in the school ready children grants account of the early  
8 childhood Iowa fund, \$\_\_\_\_\_ shall be used for efforts  
9 to improve the quality of early care, health, and education  
10 programs. Moneys allocated pursuant to this subsection may be  
11 used for additional staff and for the reimbursement of staff.  
12 The early childhood Iowa state board may reserve a portion of  
13 the allocation, not to exceed \$\_\_\_\_\_, for the technical  
14 assistance expenses of the early childhood Iowa program,  
15 including the reimbursement of staff, and shall distribute  
16 the remainder to early childhood Iowa areas for local quality  
17 improvement efforts through a methodology identified by the  
18 early childhood Iowa state board to make the most productive  
19 use of the funding, which may include use of the distribution  
20 formula, grants, or other means.

21 3. Of the amount appropriated in this section for deposit  
22 in the school ready children grants account of the early  
23 childhood Iowa fund, \$\_\_\_\_\_ shall be used for support  
24 of professional development and training activities for  
25 persons working in early care, health, and education by  
26 the early childhood Iowa state board in collaboration with  
27 the professional development component groups maintained by  
28 the early childhood Iowa stakeholders alliance pursuant to  
29 section 256I.12, and the early childhood Iowa area boards.  
30 Expenditures shall be limited to professional development and  
31 training activities agreed upon by the parties participating in  
32 the collaboration as approved by the early childhood Iowa state  
33 board.

34 4. Of the amount appropriated in this section for deposit  
35 in the school ready children grants account of the early

1 childhood Iowa fund, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ shall be used to invest in  
2 this state's early childhood database system that integrates  
3 state administrative data to provide results that inform and  
4 improve the early childhood system of programs and services in  
5 this state.

6 Sec. 23. ADOPTION SUBSIDY.

7 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
8 to the department of health and human services for the fiscal  
9 year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the  
10 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
11 used for the purpose designated:

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

15 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

16 b. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
17 may be transferred to the appropriation for department-wide  
18 duties in this division of this Act to be used for facility  
19 operations.

20 c. (1) Of the funds appropriated in this section remaining  
21 after the transfer of funds under paragraph "b", a sufficient  
22 amount is allocated for adoption subsidy payments and related  
23 costs.

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

33 (a) The department of health and human services may transfer  
34 funds allocated in this subparagraph (2) to the appropriation  
35 for child and family services in this division of this Act for



1 the purposes designated in this subparagraph (2).

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

6 2. The department may transfer funds appropriated in this  
7 section remaining after the transfer of funds under subsection  
8 1, paragraph "b", to the appropriation made in this division  
9 of this Act for general administration for costs paid from the  
10 appropriation relating to adoption subsidy.

11 3. Federal funds received by the state during the  
12 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, as the result of the  
13 expenditure of state funds during a previous state fiscal  
14 year for a service or activity funded under this section are  
15 appropriated to the department to be used as additional funding  
16 for the services and activities funded under this section.  
17 Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys received in accordance  
18 with this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated  
19 at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert to any fund  
20 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes  
21 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

22 4. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
23 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
24 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
25 available for the purposes designated until the close of the  
26 succeeding fiscal year.

27 Sec. 24. JUVENILE DETENTION HOME FUND. Moneys deposited  
28 in the juvenile detention home fund created in [section 232.142](#)  
29 during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June  
30 30, 2024, are appropriated to the department of health and  
31 human services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and  
32 ending June 30, 2024, for distribution of an amount equal to  
33 a percentage of the costs of the establishment, improvement,  
34 operation, and maintenance of county or multicounty juvenile  
35 detention homes in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022.

1 Moneys appropriated for distribution in accordance with  
2 this section shall be allocated among eligible detention  
3 homes, prorated on the basis of an eligible detention home's  
4 proportion of the costs of all eligible detention homes in the  
5 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022. The percentage figure  
6 shall be determined by the department of health and human  
7 services based on the amount available for distribution for  
8 the fund. Notwithstanding [section 232.142](#), the financial aid  
9 percentage of total costs payable by the state under that  
10 provision for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, shall be  
11 limited to the amount appropriated for the purposes of this  
12 section.

13 Sec. 25. FAMILY SUPPORT SUBSIDY PROGRAM.

14 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
15 to the department of health and human services for the fiscal  
16 year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the  
17 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
18 used for the purpose designated:

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

21 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

22 2. At least \$\_\_\_\_\_ of the moneys appropriated in this  
23 section shall be used for the family support center component  
24 of the comprehensive family support program under chapter 225C,  
25 subchapter V.

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

34 Sec. 26. CONNER DECREE. There is appropriated from the  
35 general fund of the state to the department of health and human

1 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending  
2 June 30, 2024, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
3 necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

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

8 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

9 Sec. 27. MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTES.

10 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
11 to the department of health and human services for the fiscal  
12 year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the  
13 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
14 used for the purposes designated:

15 a. For operation of the state mental health institute at  
16 Cherokee as required by chapters 218 and 226 for salaries,  
17 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not  
18 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

19 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

20 ..... FTEs \_\_\_\_\_

21 b. For operation of the state mental health institute at  
22 Independence as required by chapters 218 and 226 for salaries,  
23 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not  
24 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

25 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

26 ..... FTEs \_\_\_\_\_

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

32 b. Notwithstanding sections 218.78 and 249A.11, any  
33 COVID-19 related funding received through federal funding  
34 sources by the state mental health institute at Cherokee or the  
35 state mental health institute at Independence may be retained

1 and expended by the mental health institute.

2 3. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,  
3 a Medicaid member residing at the state mental health  
4 institute at Cherokee or the state mental health institute  
5 at Independence shall retain Medicaid eligibility during  
6 the period of the Medicaid member's stay for which federal  
7 financial participation is available.

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

13 Sec. 28. STATE RESOURCE CENTERS.

14 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
15 to the department of health and human services for the fiscal  
16 year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the  
17 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
18 used for the purposes designated:

19 a. For the state resource center at Glenwood for salaries,  
20 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:  
21 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

22 b. For the state resource center at Woodward for salaries,  
23 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:  
24 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

25 2. The department may continue to bill for state resource  
26 center services utilizing a scope of services approach used for  
27 private providers of intermediate care facilities for persons  
28 with an intellectual disability services, in a manner which  
29 does not shift costs between the medical assistance program,  
30 mental health and disability services regions, or other sources  
31 of funding for the state resource centers.

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

34 4. If the department's administration and the department  
35 of management concur with a finding by a state resource

1 center's superintendent that projected revenues can reasonably  
2 be expected to pay the salary and support costs for a new  
3 employee position, or that such costs for adding a particular  
4 number of new positions for the fiscal year would be less  
5 than the overtime costs if new positions would not be added,  
6 the superintendent may add the new position or positions. If  
7 the vacant positions available to a resource center do not  
8 include the position classification desired to be filled, the  
9 state resource center's superintendent may reclassify any  
10 vacant position as necessary to fill the desired position. The  
11 superintendents of the state resource centers may, by mutual  
12 agreement, pool vacant positions and position classifications  
13 during the course of the fiscal year in order to assist one  
14 another in filling necessary positions.

15 5. If existing capacity limitations are reached in  
16 operating units, a waiting list is in effect for a service or  
17 a special need for which a payment source or other funding  
18 is available for the service or to address the special need,  
19 and facilities for the service or to address the special need  
20 can be provided within the available payment source or other  
21 funding, the superintendent of a state resource center may  
22 authorize opening not more than two units or other facilities  
23 and begin implementing the service or addressing the special  
24 need during fiscal year 2023-2024.

25 6. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), and notwithstanding  
26 the amount limitation specified in [section 222.92](#), moneys  
27 appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered or  
28 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
29 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes  
30 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

31 Sec. 29. SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS.

32 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
33 to the department of health and human services for the fiscal  
34 year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the  
35 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be

1 used for the purpose designated:

2 For costs associated with the commitment and treatment of  
3 sexually violent predators in the unit located at the state  
4 mental health institute at Cherokee, including costs of legal  
5 services and other associated costs, including salaries,  
6 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not  
7 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

8 .....	\$	_____
9 .....	FTEs	_____

10 2. Unless specifically prohibited by law, if the amount  
11 charged provides for recoupment of at least the entire amount  
12 of direct and indirect costs, the department of health and  
13 human services may contract with other states to provide  
14 care and treatment of persons placed by the other states at  
15 the unit for sexually violent predators at Cherokee. The  
16 moneys received under such a contract shall be considered  
17 to be repayment receipts and used for the purposes of the  
18 appropriation made in this section.

19 3. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in  
20 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
21 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
22 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
23 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

24 Sec. 30. FIELD OPERATIONS.

25 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
26 to the department of health and human services for the fiscal  
27 year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the  
28 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
29 used for the purposes designated:

30 For field operations, including salaries, support,  
31 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than  
32 the following full-time equivalent positions:

33 .....	\$	_____
34 .....	FTEs	_____

35 2. Priority in filling full-time equivalent positions

1 shall be given to those positions related to child protection  
2 services and eligibility determination for low-income families.

3 Sec. 31. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION. There is appropriated  
4 from the general fund of the state to the department of health  
5 and human services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023,  
6 and ending June 30, 2024, the following amount, or so much  
7 thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

8 For general administration, including salaries, support,  
9 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than  
10 the following full-time equivalent positions:

11 .....	\$	_____
12 .....	FTEs	_____

13 1. The department shall report at least monthly to the  
14 general assembly concerning the department's operational and  
15 program expenditures.

16 2. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$\_\_\_\_\_ shall  
17 be used for the provision of a program to provide technical  
18 assistance, support, and consultation to providers of home and  
19 community-based services under the medical assistance program.

20 3. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$\_\_\_\_\_ is transferred to the Iowa finance authority to be used  
21 for administrative support of the council on homelessness  
22 established in [section 16.2D](#) and for the council to fulfill its  
23 duties in addressing and reducing homelessness in the state.

24 4. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$\_\_\_\_\_ shall  
25 be transferred to and deposited in the administrative fund of  
26 the Iowa ABLE savings plan trust created in [section 12I.4](#), to  
27 be used for implementation and administration activities of the  
28 Iowa ABLE savings plan trust.

29 5. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$\_\_\_\_\_ shall  
30 be used by the Iowa commission on volunteer services  
31 to continue to support the RefugeeRISE AmeriCorps program  
32 established under [section 15H.8](#) for member recruitment and  
33 training to improve the economic well-being and health of  
34 economically disadvantaged refugees in local communities across  
35

1 Iowa. The funds may be used to supplement federal funds under  
2 federal regulations.

3 6. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to \$\_\_\_\_\_  
4 shall be used as follows:

5 a. To fund not more than 1.00 full-time equivalent position  
6 to address the department's responsibility to support the work  
7 of the children's behavioral health system state board and  
8 implementation of the services required pursuant to section  
9 331.397.

10 b. To support the cost of establishing and implementing new  
11 or additional services required pursuant to sections 331.397  
12 and 331.397A.

13 c. Of the amount allocated, \$\_\_\_\_\_ shall be used to support  
14 the costs of establishing and implementing new or additional  
15 services required pursuant to sections 331.397 and 331.397A.

16 7. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$\_\_\_\_\_ shall  
17 be used for the renovation and construction of certain nursing  
18 facilities, consistent with the provisions of chapter 249K.

19 8. Of the funds appropriated under this section, \$\_\_\_\_\_  
20 shall be used for the purposes of program administration  
21 and provision of pregnancy support services through the  
22 more options for maternal support program created in section  
23 217.41C.

24 Sec. 32. DEPARTMENT-WIDE DUTIES. There is appropriated  
25 from the general fund of the state to the department of health  
26 and human services for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
27 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following amount, or so  
28 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
29 designated:

30 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
31 purposes at facilities under the purview of the department of  
32 health and human services:

33 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

34 Sec. 33. IOWA COMMISSION ON VOLUNTEER SERVICE.

35 1. a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the



1 state to the department of health and human services for the  
2 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024,  
3 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, for  
4 use by the Iowa commission on volunteer service for purposes  
5 of the Iowa state commission grant program, the Iowa's promise  
6 and Iowa mentoring partnership programs, for coordination  
7 of volunteer services, and for not more than the following  
8 full-time equivalent positions:

9 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
10 ..... FTEs \_\_\_\_\_

11 b. Of the moneys appropriated in this section, the  
12 department shall allocate \$\_\_\_\_\_ for purposes of the Iowa  
13 state commission grant program and \$\_\_\_\_\_ for purposes of  
14 the Iowa's promise and Iowa mentoring partnership programs.

15 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
16 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
17 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
18 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
19 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

20 Sec. 34. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, STATE SUPPLEMENTARY  
21 ASSISTANCE, AND SOCIAL SERVICE PROVIDERS REIMBURSED UNDER THE  
22 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

23 1. a. (1) (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to  
24 the contrary, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the  
25 department of health and human services shall rebase case-mix  
26 nursing facility rates using the Medicaid cost reports on file  
27 for the period ending December 31, 2022, and applying a minimum  
28 occupancy factor of 70 percent as provided pursuant to 2021  
29 Iowa Acts, chapter 182, section 39.

30 (b) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, non-case-mix  
31 and special population nursing facilities shall be reimbursed  
32 in accordance with the methodology in effect on June 30, 2023.

33 (c) For managed care claims, the department of health  
34 and human services shall adjust the payment rate floor for  
35 nursing facilities, annually, to maintain a rate floor that is

1 no lower than the Medicaid fee-for-service case-mix adjusted  
2 rate calculated in accordance with subparagraph division  
3 (a) and 441 IAC 81.6. The department shall then calculate  
4 adjusted reimbursement rates, including but not limited to  
5 add-on payments, annually, and shall notify Medicaid managed  
6 care organizations of the adjusted reimbursement rates within  
7 30 days of determining the adjusted reimbursement rates. Any  
8 adjustment of reimbursement rates under this subparagraph  
9 division shall be budget neutral to the state budget.

10 (d) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, Medicaid  
11 managed care long-term services and supports capitation rates  
12 shall be adjusted to reflect the case-mix adjusted rates  
13 specified pursuant to subparagraph division (a) for the patient  
14 populations residing in Medicaid-certified nursing facilities.

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

20 b. (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the  
21 department shall establish the fee-for-service pharmacy  
22 dispensing fee reimbursement at \$\_\_\_\_ per prescription, until a  
23 cost of dispensing survey is completed. The actual dispensing  
24 fee shall be determined by a cost of dispensing survey  
25 performed by the department and required to be completed by all  
26 medical assistance program participating pharmacies every two  
27 years, adjusted as necessary to maintain expenditures within  
28 the amount appropriated to the department for this purpose for  
29 the fiscal year. A change in the dispensing fee shall become  
30 effective following federal approval of the Medicaid state  
31 plan.

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

1 c. (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023,  
2 reimbursement rates for outpatient hospital services shall  
3 remain at the rates in effect on June 30, 2023, subject to  
4 Medicaid program upper payment limit rules, and adjusted  
5 as necessary to maintain expenditures within the amount  
6 appropriated to the department for this purpose for the fiscal  
7 year.

8 (2) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023,  
9 reimbursement rates for inpatient hospital services shall  
10 be rebased effective October 1, 2023, subject to Medicaid  
11 program upper payment limit rules, and adjusted as necessary  
12 to maintain expenditures within the amount appropriated to the  
13 department for this purpose for the fiscal year.

14 (3) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, under  
15 both fee-for-service and managed care administration of  
16 the Medicaid program, critical access hospitals shall be  
17 reimbursed for inpatient and outpatient services based on the  
18 hospital-specific critical access hospital cost adjustment  
19 factor methodology utilizing the most recent and complete cost  
20 reporting period as applied prospectively within the funds  
21 appropriated for such purpose for the fiscal year.

22 (4) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the graduate  
23 medical education and disproportionate share hospital fund  
24 shall remain at the amount in effect on June 30, 2023, except  
25 that the portion of the fund attributable to graduate medical  
26 education shall be reduced in an amount that reflects the  
27 elimination of graduate medical education payments made to  
28 out-of-state hospitals.

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

35 d. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, reimbursement

1 rates for hospices and acute psychiatric hospitals shall be  
2 increased in accordance with increases under the federal  
3 Medicare program or as supported by their Medicare audited  
4 costs.

5 e. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, independent  
6 laboratories and rehabilitation agencies shall be reimbursed  
7 using the same methodology in effect on June 30, 2023.

8 f. (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023,  
9 reimbursement rates for home health agencies shall continue to  
10 be based on the Medicare low utilization payment adjustment  
11 (LUPA) methodology with state geographic wage adjustments. The  
12 department shall continue to update the rates every two years  
13 to reflect the most recent Medicare LUPA rates.

14 (2) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the  
15 department shall continue the reimbursement rate structure that  
16 provides incentives to home health care providers located in  
17 rural areas and providing home health care to Medicaid members.  
18 The rate structure shall include a telehealth component to  
19 incentivize the provision of necessary supervision for skilled  
20 care without requiring travel time. For the purposes of this  
21 subparagraph (2), "rural area" means an area that is not an  
22 Iowa core based statistical area as defined by the federal  
23 office of management and budget.

24 (3) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, rates for  
25 private duty nursing and personal care services under the early  
26 and periodic screening, diagnostic, and treatment program  
27 benefit shall be calculated based on the methodology in effect  
28 on June 30, 2023.

29 g. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, federally  
30 qualified health centers and rural health clinics shall receive  
31 cost-based reimbursement for 100 percent of the reasonable  
32 costs for the provision of services to recipients of medical  
33 assistance.

34 h. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the  
35 reimbursement rates for dental services shall remain at the

1 rates in effect on June 30, 2023.

2 i. (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023,  
3 reimbursement rates for non-state-owned psychiatric medical  
4 institutions for children shall be based on the reimbursement  
5 methodology in effect on June 30, 2023.

6 (2) As a condition of participation in the medical  
7 assistance program, enrolled providers shall accept the medical  
8 assistance reimbursement rate for any covered goods or services  
9 provided to recipients of medical assistance who are children  
10 under the custody of a psychiatric medical institution for  
11 children.

12 j. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, unless  
13 otherwise specified in this Act, all noninstitutional medical  
14 assistance provider reimbursement rates shall remain at the  
15 rates in effect on June 30, 2023, except for area education  
16 agencies, local education agencies, infant and toddler  
17 services providers, home and community-based services providers  
18 including consumer-directed attendant care providers under a  
19 section 1915(c) or 1915(i) waiver, targeted case management  
20 providers, and those providers whose rates are required to be  
21 determined pursuant to [section 249A.20](#), or to meet federal  
22 mental health parity requirements.

23 k. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, for the  
24 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the reimbursement rate for  
25 anesthesiologists shall remain at the rates in effect on June  
26 30, 2023, and updated on January 1, 2024, to align with the  
27 most current Iowa Medicare anesthesia rate.

28 l. Notwithstanding [section 249A.20](#), for the fiscal year  
29 beginning July 1, 2023, the average reimbursement rate for  
30 health care providers eligible for use of the federal Medicare  
31 resource-based relative value scale reimbursement methodology  
32 under [section 249A.20](#) shall remain at the rate in effect on  
33 June 30, 2023; however, this rate shall not exceed the maximum  
34 level authorized by the federal government.

35 m. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the

1 reimbursement rate for residential care facilities shall not  
2 be less than the minimum payment level as established by the  
3 federal government to meet the federally mandated maintenance  
4 of effort requirement. The flat reimbursement rate for  
5 facilities electing not to file annual cost reports shall not  
6 be less than the minimum payment level as established by the  
7 federal government to meet the federally mandated maintenance  
8 of effort requirement.

9 n. (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the  
10 reimbursement rates for inpatient mental health services  
11 provided at hospitals shall be rebased effective October 1,  
12 2023, subject to Medicaid program upper payment limit rules  
13 and adjusted as necessary to maintain expenditures within the  
14 amount appropriated to the department for this purpose for  
15 the fiscal year; and psychiatrists shall be reimbursed at the  
16 medical assistance program fee-for-service rate in effect on  
17 June 30, 2023.

18 (2) The department of health and human services shall  
19 continue the tiered rate reimbursement methodology for  
20 psychiatric intensive inpatient care.

21 o. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, community  
22 mental health centers may choose to be reimbursed for the  
23 services provided to recipients of medical assistance through  
24 either of the following options:

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

26 (2) In accordance with the alternative reimbursement rate  
27 methodology approved by the department of health and human  
28 services in effect on June 30, 2023.

29 p. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the  
30 reimbursement rate for providers of family planning services  
31 that are eligible to receive a 90 percent federal match shall  
32 remain at the rates in effect on June 30, 2023.

33 q. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, reimbursement  
34 rates for intermediate care facility for persons with an  
35 intellectual disability providers shall remain at the rates in

1 effect on June 30, 2023.

2 r. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the  
3 reimbursement rates for emergency medical service providers  
4 shall remain at the rates in effect on June 30, 2023, or as  
5 approved by the centers for Medicare and Medicaid services of  
6 the United States department of health and human services.

7 s. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, reimbursement  
8 rates for substance use disorder treatment programs licensed  
9 under [section 125.13](#) shall remain at the rates in effect on  
10 June 30, 2023.

11 t. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, assertive  
12 community treatment per diem rates shall remain at the rates in  
13 effect on June 30, 2023.

14 u. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the  
15 reimbursement rate for family-centered services providers shall  
16 be established by contract.

17 v. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the  
18 reimbursement rate for air ambulance services shall remain at  
19 the rate in effect on June 30, 2023.

20 w. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, all applied  
21 behavioral analysis services reimbursement rates shall remain  
22 at the rates in effect on June 30, 2023.

23 x. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, all  
24 behavioral health intervention services reimbursement rates  
25 shall remain at the rates in effect on June 30, 2023.

26 2. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the  
27 reimbursement rate for providers reimbursed under the  
28 in-home-related care program shall not be less than the minimum  
29 payment level as established by the federal government to meet  
30 the federally mandated maintenance of effort requirement.

31 3. Unless otherwise directed in this section, when the  
32 department's reimbursement methodology for any provider  
33 reimbursed in accordance with this section includes an  
34 inflation factor, this factor shall not exceed the amount  
35 by which the consumer price index for all urban consumers

1 increased during the most recently ended calendar year.

2 4. Notwithstanding [section 234.38](#), for the fiscal  
3 year beginning July 1, 2023, the foster family basic daily  
4 maintenance rate and the maximum adoption subsidy rate for  
5 children ages 0 through 5 years shall be \$\_\_\_\_, the rate for  
6 children ages 6 through 11 years shall be \$\_\_\_\_, the rate for  
7 children ages 12 through 15 years shall be \$\_\_\_\_, and the  
8 rate for children and young adults ages 16 and older shall  
9 be \$\_\_\_\_. For youth ages 18 to 23 who have exited foster  
10 care, the preparation for adult living program maintenance  
11 rate shall be up to \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month as calculated based on  
12 the age of the participant. The maximum payment for adoption  
13 subsidy nonrecurring expenses shall be limited to \$500 and the  
14 disallowance of additional amounts for court costs and other  
15 related legal expenses implemented pursuant to 2010 Iowa Acts,  
16 chapter 1031, section 408, shall be continued.

17 5. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the maximum  
18 reimbursement rates for social services providers under  
19 contract shall remain at the rates in effect on June 30, 2023,  
20 or the provider's actual and allowable cost plus inflation for  
21 each service, whichever is less. However, if a new service  
22 or service provider is added after June 30, 2023, the initial  
23 reimbursement rate for the service or provider shall be based  
24 upon a weighted average of provider rates for similar services.

25 6. a. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the  
26 reimbursement rates for resource family recruitment and  
27 retention contractors shall be established by contract.

28 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the  
29 reimbursement rates for supervised apartment living foster care  
30 providers shall be established by contract.

31 7. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the  
32 reimbursement rate for group foster care providers shall be the  
33 combined service and maintenance reimbursement rate established  
34 by contract.

35 8. The group foster care reimbursement rates paid for



1 placement of children out of state shall be calculated  
2 according to the same rate-setting principles as those used for  
3 in-state providers, unless the director of health and human  
4 services or the director's designee determines that appropriate  
5 care cannot be provided within the state. The payment of the  
6 daily rate shall be based on the number of days in the calendar  
7 month in which service is provided.

8 9. a. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the  
9 reimbursement rate paid for shelter care and the child welfare  
10 emergency services implemented to provide or prevent the need  
11 for shelter care shall be established by contract.

12 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the combined  
13 service and maintenance components of the per day reimbursement  
14 rate paid for shelter care services shall be based on the  
15 financial and statistical report submitted to the department.  
16 The maximum per day reimbursement rate shall be the maximum  
17 per day reimbursement rate in effect on June 30, 2023. The  
18 department shall reimburse a shelter care provider at the  
19 provider's actual and allowable unit cost, plus inflation, not  
20 to exceed the maximum reimbursement rate.

21 10. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the  
22 department shall calculate reimbursement rates for intermediate  
23 care facilities for persons with an intellectual disability  
24 at the 80th percentile. Beginning July 1, 2023, the rate  
25 calculation methodology shall utilize the consumer price index  
26 inflation factor applicable to the fiscal year beginning July  
27 1, 2023.

28 11. Effective July 1, 2023, child care provider  
29 reimbursement rates shall remain at the rates in effect on June  
30 30, 2023. The department shall set rates in a manner so as  
31 to provide incentives for a nonregistered provider to become  
32 registered by applying any increase only to registered and  
33 licensed providers.

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

1     Sec. 35.   EMERGENCY RULES.

2     1.   If necessary to comply with federal requirements  
3 including time frames, or if specifically authorized by a  
4 provision of this division of this Act, the department of  
5 health and human services or the mental health and disability  
6 services commission shall adopt administrative rules under  
7 section 17A.4, subsection 3, and section 17A.5, subsection 2,  
8 paragraph "b", to implement the provisions of this division  
9 of this Act and shall submit such rules to the administrative  
10 rules coordinator and the administrative code editor pursuant  
11 to section 17A.5, subsection 1. The rules shall be effective  
12 immediately upon filing unless a later date is specified in the  
13 rules. Any rules adopted in accordance with this section shall  
14 also be published as a notice of intended action as provided  
15 in section 17A.4.

16    2.   If during a fiscal year, the department of health and  
17 human services is adopting rules in accordance with this  
18 section or as otherwise directed or authorized by state  
19 law, and the rules will result in an expenditure increase  
20 beyond the amount anticipated in the budget process or if the  
21 expenditure was not addressed in the budget process for the  
22 fiscal year, the department shall notify the general assembly  
23 and the department of management concerning the rules and the  
24 expenditure increase. The notification shall be provided at  
25 least 30 calendar days prior to the date notice of the rules  
26 is submitted to the administrative rules coordinator and the  
27 administrative code editor.

28    Sec. 36.   REPORTS. Unless otherwise provided, any reports or  
29 other information required to be compiled and submitted under  
30 this Act during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, shall  
31 be submitted on or before the dates specified for submission  
32 of the reports or information.

33    Sec. 37.   EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. The following provision  
34 of this division of this Act, being deemed of immediate  
35 importance, takes effect upon enactment:

1 The provision relating to [section 232.141](#) and directing the  
2 state court administrator and the department of health and  
3 human services to make the determination, by June 15, 2023,  
4 of the distribution of funds allocated for the payment of the  
5 expenses of court-ordered services provided to juveniles which  
6 are a charge upon the state.

7 DIVISION VII

8 HEALTH CARE ACCOUNTS AND FUNDS — FY 2023-2024

9 Sec. 38. PHARMACEUTICAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT — DEPARTMENT  
10 OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. There is appropriated from the  
11 pharmaceutical settlement account created in [section 249A.33](#) to  
12 the department of health and human services for the fiscal year  
13 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following  
14 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
15 purpose designated:

16 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, to  
17 supplement the appropriations made in this Act for health  
18 program operations under the medical assistance program for the  
19 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024:  
20 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

21 Sec. 39. QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST FUND — DEPARTMENT OF  
22 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. Notwithstanding any provision to  
23 the contrary and subject to the availability of funds, there is  
24 appropriated from the quality assurance trust fund created in  
25 section 249L.4 to the department of health and human services  
26 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June  
27 30, 2024, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is  
28 necessary, for the purposes designated:

29 To supplement the appropriation made in this Act from the  
30 general fund of the state to the department of health and human  
31 services for medical assistance for the same fiscal year:  
32 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

33 Sec. 40. HOSPITAL HEALTH CARE ACCESS TRUST FUND —  
34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. Notwithstanding any  
35 provision to the contrary and subject to the availability of

1 funds, there is appropriated from the hospital health care  
2 access trust fund created in [section 249M.4](#) to the department  
3 of health and human services for the fiscal year beginning July  
4 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following amounts, or so  
5 much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes designated:

6 To supplement the appropriation made in this Act from the  
7 general fund of the state to the department of health and human  
8 services for medical assistance for the same fiscal year:

9 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

10 Sec. 41. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM — NONREVERSION  
11 FOR FY 2023-2024. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), if moneys  
12 appropriated for purposes of the medical assistance program for  
13 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30,  
14 2024, from the general fund of the state, the quality assurance  
15 trust fund, and the hospital health care access trust fund, are  
16 in excess of actual expenditures for the medical assistance  
17 program and remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close  
18 of the fiscal year, the excess moneys shall not revert but  
19 shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes of the  
20 medical assistance program until the close of the succeeding  
21 fiscal year.

22 DIVISION VIII

23 DECATEGORYIZATION CARRYOVER FUNDING

24 Sec. 42. DECATEGORYIZATION CARRYOVER FUNDING FY 2020 —  
25 TRANSFER TO MEDICAID PROGRAM. Notwithstanding [section 232.188](#),  
26 subsection 5, paragraph “b”, any state-appropriated moneys in  
27 the funding pool that remained unencumbered or unobligated at  
28 the close of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and were  
29 deemed carryover funding to remain available for the three  
30 succeeding fiscal years that still remain unencumbered or  
31 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
32 2022, shall not revert but shall be transferred to the medical  
33 assistance program for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023.

34 Sec. 43. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being  
35 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

1     Sec. 44. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This division of this  
2 Act applies retroactively to July 1, 2022.

3                                   DIVISION IX

4                   TRANSFER OF PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FUND BALANCE

5     Sec. 45. TRANSFER OF PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FUND BALANCE —  
6 FY 2022-2023. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary,  
7 any funds remaining in the property tax relief fund created  
8 in section 426B.1 at the close of the fiscal year beginning  
9 July 1, 2022, shall be transferred to the region incentive fund  
10 created in the mental health and disability services regional  
11 service fund pursuant to section 225C.7A.

12    Sec. 46. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being  
13 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

14                                   DIVISION X

15           PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PROVISIONS COVID-19 REGULATIONS

16    Sec. 47. COVID-19 FEDERAL REGULATIONS. For the time  
17 period beginning on the effective date of this division of  
18 this Act, and ending June 30, 2024, notwithstanding state  
19 administrative rules to the contrary, to the extent federal  
20 regulations relating to the COVID-19 pandemic differ from state  
21 administrative rules, including applicable federal waivers,  
22 the federal regulations are controlling during the pendency of  
23 the federally declared state of emergency and for such period  
24 of time following the end of the federally declared state of  
25 emergency applicable to the respective federal regulations.

26                                   EXPLANATION

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

29     This bill relates to appropriations for health and human  
30 services for FY 2023-2024 to the department of veterans  
31 affairs, the Iowa veterans home, the department of health and  
32 human services — aging, the office of the long-term care  
33 ombudsman, the department of health and human services —  
34 public health, and the department of health and human services  
35 — human services.

1 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND IOWA VETERANS HOME. This  
2 division makes appropriations from the general fund of the  
3 state to the department of veterans affairs for administration,  
4 for the Iowa veterans home, for transfer to the Iowa finance  
5 authority for the home ownership assistance program, and for  
6 the county commissions of veterans affairs.

7 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — AGING. This  
8 division makes appropriations from the general fund of the  
9 state to the department of health and human services for  
10 programs and services related to aging.

11 LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN. This division makes  
12 appropriations from the general fund of the state to the office  
13 of the long-term care ombudsman.

14 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — PUBLIC HEALTH.  
15 This division makes appropriations from the general fund of  
16 the state and from the sports wagering receipts fund to the  
17 department of health and human services for programs and  
18 services related to public health.

19 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — HUMAN RIGHTS.  
20 This division makes appropriations from the general fund of  
21 the state to the department of health and human services for  
22 programs and services related to human rights.

23 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — HUMAN SERVICES.  
24 This division makes appropriations from the general fund of the  
25 state and the federal temporary assistance for needy families  
26 block grant to the department of health and human services for  
27 programs and services relating to human services including  
28 early childhood Iowa, the Iowa commission on volunteer  
29 services, and the child advocacy board. The reimbursement  
30 section addresses reimbursement for providers reimbursed by the  
31 department of health and human services.

32 HEALTH CARE ACCOUNTS AND FUNDS. This division makes certain  
33 health-related appropriations. A number of the appropriations  
34 are made for purposes of the Medicaid program in addition to  
35 the general fund appropriations made for this purpose for the

1 same fiscal year.

2       DECATEGORIZATION AND CARRYOVER FUNDING. This division  
3 provides for the transfer of carryover decategorization funds  
4 that remained unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the  
5 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, to the Medicaid program for  
6 FY 2023-2024. The division takes effect upon enactment and is  
7 retroactively applicable to July 1, 2022.

8       TRANSFER OF PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FUND BALANCE. This division  
9 transfers any funds remaining in the property tax relief fund  
10 created in Code section 426B.1 at the close of FY 2022-2023  
11 to the region incentive fund created in the mental health and  
12 disability services regional service fund pursuant to Code  
13 section 225C.7A. The division takes effect upon enactment.

14       PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PROVISIONS COVID-19 REGULATIONS.  
15 This division provides that for FY 2023-2024, notwithstanding  
16 state administrative rules to the contrary, to the extent  
17 federal regulations relating to the COVID-19 pandemic differ  
18 from state administrative rules, including applicable federal  
19 waivers, the federal regulations are controlling during the  
20 pendency of the federally declared state of emergency and for  
21 such period of time following the end of the federally declared  
22 state of emergency applicable to the respective federal  
23 regulations.