

House File 707 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE 707
BY COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 364)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to a standing appropriation to the department
2 of health and human services to make free radon test kits
3 available to homeowners and renters in the state.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. **136B.6 Radon test kits —**
2 **appropriation.**

3 1. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending
4 June 30, 2026, and for each fiscal year thereafter, there is
5 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department
6 of health and human services the amount of twenty thousand
7 dollars to be used to make radon test kits available, free of
8 charge, to homeowners and renters in the state.

9 2. The department shall distribute radon test kits through
10 the department's contract with the Iowa radon awareness contract
11 recipient, a radon laboratory certified pursuant to chapter
12 136B, or a vendor approved by the department. All radon test
13 kits shall be obtained from and analyzed by a radon laboratory
14 certified pursuant to chapter 136B. To be the designated radon
15 test kit distributor by the department, the distributor must
16 agree to provide data obtained from analysis of the radon test
17 kits to the department upon request.

18 3. The department shall provide a link on the department's
19 internet site for homeowners and renters in the state to order
20 radon test kits.

21 **EXPLANATION**

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

24 This bill provides a standing appropriation of \$20,000 from
25 the general fund of the state to the department of health and
26 human services (HHS) beginning FY 2025-2026, to make free radon
27 test kits available to homeowners and renters in the state.
28 HHS shall distribute radon test kits through HHS's contract
29 with the Iowa radon awareness contract recipient, a certified
30 radon laboratory, or a vendor approved by HHS. All radon test
31 kits shall be obtained from and analyzed by a certified radon
32 laboratory. To be the designated radon test kit distributor
33 selected by HHS, the distributor must agree to provide data
34 obtained from the radon test kits upon request. HHS shall
35 provide a link on HHS's internet site for members of the public

1 to order a radon test kit.

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