

House Study Bill 619 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON HEALTH
AND HUMAN SERVICES BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON HARRIS)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act creating the Iowa rural health transformation fund and
- 2 making appropriations.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. **135.107A Iowa rural health**
2 **transformation fund.**

3 1. An Iowa rural health transformation fund is created in the
4 state treasury under the control of the department of health and
5 human services. The fund shall be separate from the general
6 fund of the state and the balance in the fund shall not be
7 considered part of the balance of the general fund of the state.
8 The fund shall consist of moneys received by the state from
9 the rural health transformation program established pursuant to
10 the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, Pub. L. No. 119-211. Moneys
11 in the fund are to be appropriated to the department to be
12 used, expended, granted, or transferred as authorized by the
13 centers for Medicare and Medicaid services of the United States
14 department of health and human services, and are not subject
15 to section 8.33. Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection 2,
16 interest or earnings on moneys in the fund shall be credited to
17 the fund.

18 2. For so long as moneys are expended from the fund, the
19 department shall submit a report each fiscal quarter to the
20 general assembly detailing all expenditures made during the
21 preceding fiscal quarter, including identifying by city where
22 within the state moneys have been expended.

23 3. The department shall transmit a copy to the general
24 assembly of all rural health transformation program financial
25 and performance reports submitted to the centers for Medicare
26 and Medicaid services of the United States department of health
27 and human services pursuant to the One Big Beautiful Bill Act,
28 Pub. L. No. 119-211.

29 4. This section is repealed October 1, 2032.

30 EXPLANATION

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

33 This bill creates the Iowa rural health transformation fund
34 (fund) under the control of the department of health and human
35 services (HHS) consisting of moneys received from the federal

1 rural health transformation program (RHTP). The moneys in the
2 fund are appropriated to HHS for use in accordance with the
3 requirements set forth for the program in the One Big Beautiful
4 Bill Act (OBBBA). Moneys appropriated to the fund are not subject
5 to reversion and any interest or earnings on moneys in the fund
6 are to be credited to the fund.

7 For so long as moneys are expended from the fund, HHS is
8 required to report to the general assembly every fiscal quarter
9 expenditures from the fund for the preceding fiscal quarter,
10 including identifying by city where within the state moneys have
11 been expended. HHS shall transmit a copy of all financial and
12 performance reports submitted to the center for Medicare and
13 Medicaid services of the United States department of health and
14 human services for RHTP pursuant to OBBBA.

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