

**Senate File 216 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

- 1 An Act relating to statewide dementia care coordination, and
- 2 making an appropriation.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. STATEWIDE DEMENTIA CARE COORDINATOR — DEMENTIA  
2 CARE SPECIALISTS — APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated from  
3 the general fund of the state to the department of health and  
4 human services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and  
5 ending June 30, 2026, the following amount, or so much thereof as  
6 is necessary, for the purposes designated:

7 ..... \$ 750,000

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

13 EXPLANATION

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

16 This bill appropriates \$750,000 from the general fund of the  
17 state to the department of health and human services (HHS) for FY  
18 2025-2026 to employ a statewide dementia care coordinator within  
19 HHS, and to provide grants to each area agency on aging to employ  
20 a dementia care specialist in each area agency on aging.