

**House File 2743 - Introduced**

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BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2468)

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 619)

**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:

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

3 1. An Iowa rural health transformation fund is created  
4 in the state treasury under the control of the department of  
5 health and human services. The fund shall be separate from  
6 the general fund of the state and the balance in the fund  
7 shall not be considered part of the balance of the general  
8 fund of the state. The fund shall consist of moneys received  
9 by the state from the rural health transformation program  
10 established pursuant to the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, Pub.  
11 L. No. 119-211. Moneys in the fund are to be appropriated to  
12 the department to be used, expended, granted, or transferred as  
13 authorized by the centers for Medicare and Medicaid services  
14 of the United States department of health and human services,  
15 and are not subject to section 8.33. Notwithstanding section  
16 12C.7, subsection 2, interest or earnings on moneys in the fund  
17 shall be credited to 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 This section is repealed October 1, 2032.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  
5 subject to reversion and any interest or earnings on moneys in  
6 the fund 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  
11 have been expended. HHS shall transmit a copy of all financial  
12 and performance reports submitted to the center for Medicare  
13 and Medicaid services of the United States department of health  
14 and human services for RHTP pursuant to OBBBA.

15 The bill is repealed October 1, 2032.