

House Study Bill 784 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
APPROPRIATIONS BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON MOHR)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to state government and finances, including
2 by making corrections, and including effective date and
3 retroactive applicability provisions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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DIVISION I

CORRECTIVE PROVISIONS

Section 1. Section 135.61, subsection 16, paragraph a, subparagraph (1), subparagraph divisions (a) and (b), if enacted by 2026 Iowa Acts, House File 2635, section 14, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Beginning on or after January 1, 2027, and before ~~December 31, 2031,~~ January 1, 2032, four million dollars.

(b) Beginning on or after January 1, 2032, and before ~~December 31, 2036,~~ January 1, 2037, four million five hundred thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. Section 135.61, subsection 16, paragraph c, subparagraphs (1) and (2), if enacted by 2026 Iowa Acts, House File 2635, section 14, are amended to read as follows:

(1) Beginning on or after January 1, 2027, and before ~~December 31, 2031,~~ January 1, 2032, four million dollars.

(2) Beginning on or after January 1, 2032, and before ~~December 31, 2036,~~ January 1, 2037, four million five hundred thousand dollars.

Sec. 3. Section 135.61, subsection 16, paragraph e, subparagraph (1), subparagraph divisions (a) and (b), if enacted by 2026 Iowa Acts, House File 2635, section 14, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Beginning on or after January 1, 2027, and before ~~December 31, 2031,~~ January 1, 2032, four million dollars.

(b) Beginning on or after January 1, 2032, and before ~~December 31, 2036,~~ January 1, 2037, four million five hundred thousand dollars.

Sec. 4. Section 135.61, subsection 16, paragraph f, subparagraph (1), subparagraph divisions (a) and (b), if enacted by 2026 Iowa Acts, House File 2635, section 14, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Beginning on or after January 1, 2027, and before ~~December 31, 2031,~~ January 1, 2032, four million dollars.

(b) Beginning on or after January 1, 2032, and before

1 ~~December 31, 2036,~~ January 1, 2037, four million five hundred
2 thousand dollars.

3 Sec. 5. Section 135C.6, subsection 1, paragraph b, as
4 enacted by 2026 Iowa Acts, Senate File 572, section 2, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 b. A supported community living service, as defined in
7 section ~~225C.21~~ 249A.38B, is not required to be licensed under
8 this chapter, but is subject to approval under section ~~225C.21~~
9 249A.38B in order to receive public funding.

10 Sec. 6. Section 135S.1, subsection 2, if enacted by 2026
11 Iowa Acts, House File 571, section 2, is amended to read as
12 follows:

13 2. "*Discrimination*" means an adverse action, including but
14 not limited to any penalty, disciplinary, or retaliatory action
15 taken against, or a threat of adverse action communicated
16 to, a medical practitioner or health care institution as a
17 result of the refusal of the medical practitioner or health
18 care institution to participate in a health care service
19 on the basis of conscience. "*Discrimination*" ~~not~~ does not
20 include the negotiation or purchase of insurance or a health
21 care service by a nongovernmental entity or individual, the
22 refusal to use or purchase insurance or a health care service
23 by a nongovernmental entity or individual, or a health care
24 institution's good-faith effort to accommodate a medical
25 practitioner's or health care institution's exercise of
26 conscience.

27 Sec. 7. Section 135S.2, subsection 1, paragraph a, if
28 enacted by 2026 Iowa Acts, House File 571, section 3, is
29 amended to read as follows:

30 a. A medical practitioner or health care institution has
31 the right not to participate in or pay for a health care
32 service that violates the medical practitioner's or health
33 care institution's conscience. A medical practitioner shall
34 inform the medical practitioner's employer of the nature
35 of the ~~medical's~~ medical practitioner's objection based on

1 the practitioner's conscience. This paragraph shall not be
2 construed to waive or modify a duty a medical practitioner or
3 health care institution may have to participate in a health
4 care service that does not violate the medical practitioner's
5 conscience.

6 Sec. 8. 2026 Iowa Acts, House File 2562, section 10, if
7 enacted, is amended by striking the section and inserting in
8 lieu thereof the following:

9 SEC. 10. Section 144H.1, subsection 6, as enacted in section
10 1 of this Act, is amended by striking the subsection and
11 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

12 6. "*Person authorized to consent*" means an individual,
13 in the same order of priority prescribed in section 144A.7,
14 subsection 1, paragraph "b", who shall be guided by the express
15 or implied intentions of the patient and who is reasonably
16 available, willing, and competent to consent, refuse to
17 consent, or withdraw consent on a patient's behalf.

18 Sec. 9. Section 148.11A, subsection 2, paragraph b, as
19 enacted by 2026 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2184, section 3, is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 b. The board shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A to
22 set the term of an administrative medicine license, but shall
23 not require an administrative medicine license to be renewed
24 more often than once every three years. An administrative
25 medicine license shall expire on the licensee's birthday.

26 Sec. 10. Section 256C.4, subsection 1A, paragraph b, if
27 enacted by 2026 Iowa Acts, House File 2754, section 87, is
28 amended to read as follows:

29 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2025~~ 2026,
30 and each succeeding fiscal year, of the amount of state
31 preschool funding received by a community-based provider
32 approved to directly participate in the preschool program for
33 a fiscal year, not more than five percent may be used by the
34 community-based provider for administering the approved local
35 program. Outreach activities and rent for facilities not owned

1 by the community-based provider are permissive uses of the
2 administrative funds.

3 Sec. 11. Section 280.37, subsection 3, if enacted by 2026
4 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2086, section 4, is amended to read as
5 follows:

6 3. If the board of directors of a school district or the
7 authorities in charge of an accredited nonpublic school offer
8 the elective junior fire fighter program, then the board of
9 directors of the school district or the authorities in charge
10 of the accredited nonpublic school shall coordinate with a
11 local fire department to ensure students are provided with the
12 appropriate materials and training to successfully complete
13 all components necessary for ~~fire fighter~~ firefighter I
14 certification, including the written certification examination
15 and the practical certification examination.

16 Sec. 12. Section 280.37, subsection 4, paragraph a, if
17 enacted by 2026 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2086, section 4, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 a. Be designed to prepare students to sit for certification
20 testing from the fire service training bureau for ~~fire fighter~~
21 firefighter I certification.

22 Sec. 13. Section 307.22A, subsection 6, if enacted by 2026
23 Iowa Acts, House File 2667, section 2, is amended to read as
24 follows:

25 6. The statewide urban design and specifications board
26 shall publish on the Iowa state university of science and
27 technology's internet site an analysis of any changes made
28 to the statewide urban design and specifications manuals and
29 provide an estimate of expected cost variations that are likely
30 to be incurred, if any, by implementing the changes.

31 Sec. 14. Section 452A.33, subsection 1, paragraph c,
32 subparagraph (2), Code 2026, as amended by 2026 Iowa Acts,
33 House File 2643, section 5, is amended to read as follows:

34 (2) (a) If a retail dealer fails to file a timely filed
35 report as required by this subsection or fails to maintain

1 records required to file the report, the department may impose
2 a civil penalty of not more than one hundred dollars per
3 occurrence in addition to any other penalty provided by law.
4 The penalty amount shall be deposited into the general fund of
5 the state.

6 (b) A retail dealer who fails to ~~timely~~ file a timely
7 filed report as required by this subsection for the latest
8 determination period ending on or before the last day of the
9 retail dealer's tax year is also ineligible to claim any tax
10 credit available under section 422.110, 422.11P, or 422.11Y for
11 the tax year.

12 Sec. 15. Section 514F.8D, subsection 5, if enacted by 2026
13 Iowa Acts, House File 2635, section 4, is amended to read as
14 follows:

15 5. The commissioner of insurance may adopt rules pursuant to
16 chapter 17A to administer and enforce this section.

17 Sec. 16. Section 537C.9, as enacted by 2026 Iowa Acts, House
18 File 2497, section 9, is amended to read as follows:

19 **537C.9 Program agreement — approved parties.**

20 1. A program shall only enter into a program agreement with
21 the following persons:

22 ~~1-~~ a. A resident of this state who holds a driver's license
23 issued in this state that authorizes the person to operate a
24 vehicle of the class of the shared vehicle that is the subject
25 of the program agreement.

26 ~~2-~~ b. A nonresident of this state who holds a driver's
27 license issued by the state or country of the person's
28 residence that authorizes the person to operate a vehicle of
29 the class of the shared vehicle that is the subject of the
30 program agreement, and is at least the minimum age required by
31 this state to operate a vehicle of that class.

32 ~~3-~~ c. A person who is specifically authorized by this state
33 to operate a vehicle of the class of the shared vehicle that is
34 the subject of the program agreement.

35 ~~4-~~ 2. A program shall keep permanent records of all of the

1 following:

2 *a.* The names and address of each shared vehicle driver.

3 *b.* The driver's license number and place of issuance of each
4 shared vehicle driver, and any other person who may operate a
5 shared vehicle under a program agreement.

6 Sec. 17. Section 910.2, subsection 3, as enacted by 2026
7 Iowa Acts, House File 2697, section 1, is amended to read as
8 follows:

9 3. Notwithstanding any other statute or rule of law, with
10 the consent of the defendant and the prosecuting attorney, the
11 court may order as part of the dismissal of a public offense
12 or violation of an ordinance that the defendant pay pecuniary
13 damages to the victim, and category "B" restitution, which
14 shall include court costs.

15 Sec. 18. 2026 Iowa Acts, House File 2739, section 13, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 SEC. 13. TEMPORARY PROVISIONS FOR THE HEALTH CARE-RELATED
18 TAX AND PREPAYMENTS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2026. Notwithstanding
19 section 432B.2, subsection 1, if enacted by this division
20 of this Act, each health care maintenance organization
21 transacting business in this state shall be subject to a health
22 care-related tax payable to the director of revenue in an
23 amount equal to three and one-half percent of the applicable
24 percentage of taxable funds as defined in section 432B.1,
25 if enacted by this division of this Act, for the period in
26 calendar year beginning January 1, 2026, and ending September
27 30, 2026. The difference between the amount of taxes collected
28 pursuant to this section and the amount of tax that would be
29 collected by imposing the rate under section 432B.2, subsection
30 1, if enacted by this division of this Act, shall not be
31 subject to prepayment under section 432B.3, subsection ± 2, if
32 enacted by this division of this Act.

33 Sec. 19. 2026 Iowa Acts, House File 2757, sections 5 and 6,
34 if enacted, are amended to read as follows:

35 SEC. 5. APPLICABILITY. Except as otherwise provided, this

1 Act applies to tangible personal property or specified digital
2 ~~projects~~ products sold to or of services furnished to a nuclear
3 electric generation facility when permissible under section
4 423.3, subsection 111, paragraph "c", if enacted by this Act.

5 SEC. 6. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This Act applies
6 retroactively to January 1, 2026, for tangible personal
7 property or specified digital ~~projects~~ products sold to or of
8 services furnished to a nuclear electric generation facility
9 that is undertaking an activity described in section 423.3,
10 subsection 111, paragraph "a", subparagraph (1), subparagraph
11 subdivision (i), if enacted by this Act.

12 Sec. 20. EFFECTIVE DATE. The following, being deemed of
13 immediate importance, take effect upon enactment:

14 1. The section of this division of this Act amending section
15 256C.4, subsection 1A, paragraph "b".

16 2. The section of this division of this Act amending 2026
17 Iowa Acts, House File 2739, section 13.

18 Sec. 21. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. The following applies
19 retroactively to the effective date of 2026 Iowa Acts, House
20 File 2754, if enacted:

21 The section of this division of this Act amending section
22 256C.4, subsection 1A, paragraph "b".

23 Sec. 22. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. The following applies
24 retroactively to January 1, 2026, for tax years beginning on
25 or after that date:

26 The section of this division of this Act amending 2026 Iowa
27 Acts, House File 2739, section 13.

28 DIVISION II

29 LIFE INSURANCE — CODE ORGANIZATION

30 Sec. 23. Section 508.101, unnumbered paragraph 1, as
31 enacted by 2026 Iowa Acts, House File 2232, section 4, is
32 amended to read as follows:

33 As used in this ~~chapter~~ subchapter, unless the context
34 otherwise requires:

35 Sec. 24. Section 508.102, subsection 2, as enacted by 2026

1 Iowa Acts, House File 2232, section 5, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 2. An insurer or qualified individual who, acting
4 reasonably and in good faith, makes a disclosure of information
5 to the commissioner pursuant to this ~~chapter~~ subchapter or
6 under chapter 507E shall be immune from administrative or civil
7 liability that might otherwise arise from such disclosure or
8 from a failure to notify the eligible adult of the disclosure.
9 This section shall not abrogate or modify any existing
10 statutory or common law privileges or immunities.

11 Sec. 25. 2026 Iowa Acts, House File 2232, section 10, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 SEC. 10. CODE EDITOR DIRECTIVE. The Code editor ~~is~~
14 ~~directed to shall~~ shall designate sections 508.1 through 508.39, ~~as~~
15 ~~amended by this Act,~~ as subchapter I of chapter 508 entitled
16 "General Provisions", ~~and to~~ designate sections 508.101 through
17 508.106, as enacted by this Act, as subchapter II of chapter
18 508 entitled "Financial Exploitation of Eligible Adults", and
19 replace references to "this chapter" with "this subchapter"
20 within sections 508.1 through 508.39. The Code editor shall
21 replace references to chapter 508 with references to chapter
22 508, subchapter I, in sections 235F.1, 423.3, 506.14, 507.1,
23 507.12, 507B.4C, 508A.1, 508A.5, 508B.1, 509.5, 510.11, 511.8,
24 511.26, 514A.1, 514G.103, 515.1, 515B.2, 515B.9, 518C.10,
25 521.1, 521A.1, 521A.14, 521E.1, 521F.2, 521I.1, 522B.1, 522F.1,
26 533C.103, and 535.8, and any other section of the Code or
27 enacted legislation if there appears to be no doubt as to the
28 intent to refer to chapter 508, subchapter I, and the change
29 would not be contrary to or inconsistent with the purposes of
30 this Act or other provision of law.

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EXPLANATION

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

34 CORRECTIVE PROVISIONS. This bill makes technical
35 corrections to, or as the result of, legislation enacted or

1 considered during the 2026 legislative session. Certain
2 provisions take effect or apply retroactively based on the
3 underlying 2026 legislation.

4 LIFE INSURANCE — CODE ORGANIZATION. The bill further
5 provides for the organization of Code chapter 508 into Code
6 subchapters as provided in 2026 Iowa Acts, House File 2232.