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BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO LSB 5014HB)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to appropriations for health and human services
2 and veterans and including other related provisions and
3 appropriations, and including effective date and retroactive
4 and other applicability provisions.
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

DIVISION I

DEPARTMENT ON AGING — FY 2016-2017

Section 1. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 121, is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 121. DEPARTMENT ON AGING. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department on aging for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

For aging programs for the department on aging and area agencies on aging to provide citizens of Iowa who are 60 years of age and older with case management for frail elders, Iowa's aging and disabilities resource center, and other services which may include but are not limited to adult day services, respite care, chore services, information and assistance, and material aid, for information and options counseling for persons with disabilities who are 18 years of age or older, and for salaries, support, administration, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

.....	\$	5,699,866
		<u>11,436,066</u>
.....	FTEs	31.00

1. Funds appropriated in this section may be used to supplement federal funds under federal regulations. To receive funds appropriated in this section, a local area agency on aging shall match the funds with moneys from other sources according to rules adopted by the department. Funds appropriated in this section may be used for elderly services not specifically enumerated in this section only if approved by an area agency on aging for provision of the service within the area.

2. Of the funds appropriated in this section, ~~\$139,973~~ \$279,946 is transferred to the economic development authority for the Iowa commission on volunteer services to be used for

1 the retired and senior volunteer program.

2 3. a. The department on aging shall establish and enforce
3 procedures relating to expenditure of state and federal funds
4 by area agencies on aging that require compliance with both
5 state and federal laws, rules, and regulations, including but
6 not limited to all of the following:

7 (1) Requiring that expenditures are incurred only for goods
8 or services received or performed prior to the end of the
9 fiscal period designated for use of the funds.

10 (2) Prohibiting prepayment for goods or services not
11 received or performed prior to the end of the fiscal period
12 designated for use of the funds.

13 (3) Prohibiting the prepayment for goods or services
14 not defined specifically by good or service, time period, or
15 recipient.

16 (4) Prohibiting the establishment of accounts from which
17 future goods or services which are not defined specifically by
18 good or service, time period, or recipient, may be purchased.

19 b. The procedures shall provide that if any funds are
20 expended in a manner that is not in compliance with the
21 procedures and applicable federal and state laws, rules, and
22 regulations, and are subsequently subject to repayment, the
23 area agency on aging expending such funds in contravention of
24 such procedures, laws, rules and regulations, not the state,
25 shall be liable for such repayment.

26 4. Of the funds appropriated in this section, at least
27 ~~\$125,000~~ \$250,000 shall be used to fund the unmet needs
28 identified through Iowa's aging and disability resource center
29 network.

30 5. Of the funds appropriated in this section, at
31 least ~~\$300,000~~ \$600,000 shall be used to fund home and
32 community-based services through the area agencies on aging
33 that enable older individuals to avoid more costly utilization
34 of residential or institutional services and remain in their
35 own homes.

1 6. Of the funds appropriated in this section, ~~\$406,833~~
2 \$850,000 shall be used for the purposes of chapter 231E and
3 section 231.56A, of which ~~\$144,333~~ \$350,000 shall be used for
4 the office of substitute decision maker pursuant to chapter
5 231E, and the remainder shall be distributed equally to the
6 area agencies on aging to administer the prevention of elder
7 abuse, neglect, and exploitation program pursuant to section
8 231.56A, in accordance with the requirements of the federal
9 Older Americans Act of 1965, 42 U.S.C. §3001 et seq., as
10 amended.

11 DIVISION II

12 OFFICE OF LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN — FY 2016-2017

13 Sec. 2. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 122, is amended
14 to read as follows:

15 SEC. 122. OFFICE OF LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN.

16 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
17 to the office of long-term care ombudsman for the fiscal year
18 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following
19 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
20 purposes designated:

21 For salaries, support, administration, maintenance, and
22 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following
23 full-time equivalent positions:

24	\$	638,391
25		<u>1,276,783</u>
26	FTEs	17.00

27 2. Of the funds appropriated in this section, ~~\$110,000~~
28 \$220,000 shall be used to continue to provide for additional
29 local long-term care ombudsmen.

30 DIVISION III

31 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH — FY 2016-2017

32 Sec. 3. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 123, is amended
33 to read as follows:

34 SEC. 123. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. There is
35 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the

1 department of public health for the fiscal year beginning July
2 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following amounts, or
3 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
4 designated:

5 1. ADDICTIVE DISORDERS

6 For reducing the prevalence of the use of tobacco, alcohol,
7 and other drugs, and treating individuals affected by addictive
8 behaviors, including gambling, and for not more than the
9 following full-time equivalent positions:

10	\$ 13,631,845
11	<u>26,988,690</u>
12	FTEs 10.00

13 a. (1) Of the funds appropriated in this subsection,
14 ~~\$2,624,180~~ \$5,248,361 shall be used for the tobacco use
15 prevention and control initiative, including efforts at the
16 state and local levels, as provided in [chapter 142A](#). The
17 commission on tobacco use prevention and control established
18 pursuant to [section 142A.3](#) shall advise the director of
19 public health in prioritizing funding needs and the allocation
20 of moneys appropriated for the programs and initiatives.
21 Activities of the programs and initiatives shall be in
22 alignment with the United States centers for disease control
23 and prevention best practices for comprehensive tobacco control
24 programs that include the goals of preventing youth initiation
25 of tobacco usage, reducing exposure to secondhand smoke,
26 and promotion of tobacco cessation. To maximize resources,
27 the department shall determine if third-party sources are
28 available to instead provide nicotine replacement products
29 to an applicant prior to provision of such products to an
30 applicant under the initiative. The department shall track and
31 report to the individuals specified in this Act, any reduction
32 in the provision of nicotine replacement products realized
33 by the initiative through implementation of the prerequisite
34 screening.

35 (2) (a) ~~Of the funds allocated in this paragraph "a",~~

1 ~~\$226,533 is transferred to the~~ The department shall collaborate
2 with the alcoholic beverages division of the department of
3 commerce for enforcement of tobacco laws, regulations, and
4 ordinances and to engage in tobacco control activities approved
5 by the division of tobacco use prevention and control of the
6 department of public health as specified in the memorandum of
7 understanding entered into between the divisions.

8 (b) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending
9 June 30, 2017, the terms of the memorandum of understanding,
10 entered into between the division of tobacco use prevention
11 and control of the department of public health and the
12 alcoholic beverages division of the department of commerce,
13 governing compliance checks conducted to ensure licensed retail
14 tobacco outlet conformity with tobacco laws, regulations, and
15 ordinances relating to persons under ~~eighteen~~ 18 years of
16 age, shall continue to restrict the number of such checks to
17 one check per retail outlet, and one additional check for any
18 retail outlet found to be in violation during the first check.

19 b. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection,
20 ~~\$11,007,664~~ \$21,740,329 shall be used for problem gambling and
21 substance-related disorder prevention, treatment, and recovery
22 services, including a 24-hour helpline, public information
23 resources, professional training, youth prevention, and program
24 evaluation.

25 ~~(1) Of the funds allocated in this paragraph "b", \$9,451,857~~
26 ~~shall be used for substance-related disorder prevention and~~
27 ~~treatment.~~

28 ~~(a) Of the funds allocated in this subparagraph (1),~~
29 ~~\$449,650 shall be used for the public purpose of a grant~~
30 ~~program to provide substance-related disorder prevention~~
31 ~~programming for children.~~

32 ~~(i) Of the funds allocated in this subparagraph division~~
33 ~~(a), \$213,769 shall be used for grant funding for organizations~~
34 ~~that provide programming for children by utilizing mentors.~~
35 ~~Programs approved for such grants shall be certified or must~~

1 ~~be certified within six months of receiving the grant award~~
2 ~~by the Iowa commission on volunteer services as utilizing the~~
3 ~~standards for effective practice for mentoring programs.~~

4 ~~(ii) Of the funds allocated in this subparagraph division~~
5 ~~(a), \$213,419 shall be used for grant funding for organizations~~
6 ~~providing programming that includes youth development and~~
7 ~~leadership services. The programs shall also be recognized as~~
8 ~~being programs that are scientifically based with evidence of~~
9 ~~their effectiveness in reducing substance-related disorders in~~
10 ~~children.~~

11 ~~(iii) The department of public health shall utilize a~~
12 ~~request for proposals process to implement the grant program.~~

13 ~~(iv) All grant recipients shall participate in a program~~
14 ~~evaluation as a requirement for receiving grant funds.~~

15 ~~(v) Of the funds allocated in this subparagraph division~~
16 ~~(a), up to \$22,461 may be used to administer substance-related~~
17 ~~disorder prevention grants and for program evaluations.~~

18 ~~(b) Of the funds allocated in this subparagraph~~
19 ~~(1), \$136,301 shall be used for culturally competent~~
20 ~~substance-related disorder treatment pilot projects.~~

21 ~~(i) The department shall utilize the amount allocated~~
22 ~~in this subparagraph division (b) for at least three pilot~~
23 ~~projects to provide culturally competent substance-related~~
24 ~~disorder treatment in various areas of the state. Each pilot~~
25 ~~project shall target a particular ethnic minority population.~~
26 ~~The populations targeted shall include but are not limited to~~
27 ~~African American, Asian, and Latino.~~

28 ~~(ii) The pilot project requirements shall provide for~~
29 ~~documentation or other means to ensure access to the cultural~~
30 ~~competence approach used by a pilot project so that such~~
31 ~~approach can be replicated and improved upon in successor~~
32 ~~programs.~~

33 ~~(2) Of the funds allocated in this paragraph "b", up~~
34 ~~to \$1,555,807 may be used for problem gambling prevention,~~
35 ~~treatment, and recovery services.~~

1 ~~(a) Of the funds allocated in this subparagraph (2),~~
2 ~~\$1,286,881 shall be used for problem gambling prevention and~~
3 ~~treatment.~~

4 ~~(b) Of the funds allocated in this subparagraph (2), up to~~
5 ~~\$218,926 may be used for a 24-hour helpline, public information~~
6 ~~resources, professional training, and program evaluation.~~

7 ~~(c) Of the funds allocated in this subparagraph (2), up~~
8 ~~to \$50,000 may be used for the licensing of problem gambling~~
9 ~~treatment programs.~~

10 ~~(3) It is the intent of the general assembly that from the~~
11 ~~moneys allocated in this paragraph "b", persons with a dual~~
12 ~~diagnosis of substance-related disorder and gambling addiction~~
13 ~~shall be given priority in treatment services.~~

14 ~~e. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,~~
15 ~~to standardize the availability, delivery, cost of delivery,~~
16 ~~and accountability of problem gambling and substance-related~~
17 ~~disorder treatment services statewide, the department shall~~
18 ~~continue implementation of a process to create a system~~
19 ~~for delivery of treatment services in accordance with the~~
20 ~~requirements specified in 2008 Iowa Acts, chapter 1187, section~~
21 ~~3, subsection 4. To ensure the system provides a continuum~~
22 ~~of treatment services that best meets the needs of Iowans,~~
23 ~~the problem gambling and substance-related disorder treatment~~
24 ~~services in any area may be provided either by a single agency~~
25 ~~or by separate agencies submitting a joint proposal.~~

26 ~~(1) The system for delivery of substance-related disorder~~
27 ~~and problem gambling treatment shall include problem gambling~~
28 ~~prevention.~~

29 ~~(2) The system for delivery of substance-related disorder~~
30 ~~and problem gambling treatment shall include substance-related~~
31 ~~disorder prevention by July 1, 2017.~~

32 ~~(3) Of the funds allocated in paragraph "b", the department~~
33 ~~may use up to \$50,000 for administrative costs to continue~~
34 ~~developing and implementing the process in accordance with this~~
35 ~~paragraph "c".~~

1 d. The requirement of section ~~123.53~~ 123.17, subsection
2 5, is met by the appropriations and allocations made in this
3 division of this Act for purposes of substance-related disorder
4 treatment and addictive disorders for the fiscal year beginning
5 July 1, 2016.

6 ~~e. The department of public health shall work with all
7 other departments that fund substance-related disorder
8 prevention and treatment services and all such departments
9 shall, to the extent necessary, collectively meet the state
10 maintenance of effort requirements for expenditures for
11 substance-related disorder services as required under the
12 federal substance-related disorder prevention and treatment
13 block grant.~~

14 2. HEALTHY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

15 For promoting the optimum health status for children,
16 adolescents from birth through 21 years of age, and families,
17 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent
18 positions:

19	\$	2,308,771
20		<u>5,593,774</u>
21	FTEs	12.00

22 a. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, not
23 more than ~~\$367,420~~ \$734,841 shall be used for the healthy
24 opportunities for parents to experience success (HOPES)-healthy
25 families Iowa (HFI) program established pursuant to section
26 135.106. The funding shall be distributed to renew the grants
27 that were provided to the grantees that operated the program
28 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016.

29 b. In order to implement the legislative intent stated in
30 sections 135.106 and 256I.9, that priority for home visitation
31 program funding be given to programs using evidence-based or
32 promising models for home visitation, it is the intent of the
33 general assembly to phase in the funding priority in accordance
34 with 2012 Iowa Acts, chapter 1133, section 2, subsection 2,
35 paragraph "0b".

1 c. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, ~~\$1,099,414~~
2 \$3,175,059 shall be used for continuation of the department's
3 initiative to provide for adequate developmental surveillance
4 and screening during a child's first five years. The funds
5 shall be used first to fully fund the current sites to ensure
6 that the sites are fully operational, with the remaining
7 funds to be used for expansion to additional sites. The full
8 implementation and expansion shall include enhancing the scope
9 of the program through collaboration with the child health
10 specialty clinics to promote healthy child development through
11 early identification and response to both biomedical and social
12 determinants of healthy development; by monitoring child
13 health metrics to inform practice, document long-term health
14 impacts and savings, and provide for continuous improvement
15 through training, education, and evaluation; and by providing
16 for practitioner consultation particularly for children with
17 behavioral conditions and needs. The department of public
18 health shall also collaborate with the Iowa Medicaid enterprise
19 and the child health specialty clinics to integrate the
20 activities of the first five initiative into the establishment
21 of patient-centered medical homes, community utilities,
22 accountable care organizations, and other integrated care
23 models developed to improve health quality and population
24 health while reducing health care costs. To the maximum extent
25 possible, funding allocated in this paragraph shall be utilized
26 as matching funds for medical assistance program reimbursement.

27 d. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, ~~\$37,320~~
28 \$74,640 shall be distributed to a statewide dental carrier to
29 provide funds to continue the donated dental services program
30 patterned after the projects developed by the lifeline network
31 to provide dental services to indigent individuals who are
32 elderly or with disabilities.

33 e. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, ~~\$55,997~~
34 \$111,995 shall be used for childhood obesity prevention.

35 f. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, ~~\$81,384~~

1 \$162,768 shall be used to provide audiological services and
2 hearing aids for children. The department may enter into a
3 contract to administer this paragraph.

4 g. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, ~~\$12,500~~
5 \$25,000 is transferred to the university of Iowa college of
6 dentistry for provision of primary dental services to children.
7 State funds shall be matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis.
8 The university of Iowa college of dentistry shall coordinate
9 efforts with the department of public health, bureau of
10 oral and health delivery systems, to provide dental care to
11 underserved populations throughout the state.

12 h. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, ~~\$25,000~~
13 \$50,000 shall be used to address youth suicide prevention.

14 i. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, ~~\$25,000~~
15 \$50,000 shall be used to support the Iowa effort to address the
16 survey of children who experience adverse childhood experiences
17 known as ACEs.

18 j. The department of public health shall continue to
19 administer the program to assist parents in this state with
20 costs resulting from the death of a child in accordance with
21 the provisions of 2014 Iowa Acts, chapter 1140, section 22,
22 subsection 12.

23 3. CHRONIC CONDITIONS

24 For serving individuals identified as having chronic
25 conditions or special health care needs, and for not more than
26 the following full-time equivalent positions:

27	\$	<u>2,477,846</u>
28		<u>4,930,692</u>
29	FTEs	5.00

30 a. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, ~~\$79,966~~
31 \$159,932 shall be used for grants to individual patients who
32 have an inherited metabolic disorder to assist with the costs
33 of medically necessary foods and formula.

34 b. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, ~~\$445,822~~
35 \$891,644 shall be used for the brain injury services program

1 pursuant to [section 135.22B](#), including for continuation of the
2 contracts for resource facilitator services in accordance with
3 [section 135.22B](#), subsection 9, and to enhance brain injury
4 training and recruitment of service providers on a statewide
5 basis. Of the amount allocated in this paragraph, ~~\$47,500~~
6 \$95,000 shall be used to fund one full-time equivalent position
7 to serve as the state brain injury services program manager.

8 c. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, ~~\$273,991~~
9 \$547,982 shall be used as additional funding to leverage
10 federal funding through the federal Ryan White Care Act, Tit.
11 II, AIDS drug assistance program supplemental drug treatment
12 grants.

13 d. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, ~~\$74,911~~
14 \$149,823 shall be used for the public purpose of continuing
15 to contract with an existing national-affiliated organization
16 to provide education, client-centered programs, and client
17 and family support for people living with epilepsy and their
18 families. The amount allocated in this paragraph in excess
19 of ~~\$50,000~~ \$100,000 shall be matched dollar-for-dollar by the
20 organization specified.

21 e. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, ~~\$392,557~~
22 \$785,114 shall be used for child health specialty clinics.

23 f. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection,
24 ~~\$200,000~~ \$400,000 shall be used by the regional autism
25 assistance program established pursuant to [section 256.35](#),
26 and administered by the child health specialty clinic located
27 at the university of Iowa hospitals and clinics. The funds
28 shall be used to enhance interagency collaboration and
29 coordination of educational, medical, and other human services
30 for persons with autism, their families, and providers of
31 services, including delivering regionalized services of care
32 coordination, family navigation, and integration of services
33 through the statewide system of regional child health specialty
34 clinics and fulfilling other requirements as specified in
35 chapter 225D. The university of Iowa shall not receive funds

1 allocated under this paragraph for indirect costs associated
2 with the regional autism assistance program.

3 g. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, ~~\$285,496~~
4 \$594,543 shall be used for the comprehensive cancer control
5 program to reduce the burden of cancer in Iowa through
6 prevention, early detection, effective treatment, and ensuring
7 quality of life. Of the funds allocated in this paragraph "g",
8 ~~\$75,000~~ \$150,000 shall be used to support a melanoma research
9 symposium, a melanoma biorepository and registry, basic and
10 translational melanoma research, and clinical trials.

11 h. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, ~~\$63,225~~
12 \$101,450 shall be used for cervical and colon cancer screening,
13 and ~~\$150,000~~ \$300,000 shall be used to enhance the capacity
14 of the cervical cancer screening program to include provision
15 of recommended prevention and early detection measures to a
16 broader range of low-income women.

17 i. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, ~~\$263,347~~
18 \$526,695 shall be used for the center for congenital and
19 inherited disorders.

20 j. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, ~~\$64,705~~
21 \$129,411 shall be used for the prescription drug donation
22 repository program created in [chapter 135M](#).

23 k. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, ~~\$107,631~~
24 \$215,263 shall be used by the department of public health
25 for reform-related activities, including but not limited to
26 facilitation of communication to stakeholders at the state and
27 local level, administering the patient-centered health advisory
28 council pursuant to [section 135.159](#), and involvement in health
29 care system innovation activities occurring across the state.

30 l. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, ~~\$12,500~~
31 \$25,000 shall be used for administration of [chapter 124D](#), the
32 medical cannabidiol Act.

33 4. COMMUNITY CAPACITY

34 For strengthening the health care delivery system at the
35 local level, and for not more than the following full-time

1 equivalent positions:

2	.....	\$	4,410,667
3			<u>7,739,136</u>
4	.....	FTEs	11.00
5			<u>13.00</u>

6 a. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, ~~\$49,707~~
7 \$99,414 is allocated for continuation of the child vision
8 screening program implemented through the university of Iowa
9 hospitals and clinics in collaboration with early childhood
10 Iowa areas. The program shall submit a report to the
11 individuals identified in this Act for submission of reports
12 regarding the use of funds allocated under this paragraph
13 "a". The report shall include the objectives and results for
14 the program year including the target population and how the
15 funds allocated assisted the program in meeting the objectives;
16 the number, age, and location within the state of individuals
17 served; the type of services provided to the individuals
18 served; the distribution of funds based on service provided;
19 and the continuing needs of the program.

20 b. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, ~~\$55,328~~
21 \$110,656 is allocated for continuation of an initiative
22 implemented at the university of Iowa and ~~\$49,952~~ \$99,904
23 is allocated for continuation of an initiative at the state
24 mental health institute at Cherokee to expand and improve the
25 workforce engaged in mental health treatment and services.
26 The initiatives shall receive input from the university of
27 Iowa, the department of human services, the department of
28 public health, and the mental health and disability services
29 commission to address the focus of the initiatives.

30 c. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, ~~\$582,314~~
31 \$1,164,628 shall be used for essential public health services
32 that promote healthy aging throughout one's lifespan,
33 contracted through a formula for local boards of health, to
34 enhance health promotion and disease prevention services.

35 d. Of the funds appropriated in this ~~section~~ subsection,

1 ~~\$49,643~~ \$99,286 shall be deposited in the governmental public
2 health system fund created in [section 135A.8](#) to be used for the
3 purposes of the fund.

4 e. ~~Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$52,724~~
5 ~~shall be used to continue to address the shortage of mental~~
6 ~~health professionals in the state.~~

7 f. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, ~~\$25,000~~
8 \$50,000 shall be used for a grant to a statewide association
9 of psychologists that is affiliated with the American
10 psychological association to be used for continuation of a
11 program to rotate intern psychologists in placements in urban
12 and rural mental health professional shortage areas, as defined
13 in [section 135.180](#).

14 g. (1) Of the funds appropriated in this subsection,
15 ~~\$1,441,484~~ \$1,210,770 shall be allocated as a grant to the Iowa
16 primary care association to be used pursuant to [section 135.153](#)
17 for the statewide coordination of the Iowa collaborative
18 safety net provider network. Coordination of the network
19 shall focus on increasing access by underserved populations
20 to health care services, increasing integration of the
21 health system and collaboration across the continuum of care
22 with a focus on safety net services, and enhancing the Iowa
23 collaborative safety net provider network's communication and
24 education efforts. The amount allocated as a grant under this
25 subparagraph (1) shall be used as follows to support the Iowa
26 collaborative safety net provider network goals of increased
27 access, health system integration, and engagement:

28 (a) For distribution to safety net partners in the state
29 that work to increase access of the underserved population to
30 health services:

31 \$ 512,742
32 1,025,485

33 (i) Of the amount allocated in this subparagraph division
34 (a), ~~up to not less than \$206,707~~ \$413,415 shall be distributed
35 to the Iowa prescription drug corporation for continuation of

1 the pharmaceutical infrastructure for safety net providers as
2 described in 2007 Iowa Acts, chapter 218, section 108.

3 (ii) Of the amount allocated in this subparagraph division
4 (a), ~~up to~~ not less than \$174,161 \$348,322 shall be distributed
5 to free clinics and free clinics of Iowa for necessary
6 infrastructure, statewide coordination, provider recruitment,
7 service delivery, and provision of assistance to patients in
8 securing a medical home inclusive of oral health care.

9 (iii) Of the amount allocated in this subparagraph division
10 (a), ~~up to~~ not less than \$25,000 \$50,000 shall be distributed
11 to the Iowa coalition against sexual assault to continue a
12 training program for sexual assault response team (SART)
13 members, including representatives of law enforcement, victim
14 advocates, prosecutors, and certified medical personnel.

15 (iv) Of the amount allocated in this subparagraph division
16 (a), ~~up to~~ not less than \$106,874 \$213,748 shall be distributed
17 to the Polk county medical society for continuation of the
18 safety net provider patient access to a specialty health care
19 initiative as described in 2007 Iowa Acts, chapter 218, section
20 109.

21 (c) For distribution to safety net partners in the state
22 that work to serve as a resource for credible, accurate
23 information on health care-related needs and services
24 for vulnerable populations in the state including the
25 Iowa association of rural health clinics for necessary
26 infrastructure and service delivery transformation and the Iowa
27 primary care association to support partner engagement, program
28 management, and statewide coordination of the network:

29 \$ 92,642
30 185,285

31 (2) The amount allocated under this paragraph "g" shall
32 not be reduced for administrative or other costs prior to
33 distribution. The Iowa collaborative safety net provider
34 network may continue to distribute funds allocated pursuant to
35 this paragraph "g" through existing contracts or renewal of

1 existing contracts.

2 (3) For each goal of the Iowa collaborative safety net
3 provider network, the Iowa primary care association shall
4 submit a progress report to the individuals designated in this
5 Act for submission of reports by December 15, 2016, including
6 progress in developing and implementing the network, how the
7 funds were distributed and used in developing and implementing
8 the network, and the remaining needs identified to fully
9 develop and implement the network.

10 h. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, ~~\$106,700~~
11 \$213,400 shall be used for continuation of the work of the
12 direct care worker advisory council established pursuant to
13 2008 Iowa Acts, chapter 1188, section 69, in implementing the
14 recommendations in the final report submitted by the advisory
15 council to the governor and the general assembly in March 2012,
16 including by continuing to develop, promote, and make available
17 on a statewide basis the prepare-to-care core curriculum and
18 its associated modules and specialties through various formats
19 including online access, community colleges, and other venues;
20 exploring new and maintaining existing specialties including
21 but not limited to oral health and dementia care; supporting
22 instructor training; and assessing and making recommendations
23 concerning the Iowa care book and information technology
24 systems and infrastructure uses and needs.

25 i. (1) Of the funds appropriated in this subsection,
26 ~~\$108,187~~ \$216,375 shall be used for allocation to an
27 independent statewide direct care worker organization selected
28 through a request for proposals process. The contract shall
29 include performance and outcomes measures, and shall allow the
30 contractor to use a portion of the funds received under the
31 contract to collect data to determine results based on the
32 performance and outcomes measures.

33 (2) Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, ~~\$37,500~~
34 \$75,000 shall be used to provide scholarships or other forms of
35 subsidization for direct care worker educational conferences,

1 training, or outreach activities.

2 j. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, the
3 department may use up to ~~\$29,087~~ \$58,175 for up to one
4 full-time equivalent position to administer the volunteer
5 health care provider program pursuant to [section 135.24](#).

6 k. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, ~~\$50,000~~
7 \$100,000 shall be used for a matching dental education loan
8 repayment program to be allocated to a dental nonprofit health
9 service corporation to continue to develop the criteria and
10 implement the loan repayment program.

11 l. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, ~~\$52,911~~
12 \$105,823 is transferred to the college student aid commission
13 for deposit in the rural Iowa primary care trust fund created
14 in [section 261.113](#) to be used for the purposes of the fund.

15 m. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, ~~\$125,000~~
16 \$250,000 shall be used for the purposes of the Iowa donor
17 registry as specified in [section 142C.18](#).

18 n. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, ~~\$50,000~~
19 \$100,000 shall be used for continuation of a grant to a
20 nationally affiliated volunteer eye organization that has an
21 established program for children and adults and that is solely
22 dedicated to preserving sight and preventing blindness through
23 education, nationally certified vision screening and training,
24 and community and patient service programs. The organization
25 shall submit a report to the individuals identified in this
26 Act for submission of reports regarding the use of funds
27 allocated under this paragraph "n". The report shall include
28 the objectives and results for the program year including
29 the target population and how the funds allocated assisted
30 the program in meeting the objectives; the number, age, and
31 location within the state of individuals served; the type of
32 services provided to the individuals served; the distribution
33 of funds based on services provided; and the continuing needs
34 of the program.

35 o. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, ~~\$1,000,000~~

1 \$2,500,000 shall be deposited in the medical residency training
 2 account created in section 135.175, subsection 5, paragraph
 3 "a", and is appropriated from the account to the department
 4 of public health to be used for the purposes of the medical
 5 residency training state matching grants program as specified
 6 in section 135.176. However, notwithstanding any provision to
 7 the contrary in section 135.176, priority in the awarding of
 8 grants for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, shall be
 9 given to sponsors approved but not funded in the prior fiscal
 10 year competitive procurement process that proposed preference
 11 in the use of the grant funds for internal medicine positions,
 12 and priority in the awarding of the remaining moneys shall be
 13 given to sponsors that propose preference in the use of the
 14 grant funds for psychiatric residency positions and family
 15 practice residency positions.

16 p. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, ~~\$78,309~~
 17 \$156,619 is allocated to the university of Iowa hospitals and
 18 clinics to continue a systematic and evidence-based practice
 19 collaborative care model to improve outcomes of mental health
 20 treatment in primary care settings in the state. Funds shall
 21 be used to establish the collaborative care model in several
 22 primary care practices in rural and urban areas throughout the
 23 state, to provide staffing to administer the model, and to
 24 provide staff training and database management to track and
 25 manage patient outcomes.

26 5. HEALTHY AGING

27 To provide public health services that reduce risks and
 28 invest in promoting and protecting good health over the
 29 course of a lifetime with a priority given to older Iowans and
 30 vulnerable populations:

31 \$ ~~3,648,571~~
 32 7,297,142

33 6. INFECTIOUS DISEASES

34 For reducing the incidence and prevalence of communicable
 35 diseases, and for not more than the following full-time

1 equivalent positions:

2	.....	\$	667,577
3			<u>1,335,155</u>
4	.....	FTEs	4.00

5 7. PUBLIC PROTECTION

6 For protecting the health and safety of the public through
7 establishing standards and enforcing regulations, and for not
8 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

9	.....	\$	2,169,595
10			<u>4,399,191</u>
11	.....	FTEs	136.00
12			<u>137.00</u>

13 a. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, not more
14 than ~~\$227,350~~ \$454,700 shall be credited to the emergency
15 medical services fund created in [section 135.25](#). Moneys in
16 the emergency medical services fund are appropriated to the
17 department to be used for the purposes of the fund.

18 b. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, ~~\$101,516~~
19 \$203,032 shall be used for sexual violence prevention
20 programming through a statewide organization representing
21 programs serving victims of sexual violence through the
22 department's sexual violence prevention program. The amount
23 allocated in this paragraph "b" shall not be used to supplant
24 funding administered for other sexual violence prevention or
25 victims assistance programs.

26 c. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, ~~\$299,375~~
27 \$598,751 shall be used for the state poison control center.
28 Pursuant to the directive under 2014 Iowa Acts, chapter
29 1140, section 102, the federal matching funds available to
30 the state poison control center from the department of human
31 services under the federal Children's Health Insurance Program
32 Reauthorization Act allotment shall be subject to the federal
33 administrative cap rule of 10 percent applicable to funding
34 provided under Tit. XXI of the federal Social Security Act and
35 included within the department's calculations of the cap.

1 d. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, ~~\$268,875~~
2 \$537,750 shall be used for childhood lead poisoning provisions.

3 8. RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

4 For establishing and sustaining the overall ability of the
5 department to deliver services to the public, and for not more
6 than the following full-time equivalent positions:

7	\$	427,536
8		<u>1,005,072</u>
9	FTEs	4.00

10 9. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

11 a. The university of Iowa hospitals and clinics under
12 the control of the state board of regents shall not receive
13 indirect costs from the funds appropriated in this section.
14 The university of Iowa hospitals and clinics billings to the
15 department shall be on at least a quarterly basis.

16 b. The department of public health shall conduct a sampling
17 of the entities to which appropriated funds are allocated,
18 granted, or otherwise distributed under this section and shall
19 require such entities to submit a progress report to the
20 department by September 1, 2016, which includes the objectives
21 and results of the program since the initial receipt of state
22 funding and how the funds are assisting the program in meeting
23 the objectives, specifying the target population served and
24 the type of services provided, and identifying the continuing
25 needs of the recipient entity and the service population.
26 The department shall review the information reported and
27 shall make recommendations to the governor and the general
28 assembly by December 15, 2016, to realign, bundle, or otherwise
29 redistribute funding to meet the needs identified and improve
30 services during the subsequent fiscal year.

31 c. The department of public health shall submit a report
32 to the individuals identified in this Act for submission
33 of reports by December 15, 2016, regarding a proposal for
34 realigning, bundling, redistributing, or otherwise adjusting
35 the department's funding streams to reflect the department's

1 priorities and goals and to provide increased flexibility in
2 the distribution of funding to meet these priorities and goals.
3 The proposal shall specifically include recommendations for a
4 broader, more systematic and strategic workforce initiative
5 which may include a comprehensive study of workforce program
6 needs and the establishment of an advisory workgroup. The
7 proposal shall also specifically include strategies, developed
8 in collaboration with the department of education, to encourage
9 elementary and secondary education students to pursue careers
10 in the fields of health and health care.

11 DIVISION IV

12 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS — FY 2016-2017

13 Sec. 4. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 124, is amended
14 to read as follows:

15 SEC. 124. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. There is
16 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
17 department of veterans affairs for the fiscal year beginning
18 July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following amounts,
19 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
20 designated:

21 1. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS ADMINISTRATION

22 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
23 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
24 equivalent positions:

25	\$	600,273
26		<u>1,200,546</u>
27	FTEs	15.00

28 2. IOWA VETERANS HOME

29 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
30 purposes:

31	\$	3,797,498
32		<u>7,594,996</u>

33 a. The Iowa veterans home billings involving the department
34 of human services shall be submitted to the department on at
35 least a monthly basis.

1 c. Within available resources and in conformance with
2 associated state and federal program eligibility requirements,
3 the Iowa veterans home may implement measures to provide
4 financial assistance to or on behalf of veterans or their
5 spouses who are participating in the community reentry program.

6 e. The Iowa veterans home shall expand the annual discharge
7 report to also include applicant information and to provide for
8 the collection of demographic information including but not
9 limited to the number of individuals applying for admission and
10 admitted or denied admittance and the basis for the admission
11 or denial; the age, gender, and race of such individuals;
12 and the level of care for which such individuals applied for
13 admission including residential or nursing level of care.

14 3. HOME OWNERSHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

15 For transfer to the Iowa finance authority for the
16 continuation of the home ownership assistance program for
17 persons who are or were eligible members of the armed forces of
18 the United States, pursuant to [section 16.54](#):

19 \$ ~~1,250,000~~
20 2,500,000

21 Sec. 5. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 125, is amended
22 to read as follows:

23 SEC. 125. LIMITATION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONS OF VETERAN
24 AFFAIRS FUND STANDING APPROPRIATIONS. Notwithstanding the
25 standing appropriation in [section 35A.16](#) for the fiscal year
26 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the amount
27 appropriated from the general fund of the state pursuant to
28 that section for the following designated purposes shall not
29 exceed the following amount:

30 For the county commissions of veteran affairs fund under
31 section 35A.16:

32 \$ ~~495,000~~
33 990,000

34 DIVISION V

35 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES — FY 2016-2017

1 Sec. 6. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 126, is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 SEC. 126. TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES BLOCK
4 GRANT. There is appropriated from the fund created in section
5 8.41 to the department of human services for the fiscal year
6 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, from moneys
7 received under the federal temporary assistance for needy
8 families (TANF) block grant pursuant to the federal Personal
9 Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996,
10 Pub. L. No. 104-193, and successor legislation, the following
11 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
12 purposes designated:

13 1. To be credited to the family investment program account
14 and used for assistance under the family investment program
15 under [chapter 239B](#):

16 \$ ~~2,568,497~~
17 5,112,462

18 2. To be credited to the family investment program account
19 and used for the job opportunities and basic skills (JOBS)
20 program and implementing family investment agreements in
21 accordance with [chapter 239B](#):

22 \$ ~~5,069,089~~
23 5,575,693

24 3. To be used for the family development and
25 self-sufficiency grant program in accordance with section
26 216A.107:

27 \$ ~~1,449,490~~
28 2,898,980

29 Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in this
30 subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close
31 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available
32 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of
33 the succeeding fiscal year. However, unless such moneys are
34 encumbered or obligated on or before September 30, ~~2016~~ 2017,
35 the moneys shall revert.

1	4. For field operations:	
2	.....	\$ 15,648,116
3		<u>35,774,331</u>
4	5. For general administration:	
5	.....	\$ 1,872,000
6		<u>3,744,000</u>
7	6. For state child care assistance:	
8	.....	\$ 17,523,555
9		<u>46,866,826</u>
10	a. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection,	
11	\$13,164,048 <u>\$26,328,097</u> is transferred to the child care and	
12	development block grant appropriation made by the Eighty-sixth	
13	General Assembly, 2016 Session, for the federal fiscal year	
14	beginning October 1, 2016, and ending September 30, 2017. Of	
15	this amount, \$100,000 <u>\$200,000</u> shall be used for provision	
16	of educational opportunities to registered child care home	
17	providers in order to improve services and programs offered	
18	by this category of providers and to increase the number of	
19	providers. The department may contract with institutions	
20	of higher education or child care resource and referral	
21	centers to provide the educational opportunities. Allowable	
22	administrative costs under the contracts shall not exceed 5	
23	percent. The application for a grant shall not exceed two	
24	pages in length.	
25	b. Any funds appropriated in this subsection remaining	
26	unallocated shall be used for state child care assistance	
27	payments for families who are employed including but not	
28	limited to individuals enrolled in the family investment	
29	program.	
30	7. For distribution to counties and regions through the	
31	property tax relief fund for mental health and disability	
32	services as provided in an appropriation made for this purpose:	
33	.....	\$ 2,447,026
34	8. For child and family services:	
35	.....	\$ 16,042,215

1 36,256,580

2 9. For child abuse prevention grants:

3 \$ ~~62,500~~
4 125,000

5 10. For pregnancy prevention grants on the condition that
6 family planning services are funded:

7 \$ ~~965,033~~
8 1,930,067

9 Pregnancy prevention grants shall be awarded to programs
10 in existence on or before July 1, 2016, if the programs have
11 demonstrated positive outcomes. Grants shall be awarded to
12 pregnancy prevention programs which are developed after July
13 1, 2016, if the programs are based on existing models that
14 have demonstrated positive outcomes. Grants shall comply with
15 the requirements provided in 1997 Iowa Acts, chapter 208,
16 section 14, subsections 1 and 2, including the requirement that
17 grant programs must emphasize sexual abstinence. Priority in
18 the awarding of grants shall be given to programs that serve
19 areas of the state which demonstrate the highest percentage of
20 unplanned pregnancies of females of childbearing age within the
21 geographic area to be served by the grant.

22 11. For technology needs and other resources necessary
23 to meet federal welfare reform reporting, tracking, and case
24 management requirements:

25 \$ ~~518,593~~
26 1,037,186

27 12. For the family investment program share of the costs to
28 continue to develop and maintain a new, integrated eligibility
29 determination system:

30 \$ ~~3,327,440~~
31 6,654,880

32 13. a. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary,
33 including but not limited to requirements in [section 8.41](#) or
34 provisions in 2015 or 2016 Iowa Acts regarding the receipt and
35 appropriation of federal block grants, federal funds from the

1 temporary assistance for needy families block grant received by
 2 the state and not otherwise appropriated in this section and
 3 remaining available for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016,
 4 are appropriated to the department of human services to the
 5 extent as may be necessary to be used in the following priority
 6 order: the family investment program, for state child care
 7 assistance program payments for families who are employed, and
 8 for the family investment program share of costs to develop and
 9 maintain a new, integrated eligibility determination system.
 10 The federal funds appropriated in this paragraph "a" shall be
 11 expended only after all other funds appropriated in subsection
 12 1 for the assistance under the family investment program,
 13 in subsection 6 for child care assistance, or in subsection
 14 12 for the family investment program share of the costs to
 15 continue to develop and maintain a new, integrated eligibility
 16 determination system, as applicable, have been expended. For
 17 the purposes of this subsection, the funds appropriated in
 18 subsection 6, paragraph "a", for transfer to the child care
 19 and development block grant appropriation are considered fully
 20 expended when the full amount has been transferred.

21 b. The department shall, on a quarterly basis, advise the
 22 legislative services agency and department of management of
 23 the amount of funds appropriated in this subsection that was
 24 expended in the prior quarter.

25 14. Of the amounts appropriated in this section, ~~\$6,481,004~~
 26 \$12,962,008 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, is
 27 transferred to the appropriation of the federal social services
 28 block grant made to the department of human services for that
 29 fiscal year.

30 15. For continuation of the program providing categorical
 31 eligibility for the food assistance program as specified for
 32 the program in the section of this division of this 2016 Act
 33 relating to the family investment program account:

34	\$	12,500
35		<u>25,000</u>

1 16. The department may transfer funds allocated in this
2 section to the appropriations made in this division of this Act
3 for the same fiscal year for general administration and field
4 operations for resources necessary to implement and operate the
5 services referred to in this section and those funded in the
6 appropriation made in this division of this Act for the same
7 fiscal year for the family investment program from the general
8 fund of the state.

9 Sec. 7. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 127, is amended
10 to read as follows:

11 SEC. 127. FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM ACCOUNT.

12 1. Moneys credited to the family investment program (FIP)
13 account for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and
14 ending June 30, 2017, shall be used to provide assistance in
15 accordance with [chapter 239B](#).

16 2. The department may use a portion of the moneys credited
17 to the FIP account under this section as necessary for
18 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes.

19 3. The department may transfer funds allocated in
20 subsection 4 to the appropriations made in this division of
21 this Act for the same fiscal year for general administration
22 and field operations for resources necessary to implement and
23 operate the family investment program services referred to in
24 this section and those funded in the appropriation made in this
25 division of this Act for the same fiscal year for the family
26 investment program from the general fund of the state.

27 4. Moneys appropriated in this division of this Act and
28 credited to the FIP account for the fiscal year beginning July
29 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, are allocated as follows:

30 a. To be retained by the department of human services to
31 be used for coordinating with the department of human rights
32 to more effectively serve participants in FIP and other shared
33 clients and to meet federal reporting requirements under the
34 federal temporary assistance for needy families block grant:

35 \$ ~~10,000~~

1 20,000

2 b. To the department of human rights for staffing,
3 administration, and implementation of the family development
4 and self-sufficiency grant program in accordance with section
5 216A.107:

6 \$ ~~3,096,417~~

7 6,192,834

8 (1) Of the funds allocated for the family development
9 and self-sufficiency grant program in this paragraph "b",
10 not more than 5 percent of the funds shall be used for the
11 administration of the grant program.

12 (2) The department of human rights may continue to implement
13 the family development and self-sufficiency grant program
14 statewide during fiscal year 2016-2017.

15 (3) The department of human rights may engage in activities
16 to strengthen and improve family outcomes measures and
17 data collection systems under the family development and
18 self-sufficiency grant program.

19 c. For the diversion subaccount of the FIP account:

20 \$ ~~407,500~~

21 815,000

22 A portion of the moneys allocated for the subaccount may
23 be used for field operations, salaries, data management
24 system development, and implementation costs and support
25 deemed necessary by the director of human services in order
26 to administer the FIP diversion program. To the extent
27 moneys allocated in this paragraph "c" are not deemed by the
28 department to be necessary to support diversion activities,
29 such moneys may be used for other efforts intended to increase
30 engagement by family investment program participants in work,
31 education, or training activities.

32 d. For the food assistance employment and training program:

33 \$ ~~33,294~~

34 66,588

35 (1) The department shall apply the federal supplemental

1 nutrition assistance program (SNAP) employment and training
2 state plan in order to maximize to the fullest extent permitted
3 by federal law the use of the 50 percent federal reimbursement
4 provisions for the claiming of allowable federal reimbursement
5 funds from the United States department of agriculture
6 pursuant to the federal SNAP employment and training program
7 for providing education, employment, and training services
8 for eligible food assistance program participants, including
9 but not limited to related dependent care and transportation
10 expenses.

11 (2) The department shall continue the categorical federal
12 food assistance program eligibility at 160 percent of the
13 federal poverty level and continue to eliminate the asset test
14 from eligibility requirements, consistent with federal food
15 assistance program requirements. The department shall include
16 as many food assistance households as is allowed by federal
17 law. The eligibility provisions shall conform to all federal
18 requirements including requirements addressing individuals who
19 are incarcerated or otherwise ineligible.

20 e. For the JOBS program:

21 \$ 8,770,199
22 16,129,101

23 5. Of the child support collections assigned under FIP,
24 an amount equal to the federal share of support collections
25 shall be credited to the child support recovery appropriation
26 made in this division of this Act. Of the remainder of the
27 assigned child support collections received by the child
28 support recovery unit, a portion shall be credited to the FIP
29 account, a portion may be used to increase recoveries, and a
30 portion may be used to sustain cash flow in the child support
31 payments account. If as a consequence of the appropriations
32 and allocations made in this section the resulting amounts
33 are insufficient to sustain cash assistance payments and meet
34 federal maintenance of effort requirements, the department
35 shall seek supplemental funding. If child support collections

1 assigned under FIP are greater than estimated or are otherwise
2 determined not to be required for maintenance of effort, the
3 state share of either amount may be transferred to or retained
4 in the child support payments account.

5 6. The department may adopt emergency rules for the family
6 investment, JOBS, food assistance, and medical assistance
7 programs if necessary to comply with federal requirements.

8 Sec. 8. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 128, is amended
9 to read as follows:

10 SEC. 128. FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM GENERAL FUND. There
11 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
12 department of human services for the fiscal year beginning July
13 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following amount, or
14 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose
15 designated:

16 To be credited to the family investment program (FIP)
17 account and used for family investment program assistance under
18 chapter 239B:

19 \$ 24,336,937
20 48,673,875

21 1. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$3,701,110
22 \$10,553,408 is allocated for the JOBS program.

23 2. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$1,656,927
24 \$3,313,854 is allocated for the family development and
25 self-sufficiency grant program.

26 3. Notwithstanding [section 8.39](#), for the fiscal year
27 beginning July 1, 2016, if necessary to meet federal
28 maintenance of effort requirements; or to transfer federal
29 temporary assistance for needy families block grant funding
30 to be used for purposes of the federal social services block
31 grant; or to meet cash flow needs resulting from delays in
32 receiving federal funding; or to implement, in accordance
33 with this division of this Act, activities currently funded
34 with juvenile court services, county, or community moneys
35 and state moneys used in combination with such moneys; to

1 comply with federal requirements; or to maximize the use of
2 federal funds, the department of human services may transfer
3 funds within or between any of the appropriations made in
4 this division of this Act and appropriations in law for the
5 federal social services block grant to the department for the
6 following purposes, provided that the combined amount of state
7 and federal temporary assistance for needy families block grant
8 funding for each appropriation remains the same before and
9 after the transfer:

10 a. For the family investment program.

11 b. For child care assistance.

12 c. For child and family services.

13 d. For field operations.

14 e. For general administration.

15 ~~f. For distribution to counties or regions through the~~
16 ~~property tax relief fund for mental health and disability~~
17 ~~services as provided in an appropriation for this purpose.~~

18 This subsection shall not be construed to prohibit the use
19 of existing state transfer authority for other purposes. The
20 department shall report any transfers made pursuant to this
21 subsection to the legislative services agency.

22 4. Of the funds appropriated in this section, ~~\$97,839~~
23 \$195,678 shall be used for continuation of a grant to an
24 Iowa-based nonprofit organization with a history of providing
25 tax preparation assistance to low-income Iowans in order to
26 expand the usage of the earned income tax credit. The purpose
27 of the grant is to supply this assistance to underserved areas
28 of the state.

29 5. Of the funds appropriated in this section, ~~\$30,000~~
30 \$60,000 shall be used for the continuation of an unfunded
31 pilot project, as defined in 441 IAC 100.1, relating to
32 parental obligations, in which the child support recovery
33 unit participates, to support the efforts of a nonprofit
34 organization committed to strengthening the community through
35 youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility

1 headquartered in a county with a population over 350,000.
2 The funds allocated in this subsection shall be used by
3 the recipient organization to develop a larger community
4 effort, through public and private partnerships, to support a
5 broad-based multi-county fatherhood initiative that promotes
6 payment of child support obligations, improved family
7 relationships, and full-time employment.

8 6. The department may transfer funds appropriated in this
9 section to the appropriations made in this division of this Act
10 for general administration and field operations as necessary
11 to administer this section and the overall family investment
12 program.

13 Sec. 9. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 129, is amended
14 to read as follows:

15 SEC. 129. CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY. There is appropriated
16 from the general fund of the state to the department of human
17 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending
18 June 30, 2017, the following amount, or so much thereof as is
19 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

20 For child support recovery, including salaries, support,
21 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than
22 the following full-time equivalent positions:

23	\$	7,331,686
24		<u>14,663,373</u>
25	FTEs	464.00

26 1. The department shall expend up to ~~\$12,164~~ \$24,329,
27 including federal financial participation, for the fiscal year
28 beginning July 1, 2016, for a child support public awareness
29 campaign. The department and the office of the attorney
30 general shall cooperate in continuation of the campaign. The
31 public awareness campaign shall emphasize, through a variety
32 of media activities, the importance of maximum involvement of
33 both parents in the lives of their children as well as the
34 importance of payment of child support obligations.

35 2. Federal access and visitation grant moneys shall be

1 issued directly to private not-for-profit agencies that provide
2 services designed to increase compliance with the child access
3 provisions of court orders, including but not limited to
4 neutral visitation sites and mediation services.

5 3. The appropriation made to the department for child
6 support recovery may be used throughout the fiscal year in the
7 manner necessary for purposes of cash flow management, and for
8 cash flow management purposes the department may temporarily
9 draw more than the amount appropriated, provided the amount
10 appropriated is not exceeded at the close of the fiscal year.

11 4. With the exception of the funding amount specified, the
12 requirements established under 2001 Iowa Acts, chapter 191,
13 section 3, subsection 5, paragraph "c", subparagraph (3), shall
14 be applicable to parental obligation pilot projects for the
15 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017.
16 Notwithstanding 441 IAC 100.8, providing for termination of
17 rules relating to the pilot projects, the rules shall remain
18 in effect until June 30, 2017.

19 Sec. 10. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 132, is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 SEC. 132. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE. There is appropriated from
22 the general fund of the state to the department of human
23 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending
24 June 30, 2017, the following amount, or so much thereof as is
25 necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

26 For medical assistance program reimbursement and associated
27 costs as specifically provided in the reimbursement
28 methodologies in effect on June 30, 2016, except as otherwise
29 expressly authorized by law, consistent with options under
30 federal law and regulations, and contingent upon receipt of
31 approval from the office of the governor of reimbursement for
32 each abortion performed under the program:

33 \$651,595,782
34 1,315,246,446

35 1. Iowans support reducing the number of abortions

1 performed in our state. Funds appropriated under this section
2 shall not be used for abortions, unless otherwise authorized
3 under this section.

4 2. The provisions of this section relating to abortions
5 shall also apply to the Iowa health and wellness plan created
6 pursuant to [chapter 249N](#).

7 3. The department shall utilize not more than ~~\$30,000~~
8 \$60,000 of the funds appropriated in this section to continue
9 the AIDS/HIV health insurance premium payment program as
10 established in 1992 Iowa Acts, Second Extraordinary Session,
11 chapter 1001, section 409, subsection 6. Of the funds
12 allocated in this subsection, not more than ~~\$2,500~~ \$5,000 may
13 be expended for administrative purposes.

14 4. Of the funds appropriated in this Act to the department
15 of public health for addictive disorders, ~~\$475,000~~ \$950,000
16 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, is transferred
17 to the department of human services for an integrated
18 substance-related disorder managed care system. The department
19 shall not assume management of the substance-related disorder
20 system in place of the managed care contractor unless such
21 a change in approach is specifically authorized in law.
22 The departments of human services and public health shall
23 work together to maintain the level of mental health and
24 substance-related disorder treatment services provided by the
25 managed care ~~contractor through the Iowa plan for behavioral~~
26 ~~health~~ contractors. Each department shall take the steps
27 necessary to continue the federal waivers as necessary to
28 maintain the level of services.

29 5. a. The department shall aggressively pursue options for
30 providing medical assistance or other assistance to individuals
31 with special needs who become ineligible to continue receiving
32 services under the early and periodic screening, diagnostic,
33 and treatment program under the medical assistance program
34 due to becoming 21 years of age who have been approved for
35 additional assistance through the department's exception to

1 policy provisions, but who have health care needs in excess
2 of the funding available through the exception to policy
3 provisions.

4 b. Of the funds appropriated in this section, ~~\$50,000~~
5 \$100,000 shall be used for participation in one or more
6 pilot projects operated by a private provider to allow the
7 individual or individuals to receive service in the community
8 in accordance with principles established in *Olmstead v.*
9 *L.C.*, 527 U.S. 581 (1999), for the purpose of providing
10 medical assistance or other assistance to individuals with
11 special needs who become ineligible to continue receiving
12 services under the early and periodic screening, diagnostic,
13 and treatment program under the medical assistance program
14 due to becoming 21 years of age who have been approved for
15 additional assistance through the department's exception to
16 policy provisions, but who have health care needs in excess
17 of the funding available through the exception to the policy
18 provisions.

19 6. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to
20 ~~\$1,525,041~~ \$3,050,082 may be transferred to the field
21 operations or general administration appropriations in this
22 division of this Act for operational costs associated with Part
23 D of the federal Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and
24 Modernization Act of 2003, Pub. L. No. 108-173.

25 7. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to
26 ~~\$221,050~~ \$442,100 may be transferred to the appropriation in
27 this division of this Act for medical contracts to be used
28 for clinical assessment services and prior authorization of
29 services.

30 8. A portion of the funds appropriated in this section
31 may be transferred to the appropriations in this division of
32 this Act for general administration, medical contracts, the
33 children's health insurance program, or field operations to be
34 used for the state match cost to comply with the payment error
35 rate measurement (PERM) program for both the medical assistance

1 and children's health insurance programs as developed by the
2 centers for Medicare and Medicaid services of the United States
3 department of health and human services to comply with the
4 federal Improper Payments Information Act of 2002, Pub. L. No.
5 107-300.

6 9. The department shall continue to implement the
7 recommendations of the assuring better child health and
8 development initiative II (ABCDII) clinical panel to the
9 Iowa early and periodic screening, diagnostic, and treatment
10 services healthy mental development collaborative board
11 regarding changes to billing procedures, codes, and eligible
12 service providers.

13 10. Of the funds appropriated in this section, a sufficient
14 amount is allocated to supplement the incomes of residents of
15 nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities for persons
16 with mental illness, and intermediate care facilities for
17 persons with an intellectual disability, with incomes of less
18 than \$50 in the amount necessary for the residents to receive a
19 personal needs allowance of \$50 per month pursuant to section
20 249A.30A.

21 ~~11. Of the funds appropriated in this section, the following~~
22 ~~amounts are transferred to the appropriations made in this~~
23 ~~division of this Act for the state mental health institutes:~~

24 a. ~~Cherokee mental health institute \$ 4,549,212~~
25 b. ~~Independence mental health institute \$ 4,522,947~~

26 12. a. ~~Of the funds appropriated in this section,~~
27 ~~\$2,041,939 is allocated for the state match for a~~
28 ~~disproportionate share hospital payment of \$4,544,712 to~~
29 The hospitals that meet both of the conditions specified
30 in subparagraphs (1) and (2). ~~In addition, the hospitals~~
31 ~~that meet the conditions specified shall either certify~~
32 public expenditures or transfer to the medical assistance
33 program an amount equal to provide the nonfederal share
34 for a disproportionate share hospital payment of ~~\$8,772,003~~
35 \$26,633,430. The hospitals that meet the conditions

1 specified shall receive and retain 100 percent of the total
2 disproportionate share hospital payment of ~~\$13,316,715~~
3 \$26,633,430.

4 (1) The hospital qualifies for disproportionate share and
5 graduate medical education payments.

6 (2) The hospital is an Iowa state-owned hospital with more
7 than 500 beds and eight or more distinct residency specialty
8 or subspecialty programs recognized by the American college of
9 graduate medical education.

10 b. Distribution of the disproportionate share payments
11 shall be made on a monthly basis. The total amount of
12 disproportionate share payments including graduate medical
13 education, enhanced disproportionate share, and Iowa
14 state-owned teaching hospital payments shall not exceed the
15 amount of the state's allotment under Pub. L. No. 102-234.
16 In addition, the total amount of all disproportionate
17 share payments shall not exceed the hospital-specific
18 disproportionate share limits under Pub. L. No. 103-66.

19 c. The university of Iowa hospitals and clinics shall either
20 certify public expenditures or transfer to the appropriations
21 made in this division of this Act for medical assistance an
22 amount equal to provide the nonfederal share for increased
23 medical assistance payments for inpatient and outpatient
24 hospital services of ~~\$4,950,000~~ \$9,900,000. The university of
25 Iowa hospitals and clinics shall receive and retain 100 percent
26 of the total increase in medical assistance payments.

27 d. Payment methodologies utilized for disproportionate
28 share hospitals and graduate medical education, and other
29 supplemental payments under the Medicaid program may be
30 adjusted or converted to other methodologies or payment types
31 to provide these payments ~~through Medicaid managed care~~ after
32 April 1, 2016. The department of human services shall obtain
33 approval from the centers for Medicare and Medicaid services
34 of the United States department of health and human services
35 prior to implementation of any such adjusted or converted

1 methodologies or payment types.

2 13. One hundred percent of the nonfederal share of payments
3 to area education agencies that are medical assistance
4 providers for medical assistance-covered services provided to
5 medical assistance-covered children, shall be made from the
6 appropriation made in this section.

7 ~~14. Any new or renewed contract entered into by the~~
8 ~~department with a third party to administer services under the~~
9 ~~medical assistance program shall provide that any interest~~
10 ~~earned on payments from the state during the state fiscal year~~
11 ~~shall be remitted to the department and treated as recoveries~~
12 ~~to offset the costs of the medical assistance program.~~

13 15. A portion of the funds appropriated in this section
14 may be transferred to the appropriation in this division of
15 this Act for medical contracts to be used for administrative
16 activities associated with the money follows the person
17 demonstration project.

18 16. Of the funds appropriated in this section, ~~\$174,505~~
19 \$349,011 shall be used for the administration of the health
20 insurance premium payment program, including salaries, support,
21 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes.

22 17. a. The department may increase the amounts allocated
23 for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes
24 associated with the medical assistance program, as necessary,
25 to implement cost containment strategies. The department shall
26 report any such increase to the legislative services agency and
27 the department of management.

28 b. If the savings to the medical assistance program from
29 cost containment efforts exceed the cost for the fiscal
30 year beginning July 1, 2016, the department may transfer any
31 savings generated for the fiscal year due to medical assistance
32 program cost containment efforts to the appropriation
33 made in this division of this Act for medical contracts or
34 general administration to defray the increased contract costs
35 associated with implementing such efforts.

1 18. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending
2 June 30, 2017, the replacement generation tax revenues required
3 to be deposited in the property tax relief fund pursuant to
4 section 437A.8, subsection 4, paragraph "d", and section
5 437A.15, subsection 3, paragraph "f", shall instead be credited
6 to and supplement the appropriation made in this section and
7 used for the allocations made in this section.

8 ~~19. The department shall continue to administer the state~~
9 ~~balancing incentive payments program as specified in 2012 Iowa~~
10 ~~Acts, chapter 1133, section 14.~~

11 20. a. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up
12 to ~~\$25,000~~ \$50,000 may be transferred by the department to
13 the appropriation made in this division of this Act to the
14 department for the same fiscal year for general administration
15 to be used for associated administrative expenses and for not
16 more than one full-time equivalent position, in addition to
17 those authorized for the same fiscal year, to be assigned to
18 implementing the children's mental health home project.

19 b. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to
20 ~~\$200,000~~ \$400,000 may be transferred by the department to
21 the appropriation made to the department in this division of
22 this Act for the same fiscal year for Medicaid program-related
23 general administration planning and implementation activities.
24 The funds may be used for contracts or for personnel in
25 addition to the amounts appropriated for and the positions
26 authorized for general administration for the fiscal year.

27 c. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to
28 ~~\$1,500,000~~ \$3,000,000 may be transferred by the department
29 to the appropriations made in this division of this Act
30 for the same fiscal year for general administration or
31 medical contracts to be used to support the development
32 and implementation of standardized assessment tools for
33 persons with mental illness, an intellectual disability, a
34 developmental disability, or a brain injury.

35 21. Of the funds appropriated in this section, ~~\$125,000~~

1 \$250,000 shall be used for lodging expenses associated with
2 care provided at the university of Iowa hospitals and clinics
3 for patients with cancer whose travel distance is 30 miles or
4 more and whose income is at or below 200 percent of the federal
5 poverty level as defined by the most recently revised poverty
6 income guidelines published by the United States department of
7 health and human services. The department of human services
8 shall establish the maximum number of overnight stays and the
9 maximum rate reimbursed for overnight lodging, which may be
10 based on the state employee rate established by the department
11 of administrative services. The funds allocated in this
12 subsection shall not be used as nonfederal share matching
13 funds.

14 23. The department of human services shall not implement
15 the following cost containment strategies as recommended by the
16 governor for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016:

17 a. A policy to ensure that reimbursement for Medicare Part A
18 and Medicare Part B crossover claims is limited to the Medicaid
19 reimbursement rate.

20 b. An adjustment to the reimbursement policy in order to end
21 the primary care physician rate increase originally authorized
22 by the federal Health Care and Education Reconciliation
23 Act of 2010, section 1202, Pub. L. No. 111-152, 42 U.S.C.
24 §1396a(a)(13)(C) that allows qualified primary care physicians
25 to receive the greater of the Medicare rate or Medicaid rate
26 for a specified set of codes.

27 24. The department shall report the implementation of
28 any cost containment strategies to the individuals specified
29 in this division of this Act for submission of reports upon
30 implementation.

31 25. The department shall report the implementation of any
32 improved processing changes and any related cost reductions
33 to the individuals specified in this division of this Act for
34 submission of reports upon implementation.

35 26. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$3,000,000

1 shall be used to implement reductions in the waiting lists
2 of all medical assistance home and community-based services
3 waivers.

4 27. The department shall submit a report to the individuals
5 identified in this Act for submission of reports, regarding the
6 impact of changes in home and community-based services waiver
7 supported employment and prevocational services by December 15,
8 2016.

9 28. Any dental benefit manager contracting with the
10 department of human services for the dental wellness plan on or
11 after July 1, 2016, shall meet the same contract requirements.
12 Readiness review of such a dental benefit manager shall be
13 based on the criteria applicable to the dental wellness plan
14 when implemented on May 1, 2014, including but not limited to
15 network adequacy, access to services, performance measures,
16 benefit design, and other requirements as determined by the
17 department for the dental wellness program. Any dental benefit
18 manager that has been approved by a readiness review prior to
19 July 1, 2016, shall not be required to repeat such review for
20 the department.

21 Sec. 11. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 133, is
22 amended to read as follows:

23 SEC. 133. MEDICAL CONTRACTS. There is appropriated from the
24 general fund of the state to the department of human services
25 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30,
26 2017, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,
27 to be used for the purpose designated:

28 For medical contracts:

29 \$ 9,806,982
30 17,045,964

31 1. The department of inspections and appeals shall
32 provide all state matching funds for survey and certification
33 activities performed by the department of inspections
34 and appeals. The department of human services is solely
35 responsible for distributing the federal matching funds for

1 such activities.

2 2. Of the funds appropriated in this section, ~~\$25,000~~
3 \$50,000 shall be used for continuation of home and
4 community-based services waiver quality assurance programs,
5 including the review and streamlining of processes and policies
6 related to oversight and quality management to meet state and
7 federal requirements.

8 3. Of the amount appropriated in this section, up to
9 ~~\$100,000~~ \$200,000 may be transferred to the appropriation
10 for general administration in this division of this Act to
11 be used for additional full-time equivalent positions in the
12 development of key health initiatives such as cost containment,
13 development and oversight of managed care programs, and
14 development of health strategies targeted toward improved
15 quality and reduced costs in the Medicaid program.

16 4. Of the funds appropriated in this section, ~~\$500,000~~
17 \$1,000,000 shall be used for planning and development,
18 in cooperation with the department of public health, of a
19 phased-in program to provide a dental home for children.

20 5. Of the funds appropriated in this section, ~~\$1,000,000~~
21 \$2,000,000 shall be credited to the autism support program fund
22 created in section 242D.2 to be used for the autism support
23 program created in [chapter 225D](#), with the exception of the
24 following amounts of this allocation which shall be used as
25 follows:

26 a. Of the funds allocated in this subsection, ~~\$125,000~~
27 \$250,000 shall be deposited in the board-certified behavior
28 analyst and board-certified assistant behavior analyst grants
29 program fund created in [section 135.181](#), ~~as enacted in this~~
30 ~~Act~~, to be used for the purposes of the fund.

31 b. Of the funds allocated in this subsection, ~~\$12,500~~
32 \$25,000 shall be used for the public purpose of continuation
33 of a grant to a child welfare services provider headquartered
34 in a county with a population between 205,000 and 215,000 in
35 the latest certified federal census that provides multiple

1 services including but not limited to a psychiatric medical
2 institution for children, shelter, residential treatment, after
3 school programs, school-based programming, and an Asperger's
4 syndrome program, to be used for support services for children
5 with autism spectrum disorder and their families.

6 c. Of the funds allocated in this subsection, ~~\$12,500~~
7 \$25,000 shall be used for the public purpose of continuing a
8 grant to a hospital-based provider headquartered in a county
9 with a population between 90,000 and 95,000 in the latest
10 certified federal census that provides multiple services
11 including but not limited to diagnostic, therapeutic, and
12 behavioral services to individuals with autism spectrum
13 disorder across one's lifespan. The grant recipient shall
14 utilize the funds to continue the pilot project to determine
15 the necessary support services for children with autism
16 spectrum disorder and their families to be included in the
17 children's disabilities services system. The grant recipient
18 shall submit findings and recommendations based upon the
19 results of the pilot project to the individuals specified in
20 this division of this Act for submission of reports by December
21 31, ~~2015~~ 2016.

22 Sec. 12. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 134, is
23 amended to read as follows:

24 SEC. 134. STATE SUPPLEMENTARY ASSISTANCE.

25 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
26 state to the department of human services for the fiscal year
27 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following
28 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
29 purpose designated:

30 For the state supplementary assistance program:

31 \$ ~~6,498,593~~
32 11,611,442

33 2. The department shall increase the personal needs
34 allowance for residents of residential care facilities by the
35 same percentage and at the same time as federal supplemental

1 security income and federal social security benefits are
2 increased due to a recognized increase in the cost of living.
3 The department may adopt emergency rules to implement this
4 subsection.

5 3. If during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016,
6 the department projects that state supplementary assistance
7 expenditures for a calendar year will not meet the federal
8 pass-through requirement specified in Tit. XVI of the federal
9 Social Security Act, section 1618, as codified in 42 U.S.C.
10 §1382g, the department may take actions including but not
11 limited to increasing the personal needs allowance for
12 residential care facility residents and making programmatic
13 adjustments or upward adjustments of the residential care
14 facility or in-home health-related care reimbursement rates
15 prescribed in this division of this Act to ensure that federal
16 requirements are met. In addition, the department may make
17 other programmatic and rate adjustments necessary to remain
18 within the amount appropriated in this section while ensuring
19 compliance with federal requirements. The department may adopt
20 emergency rules to implement the provisions of this subsection.

21 Sec. 13. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 135, is
22 amended to read as follows:

23 SEC. 135. CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.

24 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
25 state to the department of human services for the fiscal year
26 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following
27 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
28 purpose designated:

29 For maintenance of the healthy and well kids in Iowa (hawk-i)
30 program pursuant to chapter 514I, including supplemental dental
31 services, for receipt of federal financial participation under
32 Tit. XXI of the federal Social Security Act, which creates the
33 children's health insurance program:

34	\$ 10,206,922
35	<u>9,176,652</u>

1 2. Of the funds appropriated in this section, ~~\$21,400~~
2 \$42,800 is allocated for continuation of the contract for
3 outreach with the department of public health.

4 Sec. 14. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 136, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 SEC. 136. CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE. There is appropriated
7 from the general fund of the state to the department of human
8 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending
9 June 30, 2017, the following amount, or so much thereof as is
10 necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

11 For child care programs:

12 \$ ~~25,704,334~~
13 36,389,561

14 1. Of the funds appropriated in this section, ~~\$21,844,620~~
15 \$30,039,561 shall be used for state child care assistance in
16 accordance with [section 237A.13](#).

17 2. Nothing in this section shall be construed or is
18 intended as or shall imply a grant of entitlement for services
19 to persons who are eligible for assistance due to an income
20 level consistent with the waiting list requirements of section
21 237A.13. Any state obligation to provide services pursuant to
22 this section is limited to the extent of the funds appropriated
23 in this section.

24 3. ~~Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$216,226~~
25 ~~is allocated for the statewide grant program for child care~~
26 ~~resource and referral services under [section 237A.26](#).~~ A list
27 of the registered and licensed child care facilities operating
28 in the area served by a child care resource and referral
29 service shall be made available to the families receiving state
30 child care assistance in that area.

31 4. ~~Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$468,487~~
32 ~~is allocated for child care quality improvement initiatives~~
33 ~~including but not limited to the voluntary quality rating~~
34 ~~system in accordance with [section 237A.30](#).~~

35 5. Of the funds appropriated in this section, ~~\$3,175,000~~

1 \$6,350,000 shall be credited to the early childhood programs
2 grants account in the early childhood Iowa fund created
3 in [section 256I.11](#). The moneys shall be distributed for
4 funding of community-based early childhood programs targeted
5 to children from birth through five years of age developed
6 by early childhood Iowa areas in accordance with approved
7 community plans as provided in [section 256I.8](#).

8 6. The department may use any of the funds appropriated
9 in this section as a match to obtain federal funds for use in
10 expanding child care assistance and related programs. For
11 the purpose of expenditures of state and federal child care
12 funding, funds shall be considered obligated at the time
13 expenditures are projected or are allocated to the department's
14 service areas. Projections shall be based on current and
15 projected caseload growth, current and projected provider
16 rates, staffing requirements for eligibility determination
17 and management of program requirements including data systems
18 management, staffing requirements for administration of the
19 program, contractual and grant obligations and any transfers
20 to other state agencies, and obligations for decategorization
21 or innovation projects.

22 7. A portion of the state match for the federal child care
23 and development block grant shall be provided as necessary to
24 meet federal matching funds requirements through the state
25 general fund appropriation made for child development grants
26 and other programs for at-risk children in [section 279.51](#).

27 8. If a uniform reduction ordered by the governor under
28 section 8.31 or other operation of law, transfer, or federal
29 funding reduction reduces the appropriation made in this
30 section for the fiscal year, the percentage reduction in the
31 amount paid out to or on behalf of the families participating
32 in the state child care assistance program shall be equal to or
33 less than the percentage reduction made for any other purpose
34 payable from the appropriation made in this section and the
35 federal funding relating to it. The percentage reduction to

1 the other allocations made in this section shall be the same as
2 the uniform reduction ordered by the governor or the percentage
3 change of the federal funding reduction, as applicable.
4 If there is an unanticipated increase in federal funding
5 provided for state child care assistance, the entire amount
6 of the increase shall be used for state child care assistance
7 payments. If the appropriations made for purposes of the
8 state child care assistance program for the fiscal year are
9 determined to be insufficient, it is the intent of the general
10 assembly to appropriate sufficient funding for the fiscal year
11 in order to avoid establishment of waiting list requirements.

12 9. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys advanced for
13 purposes of the programs developed by early childhood Iowa
14 areas, advanced for purposes of wraparound child care, or
15 received from the federal appropriations made for the purposes
16 of this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
17 close of the fiscal year shall not revert to any fund but shall
18 remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated
19 until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

20 Sec. 15. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 137, is
21 amended to read as follows:

22 SEC. 137. JUVENILE INSTITUTION. There is appropriated
23 from the general fund of the state to the department of human
24 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending
25 June 30, 2017, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
26 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

27 1. For operation of the state training school at Eldora and
28 for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes,
29 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent
30 positions:

31	\$	6,116,710
32		<u>12,233,420</u>
33	FTEs	169.30

34 Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, ~~\$45,575~~
35 \$91,150 shall be used for distribution to licensed classroom

1 teachers at this and other institutions under the control of
2 the department of human services based upon the average student
3 yearly enrollment at each institution as determined by the
4 department.

5 2. A portion of the moneys appropriated in this section
6 shall be used by the state training school at Eldora for
7 grants for adolescent pregnancy prevention activities at the
8 institution in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016.

9 Sec. 16. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 138, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 SEC. 138. CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES.

12 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
13 state to the department of human services for the fiscal year
14 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following
15 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
16 purpose designated:

17 For child and family services:

18	\$ 42,670,969
19	<u>88,944,956</u>

20 2. ~~Up to \$2,600,000 of~~ Of the amount of ~~federal temporary~~
21 ~~assistance for needy families block grant funding~~ appropriated
22 in this ~~division of this Act for child and family services~~
23 section, \$5,200,000 shall be ~~made available~~ used for purposes
24 of juvenile delinquent graduated sanction services.

25 3. The department may transfer funds appropriated in this
26 section as necessary to pay the nonfederal costs of services
27 reimbursed under the medical assistance program, state child
28 care assistance program, or the family investment program which
29 are provided to children who would otherwise receive services
30 paid under the appropriation in this section. The department
31 may transfer funds appropriated in this section to the
32 appropriations made in this division of this Act for general
33 administration and for field operations for resources necessary
34 to implement and operate the services funded in this section.

35 4. a. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up

1 to ~~\$17,910,893~~ \$35,736,649 is allocated as the statewide
2 expenditure target under [section 232.143](#) for group foster care
3 maintenance and services. If the department projects that such
4 expenditures for the fiscal year will be less than the target
5 amount allocated in this paragraph "a", the department may
6 reallocate the excess to provide additional funding for shelter
7 care or the child welfare emergency services addressed with the
8 allocation for shelter care.

9 b. If at any time after September 30, 2016, annualization
10 of a service area's current expenditures indicates a service
11 area is at risk of exceeding its group foster care expenditure
12 target under [section 232.143](#) by more than 5 percent, the
13 department and juvenile court services shall examine all
14 group foster care placements in that service area in order to
15 identify those which might be appropriate for termination.
16 In addition, any aftercare services believed to be needed
17 for the children whose placements may be terminated shall be
18 identified. The department and juvenile court services shall
19 initiate action to set dispositional review hearings for the
20 placements identified. In such a dispositional review hearing,
21 the juvenile court shall determine whether needed aftercare
22 services are available and whether termination of the placement
23 is in the best interest of the child and the community.

24 5. In accordance with the provisions of [section 232.188](#),
25 the department shall continue the child welfare and juvenile
26 justice funding initiative during fiscal year 2016-2017. Of
27 the funds appropriated in this section, ~~\$858,876~~ \$1,717,753
28 is allocated specifically for expenditure for fiscal year
29 2016-2017 through the decategorization services funding pools
30 and governance boards established pursuant to [section 232.188](#).

31 6. A portion of the funds appropriated in this section
32 may be used for emergency family assistance to provide other
33 resources required for a family participating in a family
34 preservation or reunification project or successor project to
35 stay together or to be reunified.

1 7. Notwithstanding [section 234.35](#) or any other provision
2 of law to the contrary, state funding for shelter care and
3 the child welfare emergency services contracting implemented
4 to provide for or prevent the need for shelter care shall be
5 limited to ~~\$4,034,237~~ \$8,096,158.

6 8. Federal funds received by the state during the fiscal
7 year beginning July 1, 2016, as the result of the expenditure
8 of state funds appropriated during a previous state fiscal
9 year for a service or activity funded under this section are
10 appropriated to the department to be used as additional funding
11 for services and purposes provided for under this section.
12 Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys received in accordance
13 with this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at
14 the close of the fiscal year shall not revert to any fund but
15 shall remain available for the purposes designated until the
16 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

17 9. a. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to
18 ~~\$1,645,000~~ \$3,290,000 is allocated for the payment of the
19 expenses of court-ordered services provided to juveniles
20 who are under the supervision of juvenile court services,
21 which expenses are a charge upon the state pursuant to
22 section 232.141, subsection 4. Of the amount allocated in
23 this paragraph "a", up to ~~\$778,143~~ \$1,556,287 shall be made
24 available to provide school-based supervision of children
25 adjudicated under [chapter 232](#), of which not more than ~~\$7,500~~
26 \$15,000 may be used for the purpose of training. A portion of
27 the cost of each school-based liaison officer shall be paid by
28 the school district or other funding source as approved by the
29 chief juvenile court officer.

30 b. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to ~~\$374,492~~
31 \$748,985 is allocated for the payment of the expenses of
32 court-ordered services provided to children who are under the
33 supervision of the department, which expenses are a charge upon
34 the state pursuant to [section 232.141, subsection 4](#).

35 c. Notwithstanding [section 232.141](#) or any other provision

1 of law to the contrary, the amounts allocated in this
2 subsection shall be distributed to the judicial districts
3 as determined by the state court administrator and to the
4 department's service areas as determined by the administrator
5 of the department of human services' division of child and
6 family services. The state court administrator and the
7 division administrator shall make the determination of the
8 distribution amounts on or before June 15, 2016.

9 d. Notwithstanding [chapter 232](#) or any other provision of
10 law to the contrary, a district or juvenile court shall not
11 order any service which is a charge upon the state pursuant
12 to [section 232.141](#) if there are insufficient court-ordered
13 services funds available in the district court or departmental
14 service area distribution amounts to pay for the service. The
15 chief juvenile court officer and the departmental service area
16 manager shall encourage use of the funds allocated in this
17 subsection such that there are sufficient funds to pay for
18 all court-related services during the entire year. The chief
19 juvenile court officers and departmental service area managers
20 shall attempt to anticipate potential surpluses and shortfalls
21 in the distribution amounts and shall cooperatively request the
22 state court administrator or division administrator to transfer
23 funds between the judicial districts' or departmental service
24 areas' distribution amounts as prudent.

25 e. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,
26 a district or juvenile court shall not order a county to pay
27 for any service provided to a juvenile pursuant to an order
28 entered under [chapter 232](#) which is a charge upon the state
29 under [section 232.141, subsection 4](#).

30 f. Of the funds allocated in this subsection, not more
31 than ~~\$41,500~~ \$83,000 may be used by the judicial branch for
32 administration of the requirements under this subsection.

33 g. Of the funds allocated in this subsection, ~~\$8,500~~ \$17,000
34 shall be used by the department of human services to support
35 the interstate commission for juveniles in accordance with

1 the interstate compact for juveniles as provided in section
2 232.173.

3 10. Of the funds appropriated in this section, ~~\$4,026,613~~
4 \$8,053,227 is allocated for juvenile delinquent graduated
5 sanctions services. Any state funds saved as a result of
6 efforts by juvenile court services to earn a federal Tit. IV-E
7 match for juvenile court services administration may be used
8 for the juvenile delinquent graduated sanctions services.

9 11. Of the funds appropriated in this section, ~~\$804,142~~
10 \$1,658,285 is transferred to the department of public health
11 to be used for the child protection center grant program for
12 child protection centers located in Iowa in accordance with
13 section 135.118. The grant amounts under the program shall
14 be equalized so that each center receives a uniform base
15 amount of ~~\$122,500~~ \$245,000, so that \$50,000 is awarded to
16 establish a satellite child protection center in a city in
17 north central Iowa that is the county seat of a county with
18 a population between 44,000 and 45,000 according to the 2010
19 federal decennial census, and so that the remaining funds shall
20 be are awarded through a funding formula based upon the volume
21 of children served.

22 12. If the department receives federal approval to
23 implement a waiver under Tit. IV-E of the federal Social
24 Security Act to enable providers to serve children who remain
25 in the children's families and communities, for purposes of
26 eligibility under the medical assistance program through 25
27 years of age, children who participate in the waiver shall be
28 considered to be placed in foster care.

29 13. Of the funds appropriated in this section, ~~\$2,012,583~~
30 \$4,025,167 is allocated for the preparation for adult living
31 program pursuant to [section 234.46](#).

32 14. Of the funds appropriated in this section, ~~\$113,668~~
33 \$227,337 shall be used for the public purpose of continuing
34 a grant to a nonprofit human services organization providing
35 services to individuals and families in multiple locations in

1 southwest Iowa and Nebraska for support of a project providing
2 immediate, sensitive support and forensic interviews, medical
3 exams, needs assessments, and referrals for victims of child
4 abuse and their nonoffending family members.

5 15. Of the funds appropriated in this section, ~~\$150,310~~
6 \$300,620 is allocated for the foster care youth council
7 approach of providing a support network to children placed in
8 foster care.

9 16. Of the funds appropriated in this section, ~~\$101,000~~
10 \$202,000 is allocated for use pursuant to [section 235A.1](#) for
11 continuation of the initiative to address child sexual abuse
12 implemented pursuant to 2007 Iowa Acts, chapter 218, section
13 18, subsection 21.

14 17. Of the funds appropriated in this section, ~~\$315,120~~
15 \$630,240 is allocated for the community partnership for child
16 protection sites.

17 18. Of the funds appropriated in this section, ~~\$185,625~~
18 \$371,250 is allocated for the department's minority youth and
19 family projects under the redesign of the child welfare system.

20 19. Of the funds appropriated in this section, ~~\$593,297~~
21 \$1,186,595 is allocated for funding of the community circle of
22 care collaboration for children and youth in northeast Iowa.

23 20. Of the funds appropriated in this section, at least
24 ~~\$73,579~~ \$147,158 shall be used for the continuation of the
25 child welfare provider training academy, a collaboration
26 between the coalition for family and children's services in
27 Iowa and the department.

28 21. Of the funds appropriated in this section, ~~\$105,936~~
29 \$211,872 shall be used for continuation of the central Iowa
30 system of care program grant through June 30, 2017.

31 22. Of the funds appropriated in this section, ~~\$117,500~~
32 \$235,000 shall be used for the public purpose of the
33 continuation and expansion of a system of care program grant
34 implemented in Cerro Gordo and Linn counties to utilize a
35 comprehensive and long-term approach for helping children

1 and families by addressing the key areas in a child's life
2 of childhood basic needs, education and work, family, and
3 community.

4 23. Of the funds appropriated in this section, at least
5 ~~\$12,500~~ \$25,000 shall be used to continue and to expand the
6 foster care respite pilot program in which postsecondary
7 students in social work and other human services-related
8 programs receive experience by assisting family foster care
9 providers with respite and other support.

10 24. Of the funds appropriated in this section, ~~\$55,000~~
11 \$110,000 shall be used for the public purpose of funding
12 community-based services and other supports with a system of
13 care approach for children with a serious emotional disturbance
14 and their families through a nonprofit provider of child
15 welfare services that has been in existence for more than 115
16 years, is located in a county with a population of more than
17 200,000 but less than 220,000 according to the latest census
18 information issued by the United States census bureau, is
19 licensed as a psychiatric medical institution for children, and
20 was a system of care grantee prior to July 1, 2016.

21 Sec. 17. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 139, is
22 amended to read as follows:

23 SEC. 139. ADOPTION SUBSIDY.

24 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
25 state to the department of human services for the fiscal year
26 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following
27 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
28 purpose designated:

29 a. For adoption subsidy payments and services:

30 \$ ~~21,499,143~~
31 43,046,664

32 b. (1) The funds appropriated in this section shall be used
33 as authorized or allowed by federal law or regulation for any
34 of the following purposes:

35 (a) For adoption subsidy payments and related costs.

1 (b) For post-adoption services and for other purposes under
2 Tit. IV-B or Tit. IV-E of the federal Social Security Act.

3 (2) The department of human services may transfer funds
4 appropriated in this subsection to the appropriation for
5 child and family services in this Act for the purposes of
6 post-adoption services as specified in this paragraph "b".

7 2. The department may transfer funds appropriated in
8 this section to the appropriation made in this division of
9 this Act for general administration for costs paid from the
10 appropriation relating to adoption subsidy.

11 3. Federal funds received by the state during the
12 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, as the result of the
13 expenditure of state funds during a previous state fiscal
14 year for a service or activity funded under this section are
15 appropriated to the department to be used as additional funding
16 for the services and activities funded under this section.
17 Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys received in accordance
18 with this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated
19 at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert to any fund
20 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes
21 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

22 Sec. 18. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 141, is
23 amended to read as follows:

24 SEC. 141. FAMILY SUPPORT SUBSIDY PROGRAM.

25 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
26 state to the department of human services for the fiscal year
27 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following
28 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
29 purpose designated:

30 For the family support subsidy program subject to the
31 enrollment restrictions in [section 225C.37, subsection 3](#):

32	\$ 536,966
33	<u>1,069,282</u>

34 2. ~~The department shall use at~~ At least \$320,750 \$727,500
35 of the moneys appropriated in this section is transferred

1 to the department of public health for the family support
2 center component of the comprehensive family support program
3 under ~~section 225C.47~~ chapter 225C, subchapter V. ~~Not more~~
4 ~~than \$12,500 of the amount allocated in this subsection shall~~
5 ~~be used for administrative costs.~~ The department of human
6 services shall submit a report to the individuals identified
7 in this Act for submission of reports by December 15, 2016,
8 regarding the outcomes of the program and recommendations for
9 future program improvement.

10 3. If at any time during the fiscal year, the amount of
11 funding available for the family support subsidy program
12 is reduced from the amount initially used to establish the
13 figure for the number of family members for whom a subsidy
14 is to be provided at any one time during the fiscal year,
15 notwithstanding [section 225C.38, subsection 2](#), the department
16 shall revise the figure as necessary to conform to the amount
17 of funding available.

18 Sec. 19. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 142, is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 SEC. 142. CONNER DECREE. There is appropriated from the
21 general fund of the state to the department of human services
22 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30,
23 2017, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,
24 to be used for the purpose designated:

25 For building community capacity through the coordination
26 and provision of training opportunities in accordance with the
27 consent decree of Conner v. Branstad, No. 4-86-CV-30871(S.D.
28 Iowa, July 14, 1994):

29 \$ ~~16,816~~
30 33,632

31 Sec. 20. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 143, is
32 amended to read as follows:

33 SEC. 143. MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTES. There is appropriated
34 from the general fund of the state to the department of human
35 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending

1 June 30, 2017, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
2 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated ~~which amounts~~
3 ~~shall not be transferred or expended for any purpose other than~~
4 ~~the purposes designated, notwithstanding section 218.6 to the~~
5 ~~contrary:~~

6 1. For operation of the state mental health institute at
7 Cherokee as required by chapters 218 and 226 for salaries,
8 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not
9 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

10	.....	\$	2,772,808
11			<u>14,644,041</u>
12	.....	FTEs	169.20

13 2. For operation of the state mental health institute at
14 Independence as required by chapters 218 and 226 for salaries,
15 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not
16 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

17	.....	\$	5,162,104
18			<u>18,552,103</u>
19	.....	FTEs	233.00

20 Sec. 21. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 144, is
21 amended to read as follows:

22 SEC. 144. STATE RESOURCE CENTERS.

23 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
24 state to the department of human services for the fiscal year
25 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following
26 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
27 purposes designated:

28 a. For the state resource center at Glenwood for salaries,
29 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

30	.....	\$	10,762,241
31			<u>20,719,486</u>

32 b. For the state resource center at Woodward for salaries,
33 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

34	.....	\$	7,291,903
35			<u>14,053,011</u>

1 2. The department may continue to bill for state resource
2 center services utilizing a scope of services approach used for
3 private providers of intermediate care facilities for persons
4 with an intellectual disability services, in a manner which
5 does not shift costs between the medical assistance program,
6 counties, or other sources of funding for the state resource
7 centers.

8 3. The state resource centers may expand the time-limited
9 assessment and respite services during the fiscal year.

10 4. If the department's administration and the department
11 of management concur with a finding by a state resource
12 center's superintendent that projected revenues can reasonably
13 be expected to pay the salary and support costs for a new
14 employee position, or that such costs for adding a particular
15 number of new positions for the fiscal year would be less
16 than the overtime costs if new positions would not be added,
17 the superintendent may add the new position or positions. If
18 the vacant positions available to a resource center do not
19 include the position classification desired to be filled, the
20 state resource center's superintendent may reclassify any
21 vacant position as necessary to fill the desired position. The
22 superintendents of the state resource centers may, by mutual
23 agreement, pool vacant positions and position classifications
24 during the course of the fiscal year in order to assist one
25 another in filling necessary positions.

26 5. If existing capacity limitations are reached in
27 operating units, a waiting list is in effect for a service or
28 a special need for which a payment source or other funding
29 is available for the service or to address the special need,
30 and facilities for the service or to address the special need
31 can be provided within the available payment source or other
32 funding, the superintendent of a state resource center may
33 authorize opening not more than two units or other facilities
34 and begin implementing the service or addressing the special
35 need during fiscal year 2016-2017.

1 the following full-time equivalent positions:

2	\$	29,460,488
3		<u>54,442,877</u>
4	FTEs	1,837.00

5 2. Priority in filling full-time equivalent positions
6 shall be given to those positions related to child protection
7 services and eligibility determination for low-income families.

8 Sec. 24. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 147, is
9 amended to read as follows:

10 SEC. 147. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION. There is appropriated
11 from the general fund of the state to the department of human
12 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending
13 June 30, 2017, the following amount, or so much thereof as is
14 necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

15 For general administration, including salaries, support,
16 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than
17 the following full-time equivalent positions:

18	\$	7,449,099
19		<u>15,373,198</u>
20	FTEs	309.00

21 2. Of the funds appropriated in this section, ~~\$75,000~~
22 \$150,000 shall be used to continue the contract for the
23 provision of a program to provide technical assistance,
24 support, and consultation to providers of habilitation services
25 and home and community-based services waiver services for
26 adults with disabilities under the medical assistance program.

27 3. Of the funds appropriated in this section, ~~\$25,000~~
28 \$50,000 is transferred to the Iowa finance authority to be
29 used for administrative support of the council on homelessness
30 established in [section 16.2D](#) and for the council to fulfill its
31 duties in addressing and reducing homelessness in the state.

32 4. Of the funds appropriated in this section, ~~\$125,000~~
33 \$250,000 shall be transferred to and deposited in the
34 administrative fund of the Iowa ABLE savings plan trust created
35 in [section 12I.4](#), ~~if enacted in this or any other Act,~~ to be

1 used for implementation and administration activities of the
2 Iowa ABLE savings plan trust.

3 5. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$300,000 shall
4 be used to contract for planning grants for the development and
5 implementation of children's mental health crisis services as
6 provided in this Act.

7 6. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$200,000
8 shall be used to continue to expand the provision of nationally
9 accredited and recognized internet-based training to include
10 mental health and disability services providers.

11 Sec. 25. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, is amended by adding
12 the following new section:

13 NEW SECTION. SEC. 147A. DEPARTMENT-WIDE DUTIES. There
14 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
15 department of human services for the fiscal year beginning July
16 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following amount, or
17 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
18 designated:

19 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
20 purposes at facilities under the purview of the department of
21 human services:

22 \$ 2,879,274

23 The moneys appropriated in this section may be used to fund
24 additional full-time equivalent positions at facilities under
25 the purview of the department of human services, provided the
26 total number of positions authorized across all such facilities
27 under this Act for the fiscal year is not exceeded.

28 Sec. 26. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 148, is
29 amended to read as follows:

30 SEC. 148. VOLUNTEERS. There is appropriated from the
31 general fund of the state to the department of human services
32 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30,
33 2017, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,
34 to be used for the purpose designated:

35 For development and coordination of volunteer services:

1	\$	42,343
2		<u>84,686</u>

3 Sec. 27. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 149, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 SEC. 149. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, STATE SUPPLEMENTARY
6 ASSISTANCE, AND SOCIAL SERVICE PROVIDERS REIMBURSED UNDER THE
7 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.

8 1. a. ~~(1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016,~~
9 ~~the total state funding amount for the nursing facility budget~~
10 ~~shall not exceed \$151,421,458.~~

11 ~~(2) The department, in cooperation with nursing facility~~
12 ~~representatives, shall review projections for state funding~~
13 ~~expenditures for reimbursement of nursing facilities on a~~
14 ~~quarterly basis and the department shall determine if an~~
15 ~~adjustment to the medical assistance reimbursement rate is~~
16 ~~necessary in order to provide reimbursement within the state~~
17 ~~funding amount for the fiscal year. Notwithstanding 2001~~
18 ~~Iowa Acts, chapter 192, section 4, subsection 2, paragraph~~
19 ~~"c", and subsection 3, paragraph "a", subparagraph (2),~~
20 ~~if the state funding expenditures for the nursing facility~~
21 ~~budget for the fiscal year are projected to exceed the amount~~
22 ~~specified in subparagraph (1), the department shall adjust~~
23 ~~the reimbursement for nursing facilities reimbursed under the~~
24 ~~case-mix reimbursement system to maintain expenditures of the~~
25 ~~nursing facility budget within the specified amount for the~~
26 ~~fiscal year.~~

27 (3) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, case-mix,
28 non-case mix, and special population nursing facilities shall
29 be reimbursed in accordance with the methodology in effect on
30 June 30, 2016.

31 (4) For any open or unsettled nursing facility cost report
32 for a fiscal year prior to and including the fiscal year
33 beginning July 1, 2015, including any cost report remanded on
34 judicial review for inclusion of prescription drug, laboratory,
35 or x-ray costs, the department shall offset all reported

1 prescription drug, laboratory, and x-ray costs with any revenue
2 received from Medicare or other revenue source for any purpose.
3 For purposes of this subparagraph, a nursing facility cost
4 report is not considered open or unsettled if the facility did
5 not initiate an administrative appeal under [chapter 17A](#) or if
6 any appeal rights initiated have been exhausted.

7 b. (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016,
8 the department shall establish the pharmacy dispensing fee
9 reimbursement at \$11.73 per prescription, until a cost of
10 dispensing survey is completed. The actual dispensing fee
11 shall be determined by a cost of dispensing survey performed
12 by the department and required to be completed by all medical
13 assistance program participating pharmacies every two years,
14 adjusted as necessary to maintain expenditures within the
15 amount appropriated to the department for this purpose for the
16 fiscal year.

17 (2) The department shall utilize an average acquisition
18 cost reimbursement methodology for all drugs covered under the
19 medical assistance program in accordance with 2012 Iowa Acts,
20 chapter 1133, section 33.

21 (3) Notwithstanding subparagraph (2), if the centers for
22 Medicare and Medicaid services of the United States department
23 of health and human services (CMS) requires, as a condition
24 of federal Medicaid funding, that the department implement an
25 aggregate federal upper limit (FUL) for drug reimbursement
26 based on the average manufacturer's price (AMP), the department
27 may utilize a reimbursement methodology for all drugs covered
28 under the Medicaid program based on the national average drug
29 acquisition cost (NADAC) methodology published by CMS, in order
30 to assure compliance with the aggregate FUL, minimize outcomes
31 of drug reimbursements below pharmacy acquisition costs, limit
32 administrative costs, and minimize any change in the aggregate
33 reimbursement for drugs. The department may adopt emergency
34 rules to implement this subparagraph.

35 c. (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016,

1 reimbursement rates for outpatient hospital services shall
2 remain at the rates in effect on June 30, 2016, subject to
3 Medicaid program upper payment limit rules, and adjusted
4 as necessary to maintain expenditures within the amount
5 appropriated to the department for this purpose for the fiscal
6 year.

7 (2) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016,
8 reimbursement rates for inpatient hospital services shall
9 remain at the rates in effect on June 30, 2016, subject to
10 Medicaid program upper payment limit rules, and adjusted
11 as necessary to maintain expenditures within the amount
12 appropriated to the department for this purpose for the fiscal
13 year.

14 (3) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, the graduate
15 medical education and disproportionate share hospital fund
16 shall remain at the amount in effect on June 30, 2016, except
17 that the portion of the fund attributable to graduate medical
18 education shall be reduced in an amount that reflects the
19 elimination of graduate medical education payments made to
20 out-of-state hospitals.

21 (4) In order to ensure the efficient use of limited state
22 funds in procuring health care services for low-income Iowans,
23 funds appropriated in this Act for hospital services shall
24 not be used for activities which would be excluded from a
25 determination of reasonable costs under the federal Medicare
26 program pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §1395x(v)(1)(N).

27 d. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, reimbursement
28 rates for ~~rural health clinics~~, hospices, and acute mental
29 hospitals shall be increased in accordance with increases under
30 the federal Medicare program or as supported by their Medicare
31 audited costs.

32 e. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, independent
33 laboratories and rehabilitation agencies shall be reimbursed
34 using the same methodology in effect on June 30, 2016.

35 f. (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016,

1 reimbursement rates for home health agencies shall continue to
2 be based on the Medicare low utilization payment adjustment
3 (LUPA) methodology with state geographic wage adjustments, and
4 ~~updated to reflect the most recent Medicare LUPA~~ shall remain
5 at the rates in effect on June 30, 2016.

6 (2) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, rates for
7 private duty nursing and personal care services under the early
8 and periodic screening, diagnostic, and treatment program
9 benefit shall be calculated based on the methodology in effect
10 on June 30, 2016.

11 g. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, federally
12 qualified health centers and rural health clinics shall receive
13 cost-based reimbursement for 100 percent of the reasonable
14 costs for the provision of services to recipients of medical
15 assistance.

16 h. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, the
17 reimbursement rates for dental services shall remain at the
18 rates in effect on June 30, 2016.

19 i. (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016,
20 state-owned psychiatric medical institutions for children shall
21 receive cost-based reimbursement for 100 percent of the actual
22 and allowable costs for the provision of services to recipients
23 of medical assistance.

24 (2) For the nonstate-owned psychiatric medical institutions
25 for children, reimbursement rates shall be based on the
26 reimbursement methodology ~~developed by the Medicaid managed~~
27 ~~care contractor for behavioral health services as required for~~
28 federal compliance in effect on June 30, 2016.

29 (3) As a condition of participation in the medical
30 assistance program, enrolled providers shall accept the medical
31 assistance reimbursement rate for any covered goods or services
32 provided to recipients of medical assistance who are children
33 under the custody of a psychiatric medical institution for
34 children.

35 j. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, unless

1 otherwise specified in this Act, all noninstitutional medical
2 assistance provider reimbursement rates shall remain at the
3 rates in effect on June 30, 2016, except for area education
4 agencies, local education agencies, infant and toddler
5 services providers, home and community-based services providers
6 including consumer-directed attendant care providers under a
7 section 1915(c) or 1915(i) waiver, targeted case management
8 providers, and those providers whose rates are required to be
9 determined pursuant to [section 249A.20](#).

10 k. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, for the
11 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, the reimbursement rate for
12 anesthesiologists shall remain at the rate in effect on June
13 30, 2016.

14 l. Notwithstanding [section 249A.20](#), for the fiscal year
15 beginning July 1, 2016, the average reimbursement rate for
16 health care providers eligible for use of the federal Medicare
17 resource-based relative value scale reimbursement methodology
18 under [section 249A.20](#) shall remain at the rate in effect on
19 June 30, 2016; however, this rate shall not exceed the maximum
20 level authorized by the federal government.

21 m. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, the
22 reimbursement rate for residential care facilities shall not
23 be less than the minimum payment level as established by the
24 federal government to meet the federally mandated maintenance
25 of effort requirement. The flat reimbursement rate for
26 facilities electing not to file annual cost reports shall not
27 be less than the minimum payment level as established by the
28 federal government to meet the federally mandated maintenance
29 of effort requirement.

30 n. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, the
31 reimbursement rates for inpatient mental health services
32 provided at hospitals shall remain at the rates in effect on
33 June 30, 2016, subject to Medicaid program upper payment limit
34 rules; and psychiatrists shall be reimbursed at the medical
35 assistance program fee-for-service rate in effect on June 30,

1 2016.

2 o. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, community
3 mental health centers may choose to be reimbursed for the
4 services provided to recipients of medical assistance through
5 either of the following options:

6 (1) For 100 percent of the reasonable costs of the services.

7 (2) In accordance with the alternative reimbursement rate
8 methodology ~~established by the medical assistance program's~~
9 ~~managed care contractor for mental health services and approved~~
10 by the department of human services in effect on June 30, 2016.

11 p. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, the
12 reimbursement rate for providers of family planning services
13 that are eligible to receive a 90 percent federal match shall
14 remain at the rates in effect on June 30, 2016.

15 q. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, the upper
16 limits ~~on~~ and reimbursement rates for providers of home and
17 community-based services waiver services ~~shall remain at the~~
18 ~~limits in effect on June 30, 2016~~ for which the rate floor
19 is based on the average aggregate reimbursement rate for the
20 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, shall be determined as
21 follows:

22 (1) For fee-for-service claims, the reimbursement rate
23 shall be increased by 1 percent over the rates in effect on
24 June 30, 2016.

25 (2) For managed care claims, the reimbursement rate floor
26 shall be increased by 1 percent over the rate floor in effect
27 on April 1, 2016.

28 r. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, the
29 reimbursement rates for emergency medical service providers
30 shall remain at the rates in effect on June 30, 2016.

31 2. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, the
32 reimbursement rate for providers reimbursed under the
33 in-home-related care program shall not be less than the minimum
34 payment level as established by the federal government to meet
35 the federally mandated maintenance of effort requirement.

1 3. Unless otherwise directed in this section, when the
2 department's reimbursement methodology for any provider
3 reimbursed in accordance with this section includes an
4 inflation factor, this factor shall not exceed the amount
5 by which the consumer price index for all urban consumers
6 increased during the calendar year ending December 31, 2002.

7 4. ~~For~~ Notwithstanding section 234.38, for the fiscal
8 year beginning July 1, 2016, the foster family basic daily
9 maintenance rate and the maximum adoption subsidy rate for
10 children ages 0 through 5 years shall be \$16.78, the rate for
11 children ages 6 through 11 years shall be \$17.45, the rate for
12 children ages 12 through 15 years shall be \$19.10, and the
13 rate for children and young adults ages 16 and older shall
14 be \$19.35. For youth ages 18 to 21 who have exited foster
15 care, the preparation for adult living program maintenance rate
16 shall be \$602.70 per month. The maximum payment for adoption
17 subsidy nonrecurring expenses shall be limited to \$500 and the
18 disallowance of additional amounts for court costs and other
19 related legal expenses implemented pursuant to 2010 Iowa Acts,
20 chapter 1031, section 408, shall be continued.

21 5. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, the maximum
22 reimbursement rates for social services providers under
23 contract shall remain at the rates in effect on June 30, 2016,
24 or the provider's actual and allowable cost plus inflation for
25 each service, whichever is less. However, if a new service
26 or service provider is added after June 30, 2016, the initial
27 reimbursement rate for the service or provider shall be based
28 upon a weighted average of provider rates for similar services.

29 6. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, the
30 reimbursement rates for resource family recruitment and
31 retention contractors, child welfare emergency services
32 contractors, and supervised apartment living foster care
33 providers shall remain at the rates in effect on June 30, 2016.

34 7. a. For the purposes of this subsection, "combined
35 reimbursement rate" means the combined service and maintenance

1 reimbursement rate for a service level under the department's
2 reimbursement methodology. Effective July 1, 2016, the
3 combined reimbursement rate for a group foster care service
4 level shall be the amount designated in this subsection.
5 However, if a group foster care provider's reimbursement rate
6 for a service level as of June 30, 2016, is more than the rate
7 designated in this subsection, the provider's reimbursement
8 shall remain at the higher rate.

9 b. Unless a group foster care provider is subject to the
10 exception provided in paragraph "a", effective July 1, 2016,
11 the combined reimbursement rates for the service levels under
12 the department's reimbursement methodology shall be as follows:

13 (1) For service level, community - D1, the daily rate shall
14 be at least \$84.17.

15 (2) For service level, comprehensive - D2, the daily rate
16 shall be at least \$119.09.

17 (3) For service level, enhanced - D3, the daily rate shall
18 be at least \$131.09.

19 8. The group foster care reimbursement rates paid for
20 placement of children out of state shall be calculated
21 according to the same rate-setting principles as those used for
22 in-state providers, unless the director of human services or
23 the director's designee determines that appropriate care cannot
24 be provided within the state. The payment of the daily rate
25 shall be based on the number of days in the calendar month in
26 which service is provided.

27 9. a. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, the
28 reimbursement rate paid for shelter care and the child welfare
29 emergency services implemented to provide or prevent the need
30 for shelter care shall be established by contract.

31 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, the combined
32 service and maintenance components of the reimbursement rate
33 paid for shelter care services shall be based on the financial
34 and statistical report submitted to the department. The
35 maximum reimbursement rate shall be \$101.83 per day. The

1 department shall reimburse a shelter care provider at the
2 provider's actual and allowable unit cost, plus inflation, not
3 to exceed the maximum reimbursement rate.

4 c. Notwithstanding [section 232.141, subsection 8](#), for the
5 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, the amount of the statewide
6 average of the actual and allowable rates for reimbursement of
7 juvenile shelter care homes that is utilized for the limitation
8 on recovery of unpaid costs shall remain at the amount in
9 effect for this purpose in the fiscal year beginning July 1,
10 2015.

11 10. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, the
12 department shall calculate reimbursement rates for intermediate
13 care facilities for persons with an intellectual disability
14 at the 80th percentile. Beginning July 1, 2016, the rate
15 calculation methodology shall utilize the consumer price index
16 inflation factor applicable to the fiscal year beginning July
17 1, 2016.

18 11. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, for child
19 care providers reimbursed under the state child care assistance
20 program, the department shall set provider reimbursement
21 rates based on the rate reimbursement survey completed in
22 December 2004. Effective July 1, 2016, the child care provider
23 reimbursement rates shall remain at the rates in effect on June
24 30, 2016. The department shall set rates in a manner so as
25 to provide incentives for a nonregistered provider to become
26 registered by applying the increase only to registered and
27 licensed providers.

28 11A. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016,
29 notwithstanding any provision to the contrary under this
30 section, affected providers or services shall instead be
31 reimbursed as follows:

32 a. For fee-for-service claims, reimbursement shall be
33 calculated based on the methodology otherwise specified in this
34 section for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, for the
35 respective provider or service.

1 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, to
2 supplement the appropriations made in this Act for medical
3 contracts under the medical assistance program for the fiscal
4 year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017:

5 \$ ~~1,001,088~~
6 1,300,000

7 Sec. 30. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 153, is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 SEC. 153. QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST FUND — DEPARTMENT OF
10 HUMAN SERVICES. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary
11 and subject to the availability of funds, there is appropriated
12 from the quality assurance trust fund created in section
13 249L.4 to the department of human services for the fiscal year
14 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following
15 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes
16 designated:

17 To supplement the appropriation made in this Act from the
18 general fund of the state to the department of human services
19 for medical assistance for the same fiscal year:

20 \$ ~~18,602,604~~
21 36,705,208

22 Sec. 31. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 154, is
23 amended to read as follows:

24 SEC. 154. HOSPITAL HEALTH CARE ACCESS TRUST FUND —
25 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES. Notwithstanding any provision to
26 the contrary and subject to the availability of funds, there is
27 appropriated from the hospital health care access trust fund
28 created in [section 249M.4](#) to the department of human services
29 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June
30 30, 2017, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
31 necessary, for the purposes designated:

32 To supplement the appropriation made in this Act from the
33 general fund of the state to the department of human services
34 for medical assistance for the same fiscal year:

35 \$ ~~17,350,000~~

34,700,000

DIVISION VII

PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FUND BLOCK GRANT MONEY — FY 2016-2017

Sec. 32. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 157, is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 157. PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FUND BLOCK GRANT MONEYS. The moneys transferred to the property tax relief fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015 2016, from the federal social services block grant pursuant to 2015 Iowa Acts, House File 630, and from the federal temporary assistance for needy families block grant, totaling at least \$11,774,275 7,456,296, are appropriated to the department of human services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015 2016, and ending June 30, 2016 2017, to be used for the purposes designated, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary:

1. For distribution to any mental health and disability services region where 25 percent of the region's projected expenditures exceeds the region's projected fund balance the family planning services program, including for implementation and administration, as enacted in this 2016 Act:

..... \$ 480,000
2,999,305

a. For purposes of this subsection:

(1) "Available funds" means a county mental health and services fund balance on June 30, 2015, plus the maximum amount a county was allowed to levy for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015.

(2) "Projected expenditures" means the actual expenditures of a mental health and disability services region as of June 30, 2015, multiplied by an annual inflation rate of 2 percent plus the projected costs for new core services administered by the region as provided in a region's regional service system management plan approved pursuant to section 331.393 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015.

(3) "Projected fund balance" means the difference between a

1 ~~mental health and disability services region's available funds~~
2 ~~and projected expenditures.~~

3 ~~b. If sufficient funds are not available to implement this~~
4 ~~subsection, the department of human services shall distribute~~
5 ~~funds to a region in proportion to the availability of funds.~~

6 2. To be transferred to the appropriation in this Act for
7 child and family services for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
8 2016, to be used for the purpose of that appropriation:

9 \$ 5,407,137
10 3,880,918

11 DIVISION VIII

12 PRIOR YEAR APPROPRIATIONS AND OTHER PROVISIONS

13 FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM ACCOUNT FY 2015-2016

14 Sec. 33. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 7, subsection
15 4, paragraph e, is amended to read as follows:

16 e. For the JOBS program:

17 \$ 17,540,398
18 17,140,398

19 FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM GENERAL FUND FY 2015-2016

20 Sec. 34. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 8, unnumbered
21 paragraph 2, is amended to read as follows:

22 To be credited to the family investment program (FIP)
23 account and used for family investment program assistance under
24 chapter 239B:

25 \$ 48,673,875
26 44,773,875

27 Sec. 35. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 8, subsection
28 1, is amended to read as follows:

29 1. Of the funds appropriated in this section, ~~\$7,402,220~~
30 \$7,002,220 is allocated for the JOBS program.

31 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATION — FY 2015-2016

32 Sec. 36. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 12, unnumbered
33 paragraph 2, is amended to read as follows:

34 For medical assistance program reimbursement and associated
35 costs as specifically provided in the reimbursement

1 methodologies in effect on June 30, 2015, except as otherwise
2 expressly authorized by law, consistent with options under
3 federal law and regulations, and contingent upon receipt of
4 approval from the office of the governor of reimbursement for
5 each abortion performed under the program:

6 \$ ~~1,303,191,564~~
7 1,318,191,564

8 MODERNIZATION EMERGENCY RULES FY 2015-2016

9 Sec. 37. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 12, subsection
10 24, is amended to read as follows:

11 24. The department of human services may adopt emergency
12 rules as necessary to implement the governor's Medicaid
13 modernization initiative beginning ~~January~~ April 1, 2016.

14 STATE SUPPLEMENTARY ASSISTANCE FY 2015-2016

15 Sec. 38. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 14, unnumbered
16 paragraph 2, is amended to read as follows:

17 For the state supplementary assistance program:

18 \$ ~~12,997,187~~
19 11,897,187

20 AUTISM SUPPORT PROGRAM FUND FY 2015-2016

21 Sec. 39. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 13, subsection
22 5, unnumbered paragraph 1, is amended to read as follows:

23 Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$2,000,000
24 shall be credited to the autism support program fund created
25 in section 242D.2 to be used for the autism support program
26 created in chapter 225D, with the exception of the following
27 amounts of this allocation which shall be used as follows:

28 CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE FY 2015-2016

29 Sec. 40. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 16, unnumbered
30 paragraph 2, is amended to read as follows:

31 For child care programs:

32 \$ ~~51,408,668~~
33 41,408,668

34 Sec. 41. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 16, subsection
35 1, is amended to read as follows:

1 1. Of the funds appropriated in this section, ~~\$43,689,241~~
2 \$33,689,241 shall be used for state child care assistance in
3 accordance with [section 237A.13](#).

4 Sec. 42. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 16, subsection
5 9, is amended to read as follows:

6 9. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys ~~advanced for~~
7 ~~purposes of the programs developed by early childhood Iowa~~
8 ~~areas, advanced for purposes of wraparound child care,~~
9 appropriated in this section or received from the federal
10 appropriations made for the purposes of this section that
11 remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal
12 year shall not revert to any fund but shall remain available
13 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of
14 the succeeding fiscal year.

15 NURSING FACILITY BUDGET FY 2015-2016

16 Sec. 43. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 29, subsection
17 1, paragraph a, subparagraph (1), is amended to read as
18 follows:

19 (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, the total
20 state funding amount for the nursing facility budget shall not
21 exceed ~~\$151,421,158~~ \$227,131,737.

22 Sec. 44. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division of this
23 Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon
24 enactment.

25 Sec. 45. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This division of this
26 Act is retroactively applicable to July 1, 2015.

27 DIVISION IX

28 DECATEGORIZATION

29 Sec. 46. DECATEGORIZATION CARRYOVER FUNDING — TRANSFER TO
30 MEDICAID PROGRAM. Notwithstanding section 232.188, subsection
31 5, paragraph "b", any state appropriated moneys in the funding
32 pool that remained unencumbered or unobligated at the close
33 of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, and were deemed
34 carryover funding to remain available for the two succeeding
35 fiscal years that still remain unencumbered or unobligated at

1 the close of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, shall
2 not revert but shall be transferred to the medical assistance
3 program for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015.

4 Sec. 47. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division of this
5 Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon
6 enactment.

7 Sec. 48. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This division of this
8 Act is retroactively applicable to July 1, 2015.

9 DIVISION X

10 CODE CHANGES

11 LOCAL OFFICES OF SUBSTITUTE DECISION MAKER

12 Sec. 49. Section 231E.4, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code
13 2016, is amended to read as follows:

14 a. Select persons through a request for proposals process to
15 establish local offices of substitute decision maker in each
16 of the planning and service areas. Local offices shall be
17 established statewide on or before July 1, ~~2017~~ 2018.

18 INSTITUTIONS FOR PERSONS WITH AN INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY —
19 ASSESSMENT

20 Sec. 50. Section 222.60A, Code 2016, is amended to read as
21 follows:

22 **222.60A Cost of assessment.**

23 Notwithstanding any provision of [this chapter](#) to the
24 contrary, any amount attributable to any ~~fee assessed~~
25 assessment pursuant to [section 249A.21](#) that would otherwise
26 be the liability of any county shall be paid by the state.
27 The department may transfer funds from the appropriation for
28 medical assistance to pay any amount attributable to any ~~fee~~
29 ~~assessed~~ assessment pursuant to [section 249A.21](#) that is a
30 liability of the state.

31 Sec. 51. Section 249A.12, subsection 3, paragraph c, Code
32 2016, is amended to read as follows:

33 c. ~~Effective February 1, 2002, the~~ The state shall be
34 responsible for all of the nonfederal share of the costs of
35 intermediate care facility for persons with an intellectual

1 disability services provided under medical assistance
2 attributable to the assessment fee for intermediate care
3 facilities for individuals with an intellectual disability
4 imposed pursuant to [section 249A.21](#). ~~Effective February 1,~~
5 ~~2003,~~ a A county is not required to reimburse the department
6 and shall not be billed for the nonfederal share of the costs
7 of such services attributable to the assessment fee.

8 Sec. 52. Section 249A.21, Code 2016, is amended to read as
9 follows:

10 **249A.21 Intermediate care facilities for persons with an**
11 **intellectual disability — assessment.**

12 1. ~~The department may assess~~ An intermediate care
13 ~~facilities~~ facility for persons with an intellectual
14 disability, as defined in [section 135C.1](#), ~~a fee in~~ shall be
15 assessed an amount for the preceding calendar quarter, not to
16 exceed six percent of the total annual revenue of the facility
17 for the preceding fiscal year.

18 2. The assessment shall be paid by each intermediate care
19 facility for persons with an intellectual disability to the
20 department ~~in equal monthly amounts on or before the fifteenth~~
21 ~~day of each month~~ on a quarterly basis. ~~The department may~~
22 ~~deduct the monthly amount from medical assistance payments to~~
23 ~~a facility described in~~ subsection 1. ~~The amount deducted~~
24 ~~from payments shall not exceed the total amount of the~~
25 ~~assessments due~~ An intermediate care facility for persons with
26 an intellectual disability shall submit the assessment amount
27 no later than thirty days following the end of each calendar
28 quarter.

29 3. ~~Revenue from the assessments shall be credited~~ The
30 department shall collect the assessment imposed and shall
31 credit all revenues collected to the state medical assistance
32 appropriation. This revenue may be used only for services
33 for which federal financial participation under the medical
34 assistance program is available to match state funds.

35 4. If the department determines that an intermediate care

1 facility for persons with an intellectual disability has
2 underpaid or overpaid the assessment, the department shall
3 notify the intermediate care facility for persons with an
4 intellectual disability of the amount of the unpaid assessment
5 or refund due. Such payment or refund shall be due or refunded
6 within thirty days of the issuance of the notice.

7 5. An intermediate care facility for persons with an
8 intellectual disability that fails to pay the assessment within
9 the time frame specified in this section shall pay, in addition
10 to the outstanding assessment, a penalty in the amount of one
11 and five-tenths percent of the assessment amount owed for
12 each month or portion of each month the payment is overdue.
13 However, if the department determines that good cause is shown
14 for failure to comply with payment of the assessment, the
15 department shall waive the penalty or a portion of the penalty.

16 6. If an assessment has not been received by the department
17 by the last day of the third month after the payment is due,
18 the department shall suspend payment due the intermediate care
19 facility for persons with an intellectual disability under the
20 medical assistance program including payments made on behalf
21 of the medical assistance program by a Medicaid managed care
22 contractor.

23 7. The assessment imposed under this section constitutes
24 a debt due and owing the state and may be collected by civil
25 action, including but not limited to the filing of tax liens,
26 and any other method provided for by law.

27 8. If federal financial participation to match the
28 assessments made under subsection 1 becomes unavailable under
29 federal law, the department shall terminate the imposing of the
30 assessments beginning on the date that the federal statutory,
31 regulatory, or interpretive change takes effect.

32 ~~5.~~ 9. The department of human services may procure a sole
33 source contract to implement the provisions of this section.

34 ~~6.~~ 10. The department may adopt administrative rules under
35 section 17A.4, subsection 3, and section 17A.5, subsection 2,

1 paragraph "b", to implement ~~this section~~, and any fee assessed
2 pursuant to ~~this section~~ against an intermediate care facility
3 for persons with an intellectual disability that is operated by
4 the state may be made retroactive to October 1, 2003.

5 DIVISION XI

6 HOSPITAL HEALTH CARE ACCESS ASSESSMENT

7 Sec. 53. REPEAL. Section 249M.5, Code 2016, is repealed.

8 Sec. 54. REVIEW OF ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY. The
9 department of human services shall explore alternative hospital
10 health care access assessment methodologies and shall make
11 recommendations to the governor and the general assembly by
12 December 15, 2016, regarding continuation of the hospital
13 health care access assessment program beyond July 1, 2017, and
14 an alternative assessment methodology. Any continuation of
15 the program and assessment methodology shall meet all of the
16 following guidelines:

17 1. Funds generated by the assessment shall be returned
18 only to participating hospitals in the form of higher Medicaid
19 payments.

20 2. Continuation of the program and any new assessment
21 methodology shall be subject to any required federal approval.

22 3. Any new assessment methodology shall minimize the
23 negative financial impact on participating hospitals to the
24 greatest extent possible.

25 4. Any new assessment methodology shall result in at least
26 the same if not a greater aggregate financial benefit to
27 participating hospitals compared with the benefit existing
28 under the program prior to July 1, 2016.

29 5. Only participating hospitals subject to imposition
30 of the assessment shall receive a financial return from the
31 program.

32 6. Any continuation of the program shall include a means
33 of tracking the financial return to individual participating
34 hospitals.

35 7. Any quality metrics utilized by the program, if

1 continued, shall align with similar metrics being used under
2 Medicare and the state innovation model initiative process.

3 8. Any new assessment methodology shall incorporate a
4 recognition of the increased costs attributable to care and
5 services such as inpatient psychiatric care, rehabilitation
6 services, and neonatal intensive care units.

7 9. Any continuation of the program shall include oversight
8 and review by the hospital health care trust fund board created
9 in section 249M.4.

10 Sec. 55. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division of this
11 Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon
12 enactment.

13 Sec. 56. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. The section of this
14 division of this Act repealing section 249M.5, Code 2016, is
15 retroactively applicable to June 30, 2016.

16 DIVISION XII

17 STATE FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES PROGRAM

18 Sec. 57. STATE FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES PROGRAM —
19 ESTABLISHMENT — DISCONTINUATION OF MEDICAID FAMILY PLANNING
20 NETWORK WAIVER.

21 1. The department of human services shall discontinue the
22 Medicaid family planning network waiver effective July 1, 2016,
23 and shall instead establish a state family planning services
24 program. The state program shall replicate the eligibility
25 requirements and other provisions included in the Medicaid
26 family planning network waiver as approved by the centers for
27 Medicare and Medicaid services of the United States department
28 of health and human services in effect on June 30, 2016, but
29 shall provide for distribution of the family planning services
30 program funds in accordance with this section.

31 2. Distribution of family planning services program funds
32 shall be made to eligible applicants in the following order of
33 priority:

34 a. Public entities that provide family planning services
35 including state, county, or local community health clinics and

1 federally qualified health centers.

2 b. Nonpublic entities that, in addition to family planning
3 services, provide required primary health services as described
4 in 42 U.S.C. §254b(b)(1)(A).

5 c. Nonpublic entities that provide family planning
6 services but do not provide required primary health services as
7 described in 42 U.S.C. §254b(b)(1)(A).

8 3. Distribution of family planning services program funds
9 under this section shall be made in a manner that continues
10 access to family planning services.

11 4. Distribution of family planning services program funds
12 shall not be made to any entity that performs abortions or that
13 maintains or operates a facility where abortions are performed.
14 For the purposes of this section, "abortion" does not include
15 any of the following:

16 a. The treatment of a woman for a physical disorder,
17 physical injury, or physical illness, including a
18 life-endangering physical condition caused by or arising from
19 the pregnancy itself, that would, as certified by a physician,
20 place the woman in danger of death.

21 b. The treatment of a woman for a spontaneous abortion,
22 commonly known as a miscarriage, when not all of the products
23 of human conception are expelled.

24 5. Family planning services program funds distributed in
25 accordance with this section shall not be used for direct or
26 indirect costs, including but not limited to administrative
27 costs or expenses, overhead, employee salaries, rent, and
28 telephone and other utility costs, related to providing
29 abortions as specified in subsection 4.

30 6. The department of human services shall submit a report to
31 the governor and the general assembly, annually by January 1,
32 listing any entities that received funds pursuant to subsection
33 2, paragraph "c", and the amount and type of funds received by
34 such entities during the preceding calendar year. The report
35 shall provide a detailed explanation of how the department

1 determined that distribution of family planning services
2 program funds to such an entity, instead of to an entity
3 described in subsection 2, paragraph "a" or "b", was necessary
4 to prevent severe limitation or elimination of access to family
5 planning services in the region of the state where the entity
6 is located.

7 DIVISION XIII

8 AUTISM SUPPORT PROGRAM

9 Sec. 58. Section 135.181, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2016,
10 are amended to read as follows:

11 1. The department shall establish a board-certified
12 behavior analyst and board-certified assistant behavior
13 analyst grants program to provide grants to Iowa resident and
14 nonresident applicants who have been accepted for admission or
15 are attending a ~~board of regents~~ university, community college,
16 or an accredited private institution, within or outside the
17 state of Iowa, are enrolled in a program that is accredited
18 and meets coursework requirements to prepare the applicant
19 to be eligible for board certification as a behavior analyst
20 or assistant behavior analyst, and demonstrate financial
21 need. Priority in the awarding of a grant shall be given to
22 applicants who are residents of Iowa.

23 2. The department, in cooperation with the department
24 of education, shall adopt rules pursuant to [chapter 17A](#) to
25 establish minimum standards for applicants to be eligible for a
26 grant that address all of the following:

27 a. Eligibility requirements for and qualifications of
28 an applicant to receive a grant. The applicant shall agree
29 to practice in the state of Iowa for a period of time, not
30 to exceed four years, as specified in the contract entered
31 into between the applicant and the department at the time the
32 grant is awarded. In addition, the applicant shall agree, as
33 specified in the contract, that during the contract period,
34 the applicant will assist in supervising an individual working
35 toward board certification as a behavior analyst or assistant

1 behavior analyst or to consult with schools and service
2 providers that provide services and supports to individuals
3 with autism.

4 *b.* The application process for the grant.

5 *c.* Criteria for preference in awarding of the grants.

6 Priority in the awarding of a grant shall be given to
7 applicants who are residents of Iowa.

8 *d.* Determination of the amount of a grant. The amount
9 of funding awarded to each applicant shall be based on the
10 applicant's enrollment status, the number of applicants, and
11 the total amount of available funds. The total amount of funds
12 awarded to an individual applicant shall not exceed fifty
13 percent of the total costs attributable to program tuition and
14 fees, annually.

15 *e.* Use of the funds awarded. Funds awarded may be used
16 to offset the costs attributable to tuition and fees for the
17 accredited behavior analyst or assistant behavior analyst
18 program.

19 Sec. 59. Section 135.181, Code 2016, is amended by adding
20 the following new subsection:

21 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. The department shall submit a report
22 to the governor and the general assembly no later than January
23 1, annually, that includes but is not limited to all of the
24 following:

25 *a.* The number of applications received for the immediately
26 preceding fiscal year.

27 *b.* The number of applications approved and the total amount
28 of funding awarded in grants in the immediately preceding
29 fiscal year.

30 *c.* The cost of administering the program in the immediately
31 preceding fiscal year.

32 *d.* Recommendations for any changes to the program.

33 Sec. 60. Section 225D.1, subsection 8, Code 2016, is amended
34 to read as follows:

35 8. "*Eligible individual*" means a child less than nine

1 fourteen years of age who has been diagnosed with autism based
2 on a diagnostic assessment of autism, is not otherwise eligible
3 for coverage for applied behavioral analysis treatment under
4 the medical assistance program, [section 514C.28](#), or private
5 insurance coverage, and whose household income does not exceed
6 ~~four~~ five hundred percent of the federal poverty level.

7 Sec. 61. Section 225D.2, subsection 2, paragraphs c and d,
8 Code 2016, are amended to read as follows:

9 c. Notwithstanding the age limitation for an eligible
10 individual, a provision that if an eligible individual reaches
11 ~~nine~~ fourteen years of age prior to completion of the maximum
12 applied behavioral analysis treatment period specified in
13 paragraph "b", the individual may complete such treatment in
14 accordance with the individual's treatment plan, not to exceed
15 the maximum treatment period.

16 d. A graduated schedule for cost-sharing by an eligible
17 individual based on a percentage of the total benefit amount
18 expended for the eligible individual, annually. Cost-sharing
19 shall be applicable to eligible individuals with household
20 incomes at or above two hundred percent of the federal poverty
21 level in incrementally increased amounts up to a maximum of ~~ten~~
22 fifteen percent. The rules shall provide a financial hardship
23 exemption from payment of the cost-sharing based on criteria
24 established by rule of the department.

25 Sec. 62. AUTISM SUPPORT FUND — TRANSFER.

26 Notwithstanding section 225D.2, moneys credited to the autism
27 support fund that remain unexpended or unobligated at the close
28 of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, shall be transferred
29 to the appropriation in this Act for medical contracts to be
30 used for the purpose of that appropriation for the succeeding
31 fiscal year.

32 Sec. 63. EFFECTIVE DATE. The section of this division of
33 this Act providing for transfer of moneys in the autism support
34 fund that remain unexpended or unobligated at the close of the
35 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, being deemed of immediate

1 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

2 Sec. 64. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. The section of this
3 division of this Act providing for transfer of moneys in the
4 autism support fund that remain unexpended or unobligated
5 at the close of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, is
6 retroactively applicable to July 1, 2015.

7 DIVISION XIV

8 IOWA HIGH QUALITY HEALTH CARE INITIATIVE CONSUMER PROTECTION
9 OUTCOME ACHIEVEMENT AND PROGRAM INTEGRITY

10 Sec. 65. IOWA HIGH QUALITY HEALTH CARE INITIATIVE —
11 LEGISLATIVE GOALS. The goals of the Iowa high quality health
12 care initiative are to improve quality of and access to care
13 for Medicaid members, promote accountability for outcomes, and
14 create a more predictable and sustainable Medicaid budget. The
15 main focus in moving to managed care is to provide the Medicaid
16 members with the opportunity to realize improved health quality
17 and outcomes through wellness initiatives, preventive care, and
18 coordinated care.

19 Sec. 66. IOWA HIGH QUALITY HEALTH CARE INITIATIVE —
20 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES — REPORTS. The department of
21 human services shall submit to the chairpersons and ranking
22 members of the human resources committees of the senate and the
23 house of representatives and to the chairpersons and ranking
24 members of the joint appropriations subcommittee on health
25 and human services, quarterly reports, and an annual report
26 beginning December 15, 2016, and annually by December 15,
27 thereafter, regarding Medicaid program consumer protections,
28 outcome achievement, and program integrity as specified in
29 this division. The reports shall be based on and updated to
30 include the most recent information available. The reports
31 shall include an executive summary of the information and
32 data compiled, an analysis of the information and data,
33 and any trends or issues identified through such analysis,
34 to the extent such information is not otherwise considered
35 confidential or protected information pursuant to federal or

1 state law. The joint appropriations subcommittee on health and
2 human services shall dedicate a meeting of the subcommittee
3 during the subsequent session of the general assembly to review
4 of the annual report.

5 1. CONSUMER PROTECTION.

6 The general assembly recognizes the need for ongoing review
7 of Medicaid member engagement with and feedback regarding
8 Medicaid managed care. The Iowa high quality health care
9 initiative shall ensure access to medically necessary services
10 and shall ensure that Medicaid members are fully engaged in
11 their own health care in order to achieve overall positive
12 health outcomes. The consumer protection component of the
13 reports submitted as required under this section shall be based
14 on all of the following reports relating to member and provider
15 services:

16 a. Member enrollment and disenrollment.

17 b. Member grievances and appeals including all of the
18 following:

19 (1) The percentage of grievances and appeals resolved
20 timely.

21 (2) The number of grievances and appeals received.

22 c. Member call center performance including the service
23 level for members, providers, and pharmacy.

24 d. Prior authorization denials and modifications including
25 all of the following:

26 (1) The percentage of prior authorizations approved,
27 denied, and modified.

28 (2) The percentage of prior authorizations processed within
29 required time frames.

30 e. Provider network access including key gaps in provider
31 coverage based on contract time and distance standards.

32 f. Care coordination, including the ratio of members to care
33 coordinators.

34 g. Level of care and functional assessments, including the
35 percentage of level of care assessments completed timely.

1 h. Population-specific reporting including all of the
2 following:

- 3 (1) General population.
- 4 (2) Special needs.
- 5 (3) Behavioral health.
- 6 (4) Elderly.

7 2. OUTCOME ACHIEVEMENT.

8 The primary focus of the general assembly in moving to
9 Medicaid managed care is to improve the quality of care and
10 outcomes for Medicaid members. The state has demonstrated
11 how preventive services and the coordination of care for all
12 of a Medicaid member's treatment significantly improve the
13 health and well-being of the state's most vulnerable citizens.
14 In order to ensure continued improvement, ongoing review of
15 member outcomes as well as of the process that supports a
16 strong provider network is necessary. The outcome achievement
17 component of the reports submitted as required under this
18 section shall be based on all of the following reports relating
19 to member health outcomes and contract management outcomes:

20 a. Contract management including all of the following:

21 (1) Claims processing including all of the following:

22 (a) The percentage of claims paid and denied.

23 (b) The percentage of claims adjudicated timely.

24 (2) Encounter data including all of the following:

25 (a) Timeliness.

26 (b) Completeness.

27 (c) Accuracy.

28 (3) Value-based purchasing (VBP) enrollment including the
29 percentage of members covered by a VBP arrangement.

30 (4) Financial information including all of the following:

31 (a) Managed care organization (MCO) capitation payments.

32 (b) The medical loss ratio.

33 (c) Program cost savings.

34 b. Member health outcomes including all of the following:

35 (1) Annual healthcare effectiveness and information set

- 1 (HEDIS) performance.
- 2 (2) Other quality measures including all of the following:
- 3 (a) Behavioral health.
- 4 (b) Children's health.
- 5 (c) Prenatal and birth outcomes.
- 6 (d) Chronic condition management.
- 7 (e) Adult preventative care.
- 8 (3) Value index score (VIS) performance.
- 9 (4) Annual consumer assessment of healthcare providers and
- 10 systems (CAHPS) performance.
- 11 (5) Utilization information including all of the following:
- 12 (a) Inpatient hospital admissions and potential
- 13 preventative admissions.
- 14 (b) Readmissions.
- 15 (c) Outpatient visits.
- 16 (d) Emergency department visits and potentially preventable
- 17 emergency department visits.
- 18 3. PROGRAM INTEGRITY.
- 19 The Medicaid program has traditionally included
- 20 comprehensive oversight and program integrity controls.
- 21 Under Medicaid managed care, federal, state, and contractual
- 22 safeguards will continue to be incorporated to prevent, detect,
- 23 and eliminate provider fraud, waste, and abuse to maintain a
- 24 sustainable Medicaid program. The program integrity component
- 25 of the reports submitted as required under this section shall
- 26 be based on all of the following reports relating to program
- 27 integrity:
- 28 a. The level of fraud, waste, and abuse identified by the
- 29 MCOs.
- 30 b. Managed care organization adherence to the program
- 31 integrity plan.
- 32 c. Notification of the state by the MCOs regarding fraud,
- 33 waste, and abuse.
- 34 d. The impact of program activities on capitation payments.
- 35 e. Enrollment and payment information including all of the

1 following:

2 (1) Eligibility.

3 (2) Third-party liability.

4 f. Managed care organization reserves compared to minimum
5 reserves required by the insurance division of the department
6 of commerce.

7 g. A summary report by the insurance division of the
8 department of commerce including information relating to health
9 maintenance organization licensure, the annual independent
10 audit, insurance division reporting, and reinsurance.

11 4. INCLUSION OF INFORMATION FROM OTHER OVERSIGHT
12 ENTITIES. The council on human services, the medical
13 assistance advisory council, the hawk-i board, the mental
14 health and disability services commission, and the office
15 of long-term care ombudsman shall regularly review Medicaid
16 managed care as it relates to the entity's respective statutory
17 duties. These entities shall submit executive summaries of
18 pertinent information regarding their deliberations during the
19 prior year relating to Medicaid managed care to the department
20 of human services no later than November 15, annually, for
21 inclusion in the annual report submitted as required under this
22 section.

23 Sec. 67. IOWA HIGH QUALITY HEALTH CARE INITIATIVE —
24 ADDITIONAL OVERSIGHT.

25 1. The council on human services, the medical assistance
26 advisory council, and the hawk-i board shall submit to the
27 chairpersons and ranking members of the human resources
28 committees of the senate and the house of representatives
29 and to the chairpersons and ranking members of the joint
30 appropriations subcommittee on health and human services, on a
31 quarterly basis, minutes of their respective meetings during
32 which the council or board addressed Medicaid managed care.

33 2. The director of human services shall submit the
34 compilation of the input and recommendations from stakeholders
35 and Medicaid members attending the public meetings convened

1 pursuant to 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 63, to
2 the chairpersons and ranking members of the human resources
3 committees of the senate and the house of representatives
4 and to the chairpersons and ranking members of the joint
5 appropriations subcommittee on health and human services, on
6 a quarterly basis.

7 Sec. 68. IOWA HIGH QUALITY HEALTH CARE INITIATIVE —
8 POSTING OF PUBLIC INFORMATION. The department of human
9 services shall post information from all of the following
10 reports, as the information becomes available and to the extent
11 such information is not otherwise considered confidential or
12 protected information pursuant to federal or state law, on the
13 Iowa health link internet site:

14 1. CONSUMER PROTECTION:

15 a. Member enrollment and disenrollment.

16 b. Member grievances and appeals including all of the
17 following:

18 (1) The percentage of grievances and appeals resolved
19 timely.

20 (2) The number of grievances and appeals received.

21 c. Member call center performance including the service
22 level for members, providers, and pharmacy.

23 d. Prior authorization denials and modifications including
24 all of the following:

25 (1) The percentage of prior authorizations approved,
26 denied, and modified.

27 (2) The percentage of prior authorizations processed within
28 required time frames.

29 e. Provider network access including key gaps in provider
30 coverage based on contract time and distance standards.

31 f. Care coordination, including the ratio of members to care
32 coordinators.

33 g. Level of care and functional assessments, including the
34 percentage of level of care assessments completed timely.

35 h. Population-specific reporting including all of the

- 1 following:
- 2 (1) General population.
- 3 (2) Special needs.
- 4 (3) Behavioral health.
- 5 (4) Elderly.
- 6 2. OUTCOME ACHIEVEMENT:
- 7 a. Contract management:
- 8 (1) Claims processing including all of the following:
- 9 (a) The percentage of claims paid and denied.
- 10 (b) The percentage of claims adjudicated timely.
- 11 (2) Encounter data including all of the following:
- 12 (a) Timeliness.
- 13 (b) Completeness.
- 14 (c) Accuracy.
- 15 (3) Value-based purchasing (VBP) enrollment including the
- 16 percentage of members covered by a VBP arrangement.
- 17 (4) Financial information including all of the following:
- 18 (a) Managed care organization capitation payments.
- 19 (b) Medical loss ratio.
- 20 (c) Program cost savings.
- 21 b. Member health outcomes including all of the following:
- 22 (1) Annual healthcare effectiveness and information set
- 23 (HEDIS) performance.
- 24 (2) Other quality measures including all of the following:
- 25 (a) Behavioral health.
- 26 (b) Children's health.
- 27 (c) Prenatal and birth outcomes.
- 28 (d) Chronic condition management.
- 29 (e) Adult preventative care.
- 30 (3) Value index score (VIS) performance.
- 31 (4) Annual consumer assessment of healthcare providers and
- 32 systems (CAHPS) performance.
- 33 (5) Utilization information including all of the following:
- 34 (a) Inpatient admissions and potential preventative
- 35 admissions.

- 1 (b) Readmissions.
2 (c) Outpatient visits.
3 (d) Emergency department visits and potentially preventable
4 emergency department visits.
5 3. PROGRAM INTEGRITY:
6 a. The level of fraud, waste, and abuse identified by the
7 MCOs.
8 b. Managed care organization adherence to the program
9 integrity plan.
10 c. Notification of the state by the MCOs regarding fraud,
11 waste, and abuse.
12 d. The impact of program activities on capitation payments.
13 e. Enrollment and payment information including all of the
14 following:
15 (1) Eligibility.
16 (2) Third-party liability.
17 f. Managed care organization reserves compared to minimum
18 reserves required by the insurance division of the department
19 of commerce.
20 g. A summary report by the insurance division of the
21 department of commerce including information relating to health
22 maintenance organization licensure, the annual independent
23 audit, insurance division reporting, and reinsurance.

24 DIVISION XV

25 CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

26 Sec. 69. CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS SERVICES —
27 PLANNING GRANTS.

- 28 1. The department of human services shall establish
29 a request for proposals process, in cooperation with the
30 departments of public health and education and the judicial
31 branch, which shall be based upon recommendations for
32 children's mental health crisis services described in the
33 children's mental health and well-being workgroup final report
34 submitted to the department on December 15, 2015.
35 2. Planning grants shall be awarded to two lead entities.

1 Each lead entity should be a member of a specifically
2 designated coalition of three to four other entities that
3 propose to serve different geographically defined areas of
4 the state, but a lead entity shall not be a mental health and
5 disability services region.

6 3. The request for proposals shall require each grantee to
7 develop a plan for children's mental health crisis services for
8 the grantee's defined geographic area that includes all of the
9 following:

10 a. Identification of the existing children's mental health
11 crisis services in the defined area.

12 b. Identification of gaps in children's mental health
13 crisis services in the defined area.

14 c. A plan for collection of data that demonstrates the
15 effects of children's mental health crisis services through the
16 collection of outcome data and surveys of the children affected
17 and their families.

18 d. A method for using federal, state, and other funding
19 including funding currently available, to implement and support
20 children's mental health crisis services.

21 e. Utilization of collaborative processes developed from
22 the recommendations from the children's mental health and
23 well-being workgroup final report submitted to the department
24 on December 15, 2015.

25 f. A recommendation for any additional state funding needed
26 to establish a children's mental health crisis service system
27 in the defined area.

28 g. A recommendation for statewide standard requirements for
29 children's mental health crisis services, as defined in the
30 children's mental health and well-being workgroup final report
31 submitted to the department of human services on December 15,
32 2015, including but not limited to all of the following:

33 (1) Standardized primary care practitioner screenings.

34 (2) Standardized mental health crisis screenings.

35 (3) Standardized mental health and substance use disorder

1 assessments.

2 (4) Requirements for certain inpatient psychiatric
3 hospitals and psychiatric medical institutions for children to
4 accept and treat all children regardless of the acuity of their
5 condition.

6 4. Each grantee shall submit a report to the department by
7 December 15, 2016. The department shall combine the essentials
8 of each report and shall submit a report to the general
9 assembly by January 15, 2017, regarding the department's
10 conclusions and recommendations.

11 Sec. 70. CHILDREN'S WELL-BEING LEARNING LABS. The
12 department of human services, utilizing existing departmental
13 resources and with the continued assistance of a private child
14 welfare foundation focused on improving child well-being, shall
15 study and collect data on emerging, collaborative efforts
16 in existing programs engaged in addressing well-being for
17 children with complex needs and their families in communities
18 across the state. The department shall establish guidelines
19 based upon recommendations in the children's mental health and
20 well-being workgroup final report submitted to the department
21 on December 15, 2015, to select three to five such programs
22 to be designated learning labs to enable the department
23 to engage in a multi-site learning process during the 2016
24 calendar year with a goal of creating an expansive structured
25 learning network. The department shall submit a report with
26 recommendations including lessons learned, suggested program
27 design refinements, and implications for funding, policy
28 changes, and best practices to the general assembly by January
29 15, 2017.

30 Sec. 71. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES — ADDITIONAL
31 STUDY REPORTS. The department of human services shall, in
32 consultation with the department of public health, the mental
33 health and disability services commission, and the mental
34 health planning council, submit a report with recommendations
35 to the general assembly by December 15, 2016, regarding all of

1 the following:

2 1. The creation and implementation of a statewide
3 children's mental health crisis service system to include but
4 not be limited to an inventory of all current children's mental
5 health crisis service systems in the state including children's
6 mental health crisis service system telephone lines. The
7 report shall include recommendations regarding proposed changes
8 to improve the effectiveness of and access to children's mental
9 health crisis services.

10 2. The development and implementation of a children's
11 mental health public education and awareness campaign that
12 targets the reduction of stigma for children with mental
13 illness and that supports children with mental illness and
14 their families in seeking effective treatment. The plan shall
15 include potential methods for funding such a campaign.

16 Sec. 72. CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING ADVISORY
17 COMMITTEE. The department of human services shall create and
18 provide support to a children's mental health and well-being
19 advisory committee to continue the coordinated efforts of
20 the children's mental health subcommittee and the children's
21 well-being subcommittee of the children's mental health
22 and well-being workgroup. Consideration shall be given to
23 continued service by members of the children's mental health
24 and well-being workgroup created pursuant to 2015 Iowa Acts,
25 ch. 137, and representatives from the departments of human
26 services, public health, and education; the judicial branch;
27 and other appropriate stakeholders designated by the director.
28 The advisory committee shall do all of the following:

29 1. Provide guidance regarding implementation of the
30 recommendations in the children's mental health and well-being
31 workgroup final report submitted to the department on December
32 15, 2015, and subsequent reports required by this Act.

33 2. Select and study additional children's well-being
34 learning labs to assure a continued commitment to joint
35 learning and comparison for all learning lab sites.

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DIVISION XVI

OPIOID ANTAGONIST REVISION

Sec. 73. Section 135.190, subsection 2, as enacted by 2016 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2218, section 1, is amended to read as follows:

2. A person in a position to assist may be prescribed an opioid antagonist pursuant to section 147A.18 and may possess and provide or administer an opioid antagonist to an individual if the person in a position to assist reasonably and in good faith believes that such individual is experiencing an opioid-related overdose.

Sec. 74. Section 147A.18, subsection 1, as enacted by 2016 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2218, section 3, is amended to read as follows:

1. a. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a licensed health care professional may prescribe an opioid antagonist in the name of a service program, law enforcement agency, or fire department to be maintained for use as provided in this section.

b. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a licensed health care professional may prescribe an opioid antagonist to a person in a position to assist as defined in section 135.190.

Sec. 75. Section 147A.18, subsection 5, as enacted by 2016 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2218, section 3, is amended to read as follows:

5. The department ~~shall~~ may adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A to implement and administer this section, ~~including but not limited to standards and procedures for the prescription, distribution, storage, replacement, and administration of opioid antagonists, and for the training and authorization to be required for first responders to administer an opioid antagonist.~~

Sec. 76. OPIOID ANTAGONIST IMPLEMENTATION CONTINGENCY. 2016 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2218, section

1 4, is repealed.

2 DIVISION XVII

3 NURSING GRANT PROGRAMS

4 Sec. 77. Section 135.178, Code 2016, is amended to read as
5 follows:

6 135.178 Nurse residency state matching grants program —
7 ~~repeal.~~

8 ~~1.~~ The department shall establish a nurse residency state
9 matching grants program to provide matching state funding
10 to sponsors of nurse residency programs in this state to
11 establish, expand, or support nurse residency programs that
12 meet standards adopted by rule of the department. Funding for
13 the program may be provided through the health care workforce
14 shortage fund or the nurse residency state matching grants
15 program account created in [section 135.175](#). The department,
16 in cooperation with the Iowa board of nursing, the department
17 of education, Iowa institutions of higher education with board
18 of nursing-approved programs to educate nurses, and the Iowa
19 nurses association, shall adopt rules pursuant to [chapter 17A](#)
20 to establish minimum standards for nurse residency programs
21 to be eligible for a matching grant that address all of the
22 following:

23 ~~a.~~ 1. Eligibility requirements for and qualifications of
24 a sponsor of a nurse residency program to receive a grant,
25 including that the program includes both rural and urban
26 components.

27 ~~b.~~ 2. The application process for the grant.

28 ~~c.~~ 3. Criteria for preference in awarding of the grants.

29 ~~d.~~ 4. Determination of the amount of a grant.

30 ~~e.~~ 5. Use of the funds awarded. Funds may be used to pay
31 the costs of establishing, expanding, or supporting a nurse
32 residency program as specified in [this section](#), including but
33 not limited to the costs associated with residency stipends and
34 nursing faculty stipends.

35 ~~2. This section is repealed June 30, 2016.~~

1 Sec. 78. Section 261.129, Code 2016, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 **261.129 Iowa needs nurses now initiative —repeal.**

4 1. *Nurse educator incentive payment program.*

5 a. The commission shall establish a nurse educator
6 incentive payment program. Funding for the program may be
7 provided through the health care workforce shortage fund or the
8 health care professional and Iowa needs nurses now initiative
9 account created in [section 135.175](#). For the purposes of this
10 subsection, “*nurse educator*” means a registered nurse who holds
11 a master’s degree or doctorate degree and is employed as a
12 faculty member who teaches nursing in a nursing education
13 program as provided in [655 IAC 2.6](#) at a community college, an
14 accredited private institution, or an institution of higher
15 education governed by the state board of regents.

16 b. The program shall consist of incentive payments to
17 recruit and retain nurse educators. The program shall provide
18 for incentive payments of up to twenty thousand dollars for a
19 nurse educator who remains teaching in a qualifying teaching
20 position for a period of not less than four consecutive
21 academic years.

22 c. The nurse educator and the commission shall enter into an
23 agreement specifying the obligations of the nurse educator and
24 the commission. If the nurse educator leaves the qualifying
25 teaching position prior to teaching for four consecutive
26 academic years, the nurse educator shall be liable to repay
27 the incentive payment amount to the state, plus interest as
28 specified by rule. However, if the nurse educator leaves
29 the qualifying teaching position involuntarily, the nurse
30 educator shall be liable to repay only a pro rata amount of the
31 incentive payment based on incompleting years of service.

32 d. The commission, in consultation with the department
33 of public health, the board of nursing, the department of
34 education, and the Iowa nurses association, shall adopt rules
35 pursuant to [chapter 17A](#) relating to the establishment and

1 administration of the nurse educator incentive payment program.
2 The rules shall include provisions specifying what constitutes
3 a qualifying teaching position.

4 2. *Nursing faculty fellowship program.*

5 a. The commission shall establish a nursing faculty
6 fellowship program to provide funds to nursing schools in the
7 state, including but not limited to nursing schools located at
8 community colleges, for fellowships for individuals employed
9 in qualifying positions on the nursing faculty. Funding for
10 the program may be provided through the health care workforce
11 shortage fund or the health care professional and the Iowa
12 needs nurses now initiative account created in [section 135.175](#).
13 The program shall be designed to assist nursing schools in
14 filling vacancies in qualifying positions throughout the state.

15 b. The commission, in consultation with the department
16 of public health, the board of nursing, the department of
17 education, and the Iowa nurses association, and in cooperation
18 with nursing schools throughout the state, shall develop a
19 distribution formula which shall provide that no more than
20 thirty percent of the available moneys are awarded to a single
21 nursing school. Additionally, the program shall limit funding
22 for a qualifying position in a nursing school to no more than
23 ten thousand dollars per year for up to three years.

24 c. The commission, in consultation with the department
25 of public health, the board of nursing, the department of
26 education, and the Iowa nurses association, shall adopt
27 rules pursuant to [chapter 17A](#) to administer the program. The
28 rules shall include provisions specifying what constitutes a
29 qualifying position at a nursing school.

30 d. In determining eligibility for a fellowship, the
31 commission shall consider all of the following:

32 (1) The length of time a qualifying position has gone
33 unfilled at a nursing school.

34 (2) Documented recruiting efforts by a nursing school.

35 (3) The geographic location of a nursing school.

1 (4) The type of nursing program offered at the nursing
2 school, including associate, bachelor's, master's, or doctoral
3 degrees in nursing, and the need for the specific nursing
4 program in the state.

5 3. *Nurse educator scholarship program.*

6 a. The commission shall establish a nurse educator
7 scholarship program. Funding for the program may be provided
8 through the health care workforce shortage fund or the health
9 care professional and the Iowa needs nurses now initiative
10 account created in [section 135.175](#). The goal of the nurse
11 educator scholarship program is to address the waiting list of
12 qualified applicants to Iowa's nursing schools by providing
13 incentives for the training of additional nursing educators.
14 For the purposes of [this subsection](#), "nurse educator" means
15 a registered nurse who holds a master's degree or doctorate
16 degree and is employed as a faculty member who teaches nursing
17 in a nursing education program as provided in [655 IAC 2.6](#) at
18 a community college, an accredited private institution, or an
19 institution of higher education governed by the state board of
20 regents.

21 b. The program shall consist of scholarships to further
22 advance the education of nurses to become nurse educators. The
23 program shall provide for scholarship payments in an amount
24 established by rule for students who are preparing to teach in
25 qualifying teaching positions.

26 c. The commission, in consultation with the department
27 of public health, the board of nursing, the department of
28 education, and the Iowa nurses association, shall adopt rules
29 pursuant to [chapter 17A](#) relating to the establishment and
30 administration of the nurse educator scholarship program. The
31 rules shall include provisions specifying what constitutes a
32 qualifying teaching position and the amount of any scholarship.

33 4. *Nurse educator scholarship-in-exchange-for-service*
34 *program.*

35 a. The commission shall establish a nurse educator

1 scholarship-in-exchange-for-service program. Funding for the
2 program may be provided through the health care workforce
3 shortage fund or the health care professional and Iowa needs
4 nurses now initiative account created in [section 135.175](#). The
5 goal of the nurse educator scholarship-in-exchange-for-service
6 program is to address the waiting list of qualified applicants
7 to Iowa's nursing schools by providing incentives for the
8 education of additional nursing educators. For the purposes
9 of [this subsection](#), "nurse educator" means a registered nurse
10 who holds a master's degree or doctorate degree and is employed
11 as a faculty member who teaches nursing in a nursing education
12 program as provided in [655 IAC 2.6](#) at a community college, an
13 accredited private institution, or an institution of higher
14 education governed by the state board of regents.

15 *b.* The program shall consist of scholarships to further
16 advance the education of nurses to become nurse educators. The
17 program shall provide for scholarship-in-exchange-for-service
18 payments in an amount established by rule for students who
19 are preparing to teach in qualifying teaching positions for a
20 period of not less than four consecutive academic years.

21 *c.* The scholarship-in-exchange-for-service recipient
22 and the commission shall enter into an agreement specifying
23 the obligations of the applicant and the commission.
24 If the nurse educator leaves the qualifying teaching
25 position prior to teaching for four consecutive academic
26 years, the nurse educator shall be liable to repay the
27 scholarship-in-exchange-for-service amount to the state plus
28 interest as specified by rule. However, if the nurse educator
29 leaves the qualified teaching position involuntarily, the nurse
30 educator shall be liable to repay only a pro rata amount of the
31 scholarship based on incomplete years of service.

32 *d.* The receipt of a nurse educator
33 scholarship-in-exchange-for-service shall not impact
34 eligibility of an individual for other financial incentives
35 including but not limited to loan forgiveness programs.

1 e. The commission, in consultation with the department
2 of public health, the board of nursing, the department
3 of education, and the Iowa nurses association, shall
4 adopt rules pursuant to [chapter 17A](#) relating to the
5 establishment and administration of the nurse educator
6 scholarship-in-exchange-for-service program. The rules
7 shall include the provisions specifying what constitutes
8 a qualifying teaching position and the amount of any
9 scholarship-in-exchange-for-service.

10 ~~5. *Repeal.* [This section](#) is repealed June 30, 2016.~~

11 Sec. 79. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division of this
12 Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon
13 enactment.

14 Sec. 80. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This division of this
15 Act is retroactively applicable to June 30, 2016.

16 DIVISION XVIII

17 NON-STATE GOVERNMENT-OWNED NURSING FACILITY UPPER PAYMENT LIMIT
18 SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT PROGRAM

19 Sec. 81. Section 249L.2, Code 2016, is amended by adding the
20 following new subsections:

21 NEW SUBSECTION. 5A. "*Non-state governmental entity*" means a
22 hospital authority, hospital district, health care district,
23 city, or county.

24 NEW SUBSECTION. 5B. "*Non-state government-owned nursing*
25 *facility*" means a nursing facility owned or operated by
26 a non-state governmental entity for which a non-state
27 governmental entity holds the nursing facility's license and is
28 party to the nursing facility's Medicaid contract.

29 Sec. 82. Section 249L.2, subsection 6, Code 2016, is amended
30 to read as follows:

31 6. "*Nursing facility*" means a licensed nursing facility as
32 defined in [section 135C.1](#) that is a freestanding facility or
33 a nursing facility operated by a hospital licensed pursuant
34 to [chapter 135B](#), but does not include a distinct-part skilled
35 nursing unit or a swing-bed unit operated by a hospital, or

1 a nursing facility owned by the state or federal government
2 ~~or other governmental unit.~~ "Nursing facility" includes a
3 non-state government-owned nursing facility if the nursing
4 facility participates in the non-state government-owned nursing
5 facility upper payment limit supplemental payment program.

6 Sec. 83. NON-STATE GOVERNMENT-OWNED NURSING FACILITY UPPER
7 PAYMENT LIMIT SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT PROGRAM.

8 1. The department of human services shall submit to the
9 centers for Medicare and Medicaid services (CMS) of the
10 United States department of health and human services, a
11 Medicaid state plan amendment to allow qualifying non-state
12 government-owned nursing facilities to receive a supplemental
13 payment in accordance with the upper payment limit requirements
14 pursuant to 42 C.F.R. §447.272. The supplemental payment shall
15 be in addition to the greater of the Medicaid fee-for-service
16 per diem reimbursement rate or the per diem payment established
17 for the nursing facility under a Medicaid managed care
18 contract.

19 2. At a minimum, the Medicaid state plan amendment shall
20 provide for all of the following:

21 a. A non-state governmental entity shall provide the state
22 share of the expected supplemental payment in the form of an
23 intergovernmental transfer to the state.

24 b. The state shall claim federal matching funds and shall
25 make supplemental payments to eligible non-state governmental
26 entities based on the supplemental amount as calculated by
27 the state for each nursing facility for which a non-state
28 governmental entity owns the nursing facility's license.

29 c. The supplemental payment program shall be budget neutral
30 to the state. No general fund revenue shall be expended under
31 the program including for costs of administration. If payments
32 under the program result in overpayment to a nursing facility,
33 or if CMS disallows federal participation related to a nursing
34 facility's receipt or use of supplemental payments authorized
35 under the program, the state may recoup an amount equivalent

1 to the amount of supplemental payments overpaid or disallowed.
2 Supplemental payments shall be subject to any adjustment
3 for payments made in error, including but not limited to
4 adjustments made by state or federal law, and the state may
5 recoup an amount equivalent to any such adjustment.

6 d. A nursing facility participating in the program shall
7 notify the state of any changes in ownership that may affect
8 the nursing facility's continued eligibility for the program
9 within thirty days of any such change.

10 e. A portion of the supplemental payment paid to a
11 participating nursing facility, not to exceed five percent,
12 annually, may be used to pay contingent fees, consulting fees,
13 or legal fees associated with the nursing facility's receipt
14 of the supplemental funds, and any such expenditures shall be
15 reported to the department of human services.

16 f. The supplemental payment paid to a participating nursing
17 facility shall only be used as specified in state and federal
18 law. Supplemental payments paid to a participating nursing
19 facility shall only be used as follows:

20 (1) A portion of the amount received may be used for nursing
21 facility quality improvement initiatives including but not
22 limited to educational scholarships and nonmandatory training.
23 Priority in the awarding of contracts for such training shall
24 be for Iowa-based organizations.

25 (2) A portion of the amount received may be used for nursing
26 facility remodeling or renovation. Priority in the awarding
27 of contracts for such remodeling or renovations shall be for
28 Iowa-based organizations and skilled laborers.

29 (3) A portion of the amount received may be used for health
30 information technology infrastructure and software. Priority
31 in the awarding of contracts for such health information
32 technology infrastructure and software shall be for Iowa-based
33 organizations.

34 (4) A portion of the amount received may be used for
35 endowments to offset costs associated with maintenance of

1 hospitals licensed under chapter 135B and nursing facilities
2 licensed under chapter 135C.

3 g. A non-state governmental entity shall only be eligible
4 for supplemental payments attributable to up to 10 percent of
5 the non-state government-owned nursing facilities licensed in
6 the state.

7 3. Following receipt of approval and implementation of the
8 program, the department shall submit a report to the governor
9 and the general assembly, annually, on or before December 15,
10 regarding the program. The report shall include, at a minimum,
11 the name and location of participating non-state governmental
12 entities and the non-state government-owned nursing facilities
13 with which the non-state governmental entities have partnered
14 to participate in the program; the amount of the matching
15 funds provided by each non-state governmental entity; the net
16 supplemental payment amount received by each participating
17 non-governmental entity and non-state government-owned nursing
18 facility; and the amount expended for each of the specified
19 categories of approved expenditure.

20 4. As used in this section:

21 a. "Non-state governmental entity" means a hospital
22 authority, hospital district, health care district, city, or
23 county.

24 b. "Non-state government-owned nursing facility" means a
25 nursing facility owned or operated by a non-state governmental
26 entity for which a non-state governmental entity holds
27 the nursing facility's license and is party to the nursing
28 facility's Medicaid contract.

29 Sec. 84. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division of this
30 Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon
31 enactment.

32 Sec. 85. IMPLEMENTATION PROVISIONS.

33 1. The section of this division of this Act directing the
34 department of human services to submit a Medicaid state plan
35 amendment to CMS, shall be implemented as soon as possible

1 following enactment, consistent with all applicable federal
2 requirements.

3 2. The sections of this division of this Act amending
4 section 249L.2, shall only be implemented upon receipt by
5 the department of human services of the Medicaid state plan
6 amendment by the centers for Medicare and Medicaid services of
7 the United States department of health and human services, and
8 if such approval is received, are applicable no earlier than
9 the first day of the calendar quarter following the date of
10 receipt of such approval.

11 DIVISION XIX

12 TRAUMA CARE SYSTEM

13 Sec. 86. Section 147A.23, subsection 2, paragraph c, Code
14 2016, is amended to read as follows:

15 c. (1) Upon verification and the issuance of a certificate
16 of verification, a hospital or emergency care facility agrees
17 to maintain a level of commitment and resources sufficient
18 to meet responsibilities and standards as required by the
19 trauma care criteria established by rule under [this subchapter](#).
20 Verifications are valid for a period of three years or as
21 determined by the department and are renewable. As part of the
22 verification and renewal process, the department may conduct
23 periodic on-site reviews of the services and facilities of the
24 hospital or emergency care facility.

25 (2) Notwithstanding subparagraph (1), until December 31,
26 2018, the department shall not decrease a level II certificate
27 of verification issued to a trauma care facility by the
28 department on or before July 1, 2015, unless the facility
29 subsequently fails to comply with the trauma care criteria
30 established by rule under this subchapter in effect at the time
31 the verification was issued.

32 Sec. 87. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division of this
33 Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon
34 enactment.

35 Sec. 88. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This division of this

1 Act applies retroactively to June 30, 2015.

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DIVISION XX

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MENTAL HEALTH AND DISABILITY SERVICES REGIONS — FUNDING

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Sec. 89. MENTAL HEALTH AND DISABILITY SERVICES REGIONS —

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FUNDING.

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1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the

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state to the department of human services for the fiscal year

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beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following

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amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the

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purpose designated:

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For a grant to a five-county mental health and disability

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services region with a population of between 290,000 to 300,000

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as determined by the latest federal decennial census, for the

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provision of mental health and disability services within the

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region:

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..... \$ 1,000,000

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The moneys appropriated in this subsection are contingent

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upon the continuation of sustainable service funding

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relationships between all counties in the region for the fiscal

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year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017. The

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department and the region shall enter into a memorandum of

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understanding regarding the use of the moneys by the region

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prior to the region's receipt of moneys under this subsection.

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2. There is appropriated from the general fund of the

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state to the department of human services for the fiscal year

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beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following

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amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the

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purpose designated:

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For a grant to a single-county mental health and disability

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services region with a population of over 350,000 as determined

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by the latest federal decennial census, for the provision of

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mental health and disability services:

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..... \$ 2,000,000

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The department shall work with the region awarded moneys

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pursuant to this subsection to complete a three-year

1 sustainable cash flow funding plan for the delivery of mental
2 health and disability services in the region to be submitted to
3 the department by November 15, 2016. The department and the
4 region shall enter into a memorandum of understanding regarding
5 the use of the moneys and detailing the provisions of the plan
6 prior to the region's receipt of moneys under this subsection.

7 3. The department shall distribute moneys appropriated
8 in this section within 60 days of the date of signing of the
9 memorandum of understanding between the department and each
10 region.

11 4. Moneys awarded under this section shall be used by the
12 regions consistent with each region's service system management
13 plan as approved by the department.

14 DIVISION XXI

15 MENTAL HEALTH AND DISABILITY SERVICES REDESIGN PROGRESS REPORT

16 Sec. 90. MENTAL HEALTH AND DISABILITY SERVICES REDESIGN
17 PROGRESS REPORT. The department of human services shall review
18 and report progress on the implementation of the adult mental
19 health and disability services redesign and shall identify
20 any challenges faced in achieving the goals of the redesign.
21 The progress report shall include but not be limited to
22 information regarding the mental health and disability services
23 regional service system including governance, management, and
24 administration; the implementation of best practices including
25 evidence-based best practices; the availability of, access
26 to, and provision of initial core services and additional
27 core services to and for required core service populations
28 and additional core service populations; and the financial
29 stability and fiscal viability of the redesign. The department
30 shall submit its report with findings to the governor and the
31 general assembly no later than November 15, 2016.