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(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2550) (SUCCESSOR TO HSB 664)

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A BILL FOR

An Act relating to the organization, structure, and functions
 of state and local governments, providing for salaries
 of certain state officers, making statutory corrections,
 resolving inconsistencies, removing ambiguities, and
 including effective date provisions.
 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 DIVISION I 2 NATURAL RESOURCES 3 Section 1. Section 233A.15, Code 2024, is amended to read 4 as follows: 5 233A.15 Transfers Assignments to work in parks. The director may assign children from the state training 6 1. 7 school deemed trustworthy, to perform services for the 8 department of natural resources within the state parks, state 9 game and forest areas, and other lands under the jurisdiction 10 of the department of natural resources. The department of 11 natural resources shall provide permanent housing and work 12 guidance supervision, but the care and custody of the children 13 assigned shall remain with the department. All programs shall 14 have as their primary purpose and shall provide for inculcation 15 or the activation of attitudes, skills, and habit patterns 16 which will be conducive to the habilitation of the children 17 involved. 18 2. The director may use state-owned mobile housing 19 equipment and facilities in performing services at temporary 20 locations in the areas described in subsection 1. 21 DIVISION II 22 DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS, APPEALS, AND LICENSING 23 Sec. 2. Section 10A.309, Code 2024, is amended to read as 24 follows: 10A.309 Interest in affected business. 25 26 It shall be unlawful for the The commissioner to shall not 27 be financially interested in any business enterprise coming 28 under or affected by this subchapter during the commissioner's 29 term of while in office, and if the commissioner violates 30 this statute, it shall be sufficient grounds for removal from 31 office, and in such case the governor shall at once declare the 32 office vacant and appoint another to fill the vacancy. 33 Sec. 3. Section 10A.310, subsection 2, Code 2024, is amended 34 to read as follows: 35 2. Subject to the approval of the director of the department

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1 of workforce development, the commissioner may enter into 2 contracts with any state agency, with or without reimbursement, 3 for the purpose of obtaining the services, facilities, and 4 personnel of the agency and with the consent of any state 5 agency or political subdivision of the state, accept and use 6 the services, facilities, and personnel of the agency or 7 political subdivision, and employ experts and consultants or 8 organizations in order to expeditiously, efficiently, and 9 economically effectuate the purposes of this chapter. The 10 agreements under this subsection are subject to approval by the 11 executive council if approval is required by law. 12 Sec. 4. Section 10A.504, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph 13 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows: The director shall appoint and supervise a full-time an 14 15 executive director for each of the following boards: 16 Sec. 5. Section 10A.507, subsection 2, Code 2024, is amended 17 to read as follows: 18 2. The fund shall consist of moneys and fees collected by 19 the department for deposit in the fund and other moneys as 20 provided by law. 21 Section 91C.4, Code 2024, is amended to read as Sec. 6. 22 follows: 91C.4 Fees. 23 24 The director shall prescribe the fee for registration, 25 which fee shall not exceed fifty dollars every per year. A11 26 fees collected under this chapter shall be deposited in the 27 licensing and regulation fund created in section 10A.507. 28 Sec. 7. Section 135C.9, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code 29 2024, is amended to read as follows: The facility has been inspected by the director, who may 30 b. 31 be a member of a municipal fire department, or the director's 32 designee and the department has received either a certificate 33 of compliance or a provisional certificate of compliance by 34 the facility with the fire hazard and fire safety rules and 35 standards of the department as promulgated by the director

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1 and, where applicable, the fire safety standards required for 2 participation in programs authorized by either Tit. XVIII or 3 Tit. XIX of the United States Social Security Act, codified at 4 42 U.S.C. §1395 - 139511 and 1396 - 1396g. The certificate or 5 provisional certificate shall be signed by the director or the 6 director's designee who made the inspection. If the director 7 or director's designee finds a deficiency upon inspection, the 8 notice to the facility shall be provided in a timely manner 9 and shall specifically describe the nature of the deficiency, 10 identifying the Code section or subsection provision or the ll rule or standard violated. The notice shall also specify the 12 time allowed for correction of the deficiency, at the end of 13 which time the director or director's designee shall perform 14 a follow-up inspection. 15 Sec. 8. Section 147.80, Code 2024, is amended to read as 16 follows: 147.80 Establishment of fees — administrative costs. 17 18 Each board, following approval by the department, may, or 1. 19 at the direction of the department, shall by rule establish or 20 revise fees for the following based on the costs of sustaining 21 the board and the actual costs of the service: 22 а. Examinations. 23 Licensure, certification, or registration. b. 24 Renewal of licensure, certification, or registration. с. 25 d. Renewal of licensure, certification, or registration 26 during the grace period. 27 Reinstatement or reactivation of licensure, е. 28 certification, or registration. 29 f. Issuance of a certified statement that a person is 30 licensed, registered, or has been issued a certificate to 31 practice in this state. 32 Issuance of a duplicate license, registration, or q, 33 certificate, which shall be so designated on its face. A board 34 may require satisfactory proof that the original license, 35 registration, or certificate issued by the board has been lost

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1 or destroyed.

2 h. Issuance of a renewal card.

3 *i.* Verification of licensure, registration, or 4 certification.

5 j. Returned checks.

6 k. Inspections.

7 Each board The department shall annually prepare 2. 8 estimates of projected revenues to be generated by the all 9 fees received by the board collected as well as a projection 10 of the fairly apportioned aggregate administrative costs and 11 rental expenses attributable to the board all boards and the 12 division of the department responsible for licensing related to 13 such boards. Each board The department shall annually review 14 and, if necessary, direct the boards to adjust its the schedule 15 of fees to cover aggregate projected expenses and ensure fees 16 imposed in this state are not greater than similar fees imposed 17 by similar boards or agencies in other states. The department 18 shall annually provide to each appropriate board a comparison 19 of the amount of the board's fees as compared to similar fees 20 imposed by similar boards or agencies in other states. 21 3. a. The board of medicine, the board of pharmacy, the 22 dental board, and the board of nursing shall retain individual 23 an executive officers director pursuant to section 10A.504, but

24 to the extent possible shall share administrative, clerical, 25 and investigative staff.

26 <u>b.</u> An individual executive director may be appointed and 27 serve as the executive director of one or more of the boards 28 specified under paragraph a.

29 Sec. 9. Section 152.2, Code 2024, is amended to read as 30 follows:

31 152.2 Executive director.

32 The board shall retain a full-time <u>an</u> executive director, 33 who shall be appointed pursuant to <u>section 10A.504</u>. The 34 executive director shall be a registered nurse. The governor, 35 with the approval of the executive council pursuant to section

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8A.413, subsection 3, under the pay plan for exempt positions
 in the executive branch of government, shall set the salary of
 the executive director.

4 Sec. 10. Section 153.33B, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 5 2024, is amended to read as follows:

6 A full-time An executive director shall be appointed as 7 provided under section 10A.504. The executive director shall 8 not be a member of the board. The duties of the executive 9 director shall be the following:

10 Sec. 11. Section 231B.4, Code 2024, is amended to read as 11 follows:

12 231B.4 Zoning — fire and safety standards.

13 An elder group home shall be located in an area zoned 14 for single-family or multiple-family housing or in an 15 unincorporated area and shall be constructed in compliance with 16 applicable local housing codes and the rules adopted for the 17 special classification by the department. In the absence of 18 local building codes, the facility shall comply with the state 19 plumbing code established pursuant to section 135.11 105.4 and 20 the state building code established pursuant to section 103A.7 21 and the rules adopted for the special classification by the 22 department. The rules adopted for the special classification 23 by the department regarding second floor occupancy shall take 24 into consideration the mobility of the tenants.

25 Sec. 12. Section 272C.1, subsection 6, Code 2024, is amended 26 by adding the following new paragraph:

27 <u>NEW PARAGRAPH</u>. ag. The real estate appraiser examining
28 board, created pursuant to chapter 543D.

29 Sec. 13. Section 272C.2, subsection 2, Code 2024, is amended 30 by adding the following new paragraph:

31 <u>NEW PARAGRAPH</u>. *h*. Allow a licensee to apply continuing 32 education credit obtained in excess of the requirements for a 33 renewal period to the continuing education requirements for 34 the following renewal period in an amount not to exceed fifty 35 percent of the continuing education credits required for a

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1 renewal period. A licensing board may adopt rules specifying 2 types of continuing education credits earned in a renewal 3 period that cannot be applied to the continuing education 4 requirements for the following renewal period. Sec. 14. 5 REPEAL. Section 91C.9, Code 2024, is repealed. 6 Sec. 15. TRANSFER. Moneys remaining in the contractor 7 registration revolving fund at the end of the fiscal year 8 beginning July 1, 2023, shall be transferred to the licensing 9 and regulation fund created in section 10A.507. 10 DIVISION III DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 11 12 Sec. 16. Section 321.383, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2024, 13 are amended to read as follows: 14 This chapter with respect to equipment on vehicles does 1. 15 not apply to implements of husbandry, road machinery, or bulk 16 spreaders and other fertilizer and chemical equipment defined 17 as special mobile equipment, except as made applicable in this 18 section. However, the movement of implements of husbandry on a 19 roadway is subject to safety rules adopted by the department of 20 public safety. The safety rules shall prohibit the movement 21 of any power unit towing more than one implement of husbandry, 22 except implements of husbandry that are not self-propelled and 23 are capable of being towed in tandem, from the manufacturer 24 to the retail seller, from the retail seller to the farm 25 purchaser, or from the manufacturer to the farm purchaser. 26 2. When operated on a highway in this state at a speed 27 of thirty-five miles per hour or less, every farm tractor, 28 or tractor with towed equipment, self-propelled implement of 29 husbandry, road construction or maintenance vehicle, road 30 grader, horse-drawn vehicle, or any other vehicle principally 31 designed for use off the highway and any such tractor, 32 implement, vehicle, or grader when manufactured for sale or 33 sold at retail after December 31, 1971, shall be identified 34 with a reflective device in accordance with the standards of 35 the American society of agricultural engineers; however, this

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1 provision shall not apply to such vehicles when traveling in 2 an escorted parade. If a person operating a vehicle drawn 3 by a horse or mule objects to using a reflective device 4 that complies with the standards of the American society of 5 agricultural engineers for religious reasons, the vehicle may 6 be identified by an alternative reflective device that is in 7 compliance with rules adopted by the department of public 8 safety. The reflective device or alternative reflective device 9 shall be visible from the rear. A vehicle other than those 10 specified in this section shall not display a reflective device 11 or an alternative reflective device. On vehicles operating at 12 speeds above thirty-five miles per hour, the reflective device 13 or alternative reflective device shall be removed or hidden 14 from view. 15 Sec. 17. Section 307.12, subsection 1, paragraph f, Code 16 2024, is amended to read as follows: Present the department's proposed budget to the 17 f, 18 commission prior to December March 31 of each immediately 19 preceding the applicable fiscal year. 20 Sec. 18. Section 307.12, subsection 1, Code 2024, is amended 21 by adding the following new paragraph: 22 NEW PARAGRAPH. 01. Establish divisions within the 23 department as necessary or desirable in addition to any 24 departmental division required or established by law. 25 Sec. 19. Section 307.12, subsection 2, Code 2024, is amended 26 to read as follows: 27 2. If in the interest of the state, the director may allow 28 a subsistence expense to an employee under the supervision 29 of the department's administrator responsible for highway 30 programs and activities for continuous stay in one location 31 while on duty away from established headquarters and place 32 of domicile for a period not to exceed forty-five days; and 33 allow automobile expenses in accordance with section 8A.363, 34 for moving an employee and the employee's family from place of 35 present domicile to new domicile, and actual transportation

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1 expense for moving of household goods. The household goods for 2 which transportation expense is allowed shall not include pets 3 or animals.

4 Sec. 20. Section 307.21, subsection 1, Code 2024, is amended 5 to read as follows:

6 1. The department's administrator responsible for the
7 operations and finances of the department shall:

8 *a.* Provide for the proper maintenance and protection of 9 the grounds, buildings, and equipment of the department, in 10 cooperation with the department of administrative services.

11 b. Establish, supervise, and maintain a system of 12 centralized electronic data processing for the department, in 13 cooperation with the department of administrative services 14 management.

15 c. Assist the director in preparing Prepare the departmental 16 budget.

Provide centralized purchasing services for the 17 d. 18 department, if authorized by the department of administrative 19 services. The administrator department shall, when the price 20 is reasonably competitive and the quality as intended, purchase 21 soybean-based inks and plastic products with recycled content, 22 including but not limited to plastic garbage can liners, and 23 shall purchase these items in accordance with the schedule 24 established in section 8A.315. However, the administrator 25 department need not purchase garbage can liners in accordance 26 with the schedule if the liners are utilized by a facility 27 approved by the environmental protection commission created 28 under section 455A.6, for purposes of recycling. For purposes 29 of this section, "recycled content" means that the content of 30 the product contains a minimum of thirty percent postconsumer 31 material.

32 *e.* Assist the director in employing <u>Employ</u> the professional, 33 technical, clerical, and secretarial staff for the department 34 and maintain employee records, in cooperation with the 35 department of administrative services and provide personnel

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1 services, including but not limited to training, safety
2 education, and employee counseling.

3 *f.* Assist the director in coordinating <u>Coordinate</u> the 4 responsibilities and duties of the various divisions within the 5 department.

6 g. Carry out all other general administrative duties for the 7 department.

8 h. Perform such other duties and responsibilities as may be9 assigned by the director.

10 Sec. 21. Section 307.21, subsection 2, unnumbered paragraph
11 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

12 When performing the duty of providing centralized purchasing 13 services under subsection 1, the administrator department shall 14 do all of the following:

15 Sec. 22. Section 307.21, subsection 4, Code 2024, is amended 16 to read as follows:

17 4. The administrator department shall provide for the 18 purchase of qualified renewable fuels to power internal 19 combustion engines that are used to operate motor vehicles and 20 for the purchase of motor vehicles operating using engines 21 powered by qualified renewable fuels in the same manner 22 required for the director of the department of administrative 23 services pursuant to section 8A.368. The department of 24 transportation shall compile information regarding compliance 25 with the provisions of this subsection in the same manner as 26 the department of administrative services pursuant to section The department of transportation shall cooperate 27 8A.369. 28 with the department of administrative services in preparing 29 the annual state fleet qualified renewable fuels compliance 30 report regarding compliance with this subsection as provided 31 in section 8A.369.

32 Sec. 23. Section 307.21, subsection 5, paragraph a, 33 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as 34 follows:

35 Of all new passenger vehicles and light pickup trucks

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1 purchased by the administrator department, a minimum of ten 2 percent of all such vehicles and trucks purchased shall be 3 equipped with engines which utilize alternative methods of 4 propulsion, including but not limited to any of the following: 5 Sec. 24. Section 307.21, subsections 6 and 7, Code 2024, are 6 amended to read as follows:

7 6. The administrator department shall, whenever technically 8 feasible, purchase and use degradable loose foam packing 9 material manufactured from grain starches or other renewable 10 resources, unless the cost of the packing material is more than 11 ten percent greater than the cost of packing material made from 12 nonrenewable resources. For the purposes of this subsection, 13 *"packing material"* means material, other than an exterior 14 packing shell, that is used to stabilize, protect, cushion, or 15 brace the contents of a package.

16 7. The administrator <u>department</u> may purchase items from 17 the department of administrative services and may cooperate 18 with the director of the department of administrative services 19 by providing purchasing services for the department of 20 administrative services.

21 Sec. 25. Section 307.22, Code 2024, is amended to read as 22 follows:

23 307.22 Planning and programming activities.

24 l. The department's administrator responsible for

25 transportation planning and infrastructure program development 26 department shall:

27 a. <u>1.</u> Assist the director in planning <u>Plan</u> all modes of
28 transportation in order to develop an integrated transportation
29 system providing adequate transportation services for all
30 citizens of the state.

31 b. 2. Develop and maintain transportation statistical data 32 for the department.

33 c. <u>3.</u> Assist the director in establishing, analyzing,
34 and evaluating Establish, analyze, and evaluate alternative
35 transportation policies for the state.

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d. <u>4.</u> Coordinate planning duties and responsibilities with
 the planning functions carried on by other administrators among
 the divisions of the department.

4 e. (1) <u>5.</u> a. Annually report by July 1 of each year, 5 for both secondary and farm-to-market systems, miles of earth, 6 granular, and paved surface roads; the daily vehicle miles of 7 travel; and lineal feet of bridge deck under the jurisdiction 8 of each county's secondary road department, as of the preceding 9 January 1, taking into account roads whose jurisdiction has 10 been transferred from the department to a county or from a 11 county to the department during the previous year. The annual 12 report shall include those roads transferred to a county 13 pursuant to section 306.8A.

14 (2) <u>b.</u> Miles of secondary and farm-to-market roads shall 15 not include those miles of farm-to-market extensions within 16 cities under five hundred population that are placed under 17 county secondary road jurisdiction pursuant to section 306.4. 18 (3) c. The annual report of updated road and bridge data of

19 both the secondary and farm-to-market roads shall be submitted
20 to the Iowa county engineers association service bureau.

21 f. <u>6.</u> Advise and assist the director to study <u>Study</u> and 22 develop highway transport economics to assure availability and 23 productivity of highway transport services.

24 g. Perform such other planning functions as may be assigned
25 by the director.

26 2. The function of planning does not include the detailed 27 design of highways or other modal transportation facilities, 28 but is restricted to the needs of this state for multimodal 29 transportation systems.

30 Sec. 26. Section 307.23, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code 31 2024, is amended to read as follows:

32 b. Provide all legal services for the department.

33 Sec. 27. Section 307.24, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2024, 34 is amended to read as follows:

35 The department's administrator department shall be

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1 responsible for highway programs and activities, shall plan, 2 design, construct, and maintain the state primary highways, 3 and shall administer chapters 306 through 306C, chapters 4 309 through 314, chapters 316 through 318, and chapter 320 5 and perform other duties as assigned by the director. The 6 department shall:

7 Sec. 28. Section 307.26, Code 2024, is amended to read as 8 follows:

9 307.26 Administration of modal Modal programs and activities.
 10 The department's administrator responsible for modal
 11 programs and activities department shall:

Advise and assist the director in the development of
 Develop aeronautics, including but not limited to the location
 of air terminals; accessibility of air terminals by other
 modes of public transportation; protective zoning provisions
 considering safety factors, noise, and air pollution;
 facilities for private and commercial aircraft; air freight
 facilities; and such other physical and technical aspects as
 may be necessary to meet present and future needs.

20 2. Advise and assist the director in the study of <u>Study</u> 21 local and regional transportation of goods and people including 22 intracity and intercity bus systems, dial-a-bus facilities, 23 rural and urban bus and taxi systems, the collection of data 24 from these systems, the study of the feasibility of increased 25 government subsidy assistance and the allocation of such 26 subsidies to each mass transportation system, the study of such 27 other physical and technical aspects which may be necessary 28 to meet present and future needs, and the application for, 29 acceptance of, and expending of federal, state, or private 30 funds for the improvement of mass transit.

31 3. Advise and assist the director in the development of
32 <u>Develop</u> transportation systems and programs for improving
33 passenger and freight services.

Advise and assist the director in developing <u>Develop</u>
 programs in anticipation of railroad abandonment, including:

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a. Development and evaluation of Developing and evaluating
 programs which will encourage improvement of rail freight
 and the upgrading of rail lines in order to improve freight
 service.

5 b. Advising the director <u>Determining</u> when it may appear in 6 the best interest of the state to assume the role of advocate 7 in railroad abandonments and railroad rate schedules.

5. Develop and maintain a federal-state relationship
9 of programs relating to railroad safety enforcement, track
10 standards, rail equipment, operating rules, and transportation
11 of hazardous materials.

12 6. Make surveys, plans, and estimates of cost for the 13 elimination of danger at railroad crossings on highways and 14 confer with local and railroad officials with reference to 15 elimination of the danger.

7. Advise and assist the director in the conduct of Conduct 16 17 research on railroad-highway grade crossings and encourage 18 and develop a safety program in order to reduce injuries or 19 fatalities including but not limited to the following: 20 The establishment of Establishing standards for warning a. 21 devices for particularly hazardous crossings or for classes 22 of crossings on highways, which standards shall be designed 23 to reduce injuries, fatalities, and property damage. Such 24 standards shall regulate the use of warning devices and 25 signs, which shall be in addition to the requirements of 26 section 327G.2. Implementation of such standards shall be 27 the responsibility of the government agency or department 28 or political subdivision having jurisdiction and control of 29 the highway and such implementation shall be deemed adequate 30 for the purposes of railroad grade crossing protection. The 31 department, or the political subdivision having jurisdiction, 32 may direct the installation of temporary protection while 33 awaiting installation of permanent protection. A railroad 34 crossing shall not be found to be particularly hazardous for 35 any purpose unless the department has determined it to be

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1 particularly hazardous.

2 b. The development and adoption of Developing and adopting 3 classifications of crossings on public highways based upon 4 their characteristics, conditions, and hazards, and standards 5 for warning devices, signals, and signs of each crossing 6 classification. The department shall recommend a schedule 7 for implementation of the standards to the government agency, 8 department, or political subdivision having jurisdiction of 9 the highway and shall provide an annual report to the general 10 assembly on the development and adoption of classifications 11 and standards under this paragraph and their implementation, 12 including information about financing installation of warning 13 devices, signals, and signs. The department shall not be 14 liable for the development or adoption of the classifications 15 or standards. A government agency, department, or political 16 subdivision shall not be liable for failure to implement the 17 standards. A crossing warning or improvement installed or 18 maintained pursuant to standards adopted by the department 19 under this paragraph shall be deemed an adequate and 20 appropriate warning for the crossing.

8. Advise and assist the director to assure <u>Assure</u>
 availability, efficiency, and productivity of freight and
 passenger services and to promote the coordination of service
 between all transportation modes.

9. Advise and assist the director with studies of Study
 regulatory changes deemed necessary to effectuate economical
 and efficient railroad service.

10. Advise and assist the director regarding Enter into agreements with railroad corporations for the restoration, conservation, or improvement of railroad as defined in section 31 327D.2, subsection 3, on such terms, conditions, rates, 22 rentals, or subsidy levels as may be in the best interest 33 of the state. The commission may enter into contracts 34 and agreements which are binding only to the extent that 35 appropriations have been or may subsequently be made by the

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1 legislature to effectuate the purposes of this subsection. 11. Administer chapters 324A, 327C through 327H, 327J, 328, 2 3 329, and 330. 4 12. Administer programs and activities in chapters 306D, 5 307C, 308A, and 315. 13. Perform such other duties and responsibilities as may be 6 7 assigned by the director. 14. 13. Promote river transportation and coordinate river 8 9 programs with other transportation modes. 15. 14. Advise and assist the director in the development 10 11 of Develop river transportation and port facilities in the 12 state. Section 307.27, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2024, 13 Sec. 29. 14 is amended to read as follows: The department's administrator department shall be 15 16 responsible for the enforcement and regulation of motor 17 carriers, registration of motor vehicles, and licensing of 18 drivers, and shall: 19 Sec. 30. Section 307.47, subsection 1, Code 2024, is amended 20 to read as follows: The highway materials and equipment revolving fund 21 1. 22 is created from moneys appropriated out of the primary road 23 fund. From this fund shall be paid all costs for materials 24 and supplies, inventoried stock supplies, maintenance and 25 operational costs of equipment, and equipment replacements 26 incurred in the operation of centralized purchasing under 27 the supervision of the administrator responsible for highway 28 programs and activities. Direct salaries and expenses properly 29 chargeable to direct salaries shall be paid from the fund. For 30 each month the administrator responsible for the operations 31 and finances of the department shall render a statement 32 to each highway unit for the actual cost of materials and 33 supplies, operational and maintenance costs of equipment, and 34 equipment depreciation used. The expense shall be paid by the 35 administrator responsible for the operations and finances of

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1 the department in the same manner as other interdepartmental 2 billings are paid. The sum paid shall be credited to the 3 highway materials and equipment revolving fund. 4 Sec. 31. Section 307.48, subsection 2, Code 2024, is amended 5 to read as follows: 2. An employee under the supervision of the department's 6 7 administrator of highways who became an employee of the state 8 department of transportation on July 1, 1974, retains all 9 rights to longevity pay so long as the employee continues 10 employment with the department. Sec. 32. Section 327D.192, Code 2024, is amended to read as 11 12 follows: 13 327D.192 Spot checks for hazardous cargo. 14 An employee under the supervision of the department's 15 administrator for rail and water designated by the director of 16 the department may conduct spot inspections of vehicles subject 17 to registration which are owned or operated by a railroad 18 corporation to determine whether a vehicle is used to transport 19 products or property which may be a safety hazard for the 20 operator of the vehicle subject to registration or any other 21 employee of the railroad corporation who is transported in the 22 vehicle. Sec. 33. 23 Section 327F.39, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code 24 2024, is amended to read as follows: a. "Administrator" means the department's administrator 25 26 for rail and water modal programs, or the administrator's 27 director's designee. 28 DIVISION IV DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 29 30 Sec. 34. Section 256.9, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2024, 31 is amended to read as follows: Except for the higher education division; the bureaus, 32 33 boards, and commissions within the higher education division; 34 and the public broadcasting board and division, the director 35 shall:

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1 Sec. 35. Section 256.9, subsections 3 and 4, Code 2024, are
2 amended to read as follows:

3. Establish divisions of the department and assign 3 4 subject matter duties to divisions of the department in a 5 manner determined by the director as necessary or desirable in 6 addition to divisions required by law, unless a provision of 7 law requires a particular departmental unit or subject matter 8 to be assigned to a specific division of the department. The 9 organization of the department shall promote coordination of 10 functions and services relating to administration, supervision, 11 and improvement of instruction. The director may also reassign 12 within the department the boards, commissions, bureaus, and 13 duties specified in sections 256.111 and 256.121. Employ personnel and assign duties and responsibilities 14 4. 15 of the department. The director shall appoint a deputy 16 director and division administrators deemed necessary. 17 They shall be appointed on the basis of their professional 18 gualifications, experience in administration, and background. 19 Members of the professional staff are not subject to the merit 20 system provisions of chapter 8A, subchapter IV, and are subject 21 to section 256.10.

22 Sec. 36. Section 256.10, Code 2024, is amended to read as 23 follows:

24 256.10 Director salary — employment of professional staff.
25 1. The salary of the director shall be fixed by the
26 governor.

Appointments to the professional staff of the department
 shall be without reference to political party affiliation,
 religious affiliation, sex, or marital status, but shall be
 based solely upon fitness, ability, and proper qualifications
 for the particular position. The professional staff shall
 serve at the discretion of the director. A member of the
 professional staff shall not be dismissed for cause without
 appropriate due process procedures including a hearing.
 The director may employ full-time professional staff salaried

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1 staff for less than twelve months each year, but such staff 2 shall be employed by the director for at least nine months of 3 each year. Salaries for full-time professional salaried staff 4 employed as provided in this subsection shall be comparable to 5 other professional salaried staff, adjusting for time worked. 6 Salaries for professional salaried staff employed for periods 7 of less than twelve months shall be paid during each month of 8 the year in which they are employed on the same schedule as all 9 other full-time permanent professional salaried staff. Such 10 staff shall have their salaries paid over twelve months. The 11 director shall provide for and the department shall pay for 12 the employer share of health and dental insurance benefits for 13 twelve months each year for the full-time professional staff 14 employed as provided in this subsection, and the health and 15 dental insurance benefits provided shall be comparable to the 16 benefits provided to all other professional staff employed by 17 the director.

18 <u>4.</u> The director may employ hourly staff for less than 19 twelve months each year, but such staff shall be employed by 20 the director for at least nine months of each year. Wages for 21 staff employed as provided in this subsection shall be paid 22 during the months the employee is scheduled to work on the same 23 schedule as other employees of the state. The director shall 24 provide for and the department shall pay for the employer share 25 of health and dental insurance benefits for twelve months each 26 year for hourly staff employed as provided in this subsection. 27 Sec. 37. Section 256.103, Code 2024, is amended to read as 28 follows:

29 256.103 Employees — contracts — termination and discharge 30 procedures.

31 Sections 279.12 through 279.19 279.19B and section 279.27 32 apply to employees of the Iowa educational services for the 33 blind and visually impaired program and employees of the Iowa 34 school for the deaf, who are licensed pursuant to subchapter 35 VII, part 3. In following those sections in chapter 279, the

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1 references to boards of directors of school districts shall be 2 interpreted to apply to the department.

3 Sec. 38. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 256.103A Iowa educational services 4 for the blind and visually impaired and Iowa school for the deaf 5 — leave.

6 Salaried employees of the Iowa educational services for the 7 blind and visually impaired program and employees of the Iowa 8 school for the deaf who are employed on a school year basis 9 for less than twelve months per year shall be exempt from the 10 provisions of chapter 70A relating to vacation leave. In lieu 11 of vacation leave, such employees shall accrue two personal 12 leave days per school year and may carry over up to one unused 13 personal day into a subsequent school year. Such employees 14 shall not accrue more than three personal leave days at any one 15 time. Such leave shall not be paid out to the employee upon 16 separation from employment.

17 Sec. 39. Section 256.111, subsection 1, Code 2024, is 18 amended to read as follows:

19 1. The innovation division of the department of education is
 20 created. The chief administrative officer head of the division
 21 is the administrator who shall be a highly qualified science,
 22 technology, engineering, and mathematics advocate and shall be
 23 appointed by the director.

Sec. 40. Section 256.111, subsection 2, unnumbered
paragraph 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:
The administrator shall do all of the following, subject to

27 supervision of the director:

28 Sec. 41. Section 256.111, subsection 2, paragraphs a and c, 29 Code 2024, are amended to read as follows:

30 a. Direct and organize the activities of the division,
31 including the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics
32 collaborative initiative created in subsection 3.

33 c. Perform other duties imposed by law or assigned by the 34 director.

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35 Sec. 42. Section 256.121, subsection 1, Code 2024, is

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1 amended to read as follows: 2 1. The higher education division of the department of 3 education is created. The chief administrative officer head 4 of the division is the administrator who shall be appointed by 5 the director. Sec. 43. Section 256.121, subsection 2, unnumbered 6 7 paragraph 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows: 8 The administrator shall do all of the following, subject to 9 supervision of the director: Sec. 44. Section 256.121, subsection 2, paragraphs b, d, and 10 11 e, Code 2024, are amended to read as follows: 12 b. Direct and organize the activities of the division. 13 d. Hire and control Supervise the personnel employed by the 14 division. 15 Perform other duties imposed by law or assigned by the е, 16 director. 17 DIVISION V DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS 18 19 Sec. 45. Section 8D.13, subsection 12, Code 2024, is amended 20 to read as follows: 12. Access to the network shall be offered to the judicial 21 22 district departments of correctional services established 23 in section 905.2 904.104A, provided that such departments 24 contribute an amount consistent with their share of use for the 25 part of the system in which the departments participate, as 26 determined by the commission. 27 Sec. 46. Section 80D.1, subsection 1, Code 2024, is amended 28 to read as follows: 29 1. The governing body of a city, a county, or the state of 30 Iowa, or the Iowa department of corrections may provide, either 31 separately or collectively through a chapter 28E agreement, for 32 the establishment of a force of reserve peace officers, and may 33 limit the size of the reserve force. In the case of the state, 34 unless the reserve peace officer is employed by the department 35 of corrections, the department of public safety shall act as

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the governing body. If the reserve peace officer is employed
 by the department of corrections, the department of corrections
 shall act as the governing body.

4 Sec. 47. Section 80D.11, Code 2024, is amended to read as 5 follows:

6 80D.11 Employee — pay.

7 While performing official duties, each reserve peace officer 8 shall be considered an employee of the governing body which 9 the officer represents and shall be paid a minimum of one 10 dollar per year. The governing body of a city, a county, <u>or</u> 11 the state, or the Iowa department of corrections may provide 12 additional monetary assistance for the purchase and maintenance 13 of uniforms and equipment used by reserve peace officers. 14 Sec. 48. Section 125.93, Code 2024, is amended to read as 15 follows:

16 125.93 Commitment records — confidentiality.

Records of the identity, diagnosis, prognosis, or treatment of a person which are maintained in connection with the provision of substance use disorder treatment services are confidential, consistent with the requirements of section 125.37, and with the federal confidentiality regulations authorized by the federal Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act, 3 42 U.S.C. §290ee and the federal Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act, 42 U.S.C. §290dd-2. However, such records may be disclosed to an employee of the department of corrections, if authorized by the of a judicial district department of correctional services, if authorized by the director of the judicial district department of correctional services.

31 Sec. 49. Section 216A.136, subsection 8, Code 2024, is 32 amended to read as follows:

33 8. Community-based correctional program records maintained
 34 under chapter 905 904.

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35 Sec. 50. Section 321J.2, subsection 3, paragraph b,

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1 subparagraph (1), Code 2024, is amended to read as follows: 2 (1) With the consent of the defendant, the court may 3 defer judgment pursuant to section 907.3 and may place the 4 defendant on probation upon conditions as it may require. Upon 5 a showing that the defendant is not fulfilling the conditions 6 of probation, the court may revoke probation and impose any 7 sentence authorized by law. Before taking such action, the 8 court shall give the defendant an opportunity to be heard on 9 any matter relevant to the proposed action. Upon violation 10 of the conditions of probation, the court may proceed as 11 provided in chapter 908. Upon fulfillment of the conditions 12 of probation and the payment of fees imposed and not waived 13 by the judicial district department of correctional services 14 under section 905.14 904.912, the defendant shall be discharged 15 without entry of judgment.

16 Sec. 51. Section 669.2, subsection 5, Code 2024, is amended 17 to read as follows:

18 5. "State agency" includes all executive departments, 19 agencies, boards, bureaus, and commissions of the state of 20 Iowa, and corporations whose primary function is to act as, and 21 while acting as, instrumentalities or agencies of the state of 22 Iowa, whether or not authorized to sue and be sued in their 23 own names. This definition does not include a contractor with 24 the state of Iowa. Soil and water conservation districts as 25 defined in section 161A.3, subsection 6, and judicial district 26 departments of correctional services as established in section 27 905.2 904.104A are state agencies for purposes of this chapter. 28 Sec. 52. Section 708.2B, subsection 1, Code 2024, is amended 29 to read as follows:

30 1. As used in this section, "district department" means
31 a judicial district department of correctional services,
32 established pursuant to section 905.2 904.104A.

33 Sec. 53. Section 901A.2, subsection 8, Code 2024, is amended 34 to read as follows:

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35 8. In addition to any other sentence imposed on a person

1 convicted of a sexually predatory offense pursuant to 2 subsection 1, 2, or 3, the person shall be sentenced to an 3 additional term of parole or work release not to exceed two 4 years. The board of parole shall determine whether the person 5 should be released on parole or placed in a work release 6 program. The sentence of parole supervision shall commence 7 immediately upon the person's release by the board of parole 8 and shall be under the terms and conditions as set out in 9 chapter 906. Violations of parole or work release shall 10 be subject to the procedures set out in chapter 905 904 or 11 908 or rules adopted under those chapters. For purposes of 12 disposition of a parole violator upon revocation of parole or 13 work release, the sentence of an additional term of parole or 14 work release shall be considered part of the original term of 15 commitment to the department of corrections.

16 Sec. 54. Section 902.1, subsection 4, Code 2024, is amended 17 to read as follows:

18 4. If a defendant is paroled pursuant to subsection 2 or 3,
19 the defendant shall be subject to the same set of procedures
20 set out in chapters 901B, 905 904, 906, and 908, and rules
21 adopted under those chapters for persons on parole.

22 Sec. 55. Section 903B.1, Code 2024, is amended to read as 23 follows:

903B.1 Special sentence — class "B" or class "C" felonies. A person convicted of a class "C" felony or greater offense under chapter 709 or section 728.12, or a class "B" felony runder section 713.3, subsection 1, paragraph "d", shall also be sentenced, in addition to any other punishment provided by law, to a special sentence committing the person into the custody of the director of the Iowa department of corrections for the rest of the person's life, with eligibility for parole as provided in chapter 906. The board of parole shall determine whether the person should be released on parole or placed in a work release program. The special sentence imposed under this section shall commence upon completion of the sentence

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1 imposed under any applicable criminal sentencing provisions for 2 the underlying criminal offense and the person shall begin the 3 sentence under supervision as if on parole or work release. 4 The person shall be placed on the corrections continuum in 5 chapter 901B, and the terms and conditions of the special 6 sentence, including violations, shall be subject to the same 7 set of procedures set out in chapters 901B, 905, 904, 906, and 8 908, and rules adopted under those chapters for persons on 9 parole or work release. The revocation of release shall not be 10 for a period greater than two years upon any first revocation, 11 and five years upon any second or subsequent revocation. Α 12 special sentence shall be considered a category "A" sentence 13 for purposes of calculating earned time under section 903A.2. 14 Sec. 56. Section 903B.2, Code 2024, is amended to read as 15 follows:

16 903B.2 Special sentence — class "D" felonies or 17 misdemeanors.

A person convicted of a misdemeanor or a class "D" felony 18 19 offense under chapter 709, section 726.2, or section 728.12 20 shall also be sentenced, in addition to any other punishment 21 provided by law, to a special sentence committing the person 22 into the custody of the director of the Iowa department of 23 corrections for a period of ten years, with eligibility for 24 parole as provided in chapter 906. The board of parole shall 25 determine whether the person should be released on parole 26 or placed in a work release program. The special sentence 27 imposed under this section shall commence upon completion of 28 the sentence imposed under any applicable criminal sentencing 29 provisions for the underlying criminal offense and the person 30 shall begin the sentence under supervision as if on parole or 31 work release. The person shall be placed on the corrections 32 continuum in chapter 901B, and the terms and conditions of the 33 special sentence, including violations, shall be subject to the 34 same set of procedures set out in chapters 901B, 905 904, 906, 35 and 908, and rules adopted under those chapters for persons on

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1 parole or work release. The revocation of release shall not be 2 for a period greater than two years upon any first revocation, 3 and five years upon any second or subsequent revocation. A 4 special sentence shall be considered a category "A" sentence 5 for purposes of calculating earned time under section 903A.2. 6 Sec. 57. Section 904.101, Code 2024, is amended by adding 7 the following new subsections:

8 NEW SUBSECTION. lA. "Community-based correctional program" 9 means correctional programs and services, under the direction 10 of a district director and the department, including but 11 not limited to an intermediate criminal sanctions program 12 in accordance with the corrections continuum in section 13 901B.1, designed to supervise and assist individuals who 14 are charged with or have been convicted of a felony, an 15 aggravated misdemeanor or a serious misdemeanor, or who 16 are on probation or parole in lieu of or as a result of a 17 sentence of incarceration imposed upon conviction of any 18 of these offenses, or who are contracted to the district 19 department for supervision and housing while on work release. 20 A community-based correctional program shall be designed by a 21 district department, under the direction and control of the 22 department, in a manner that provides services in a manner 23 free of disparities based upon an individual's race or ethnic 24 origin.

<u>NEW SUBSECTION</u>. 1B. *"Community-based corrections facility"*means property or buildings owned or operated by the department
for a community-based correctional program.

28 <u>NEW SUBSECTION</u>. 4. "District advisory board" means the
29 advisory board of a district department.

30 <u>NEW SUBSECTION</u>. 5. *District department* means a judicial 31 district department of correctional services established under 32 section 904.104A.

33 <u>NEW SUBSECTION</u>. 6. "*District director*" means the director 34 of a district department, appointed by the director under 35 section 904.301A.

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1 Sec. 58. Section 904.102, Code 2024, is amended by adding 2 the following new subsection: NEW SUBSECTION. 12. Community-based corrections 3 4 facilities. Sec. 59. 5 Section 904.103, subsection 1, Code 2024, is 6 amended by striking the subsection. Section 904.301A, Code 2024, is amended to read as 7 Sec. 60. 8 follows: 9 904.301A Appointment of directors. 10 The director shall appoint, subject to the approval of 11 the board, a district director for each judicial district 12 department of correctional services established in section 13 905.2 904.104A. 14 Sec. 61. Section 904.303, Code 2024, is amended to read as 15 follows: 904.303 Officers and employees - compensation. 16 17 1. The director shall determine the number and compensation 18 of subordinate officers and employees for each institution 19 subject to chapter 8A, subchapter IV. Subject to this chapter, 20 the officers and employees shall be appointed and discharged 21 by the superintendent or district director, as applicable, 22 who shall keep in the record of each subordinate officer and 23 employee, the date of employment, the compensation, and the 24 date of and the reasons for each discharge. 25 2. The superintendents, district directors, and employees 26 of the correctional institutions shall receive salaries or 27 compensation as determined by the director, shall receive a 28 midshift meal when on duty, and shall be provided uniforms if 29 uniforms are required to be worn when on duty. The uniforms 30 shall be maintained and replaced by the department at no 31 cost to the employees and shall remain the property of the 32 department. Section 904.306, Code 2024, is amended to read as 33 Sec. 62. 34 follows:

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35 904.306 Conferences.

Quarterly conferences of the superintendents <u>and the</u> <u>district directors</u> of the institutions shall be held with the director for the consideration of all matters relative to the management of the institutions. Full minutes of the meetings shall be preserved in the records of the director. The director may cause papers to be prepared and read at the conferences on appropriate subjects.

8 Sec. 63. Section 904.307, Code 2024, is amended to read as 9 follows:

10 904.307 Annual reports.

11 <u>1.</u> The superintendent of each institution shall make an 12 annual report to the director.

13 <u>2. The district director of each district department shall</u>
 14 make an annual report to the director.

15 Sec. 64. Section 904.310, Code 2024, is amended to read as 16 follows:

17 904.310 Canteens.

The director may maintain a canteen at an institution under 18 19 the director's jurisdiction for the sale to persons confined 20 in or committed to the institution of items such as toilet 21 articles, candy, tobacco products, notions, and other sundries, 22 and may provide the necessary facilities, equipment, personnel, 23 and merchandise for the canteen. The director shall specify 24 the items to be sold in the canteen. The department may 25 establish and maintain a permanent operating fund for each 26 canteen. The fund shall consist of the receipts from the 27 sale of commodities at the canteen and donations designated 28 by inmates for reimbursement of victims' travel expenses. 29 Any money in the fund over the amount needed to do normal 30 business transactions, to reimburse any accounts which have 31 subsidized the canteen fund, and to reimburse victims' travel 32 expenses shall be considered profit. This money may remain in 33 the institution's canteen fund and be used for any purchase 34 which the superintendent or district director, as applicable, 35 approves that will directly and collectively benefit the

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1 inmates of the institution or to reimburse victims' travel
2 expenses.

3 Sec. 65. Section 904.311, subsection 1, Code 2024, is 4 amended to read as follows:

5 1. The director may permit the superintendent or the
6 district director, as applicable, of each institution to retain
7 a stated amount of funds in possession as a contingent fund
8 for the payment of freight, postage, commodities purchased
9 on authority of the director on a cash basis, salaries,
10 inmate allowances, and bills granting discount for cash. If
11 necessary, the director shall make proper requisition upon the
12 director of the department of administrative services for a
13 warrant on the treasurer of state to secure the contingent fund

15 Sec. 66. Section 904.315, subsection 1, Code 2024, is 16 amended to read as follows:

The director of the department of administrative
 services shall, in writing, let all contracts for authorized
 improvements under chapter 8A, subchapter III, costing in
 excess of the competitive bid threshold in section 26.3, or as
 established in section 314.1B. Upon prior authorization by
 the director, improvements costing five thousand dollars or
 less may be made by the superintendent or district director, as
 applicable, of any institution.

25 Sec. 67. Section 904.502, Code 2024, is amended to read as 26 follows:

27 904.502 Questionable commitment.

The superintendent <u>or the district director, as applicable</u>, shall within three days of the commitment or entrance of a operson at the institution notify the director if there is any l question as to the propriety of the commitment or detention of any person received at the institution, and the director upon notification shall inquire into the matter presented, and take appropriate action.

35 Sec. 68. Section 904.505, subsection 2, Code 2024, is

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1 amended to read as follows:

2 2. The superintendent <u>or district director, as applicable</u>, 3 of each institution shall maintain a register of all penalties 4 imposed on inmates and the cause for which the penalties were 5 imposed.

6 Sec. 69. Section 904.512, Code 2024, is amended to read as 7 follows:

8 904.512 Visits.

9 Members of the executive council, the attorney general, 10 the lieutenant governor, members of the general assembly, 11 judges of the supreme and district court and court of appeals, 12 judicial magistrates, county attorneys, and persons ordained 13 or designated as regular leaders of a religious community are 14 authorized to visit all institutions under the control of the 15 Iowa department of corrections at reasonable times. No other 16 person shall be granted admission except by permission of the 17 superintendent or district director, as applicable.

18 Sec. 70. Section 904.513, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code 19 2024, is amended to read as follows:

20 *a.* The department of corrections, in cooperation with the 21 judicial district departments of correctional services, shall 22 establish in each judicial district a continuum of programming 23 for the supervision and treatment of offenders convicted of 24 violating chapter 321J who are sentenced to the custody of the 25 director. The continuum shall include a range of sanctioning 26 options that include but are not limited to prisons and 27 residential facilities.

Sec. 71. Section 904.513, subsection 1, paragraph b, subparagraph (4), Code 2024, is amended to read as follows: (4) Assignment may also be made on the basis of the offender's treatment program performance, as a disciplinary measure, for medical needs, and for space availability at community residential facilities. If there is insufficient space at a community residential facility, the court may order an offender to be released to the supervision of the judicial

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1 district department of correctional services, held in jail, 2 or committed to the custody of the director of the department 3 of corrections for assignment to an appropriate correctional 4 facility until there is sufficient space at a community 5 residential facility.

6 Sec. 72. Section 904.514, subsections 1 and 3, Code 2024, 7 are amended to read as follows:

A person committed to an institution under the control of 8 1. 9 the department who bites another person, who causes an exchange 10 of bodily fluids with another person, or who causes any bodily 11 secretion to be cast upon another person, shall submit to the 12 withdrawal of a bodily specimen for testing to determine if the 13 person is infected with a contagious infectious disease. The 14 bodily specimen to be taken shall be determined by the staff 15 physician of the institution. The specimen taken shall be 16 sent to the state hygienic laboratory or some other laboratory 17 approved by the department of health and human services. If a 18 person to be tested pursuant to this section refuses to submit 19 to the withdrawal of a bodily specimen, application may be made 20 by the superintendent of the institution to the district court 21 for an order compelling the person to submit to the withdrawal 22 and, if infected, to available treatment. An order authorizing 23 the withdrawal of a specimen for testing may be issued only by 24 a district judge or district associate judge upon application 25 by the superintendent or district director, as applicable, of 26 the institution.

3. Personnel at an institution under the control of the department or of a residential facility operated by a judicial district department of correctional services shall be notified if a person committed to any of these institutions is found to have a contagious infectious disease.

32 Sec. 73. Section 904.602, subsection 1, unnumbered 33 paragraph 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows: 34 The following information regarding individuals receiving 35 or who have received services from the department or from the

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1 judicial district departments of correctional services under 2 chapter 905 is public information and may be given to anyone: 3 Sec. 74. Section 904.602, subsection 2, unnumbered 4 paragraph 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

5 The following information regarding individuals receiving 6 or who have received services from the department or from the 7 judicial district departments of correctional services under 8 chapter 905 is confidential and shall not be disseminated by 9 the department to the public:

10 Sec. 75. Section 904.602, subsections 6 and 10, Code 2024, 11 are amended to read as follows:

12 6. Confidential information described in subsection 2 may 13 be disclosed to public officials for use in connection with 14 their official duties relating to law enforcement, audits and 15 other purposes directly connected with the administration of 16 their programs. Full disclosure by the department of any 17 information on an individual may be made to the board of parole 18 and to judicial district departments of correctional services 19 created under chapter 905, and the board and those district 20 departments are subject to the same standards as the department 21 in dissemination or redissemination of information on persons 22 served or supervised by those district departments, and all 23 provisions of this section pertain to the board of parole and 24 to the judicial district departments as if they were a part 25 of the department. Information may be disseminated about 26 individuals while under the supervision of the department 27 to public or private agencies to which persons served or 28 supervised by the department are referred for specific services 29 not otherwise provided by the department but only to the extent 30 that the information is needed by those agencies to provide the 31 services required, and they shall keep information received 32 from the department confidential.

Regulations, procedures, and policies that govern the
 internal administration of the department and the judicial
 district departments of correctional services under chapter

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1 905, which if released may jeopardize the secure operation of a 2 correctional institution operation or program are confidential 3 unless otherwise ordered by a court. These records include 4 procedures on inmate movement and control; staffing patterns 5 and regulations; emergency plans; internal investigations; 6 equipment use and security; building plans, operation, 7 and security; security procedures for inmates, staff, and 8 visitors; daily operation records; and contraband and medicine 9 control. These records are exempt from the public inspection 10 requirements in section 17A.3 and section 22.2.

11 Sec. 76. Section 904.704, Code 2024, is amended to read as
12 follows:

13 904.704 Limitation on contracts.

14 The director or the superintendents superintendent or 15 district director, as applicable, of the institutions shall 16 not, nor shall any other person employed by the state, make 17 any contract by which the labor or time of an inmate in the 18 institution is given, loaned, or sold to any person unless as 19 provided by subchapter VIII or section 904.703.

20 Sec. 77. Section 904.904, Code 2024, is amended to read as 21 follows:

22 904.904 Housing facilities — halfway houses.

Unless the inmate returns after working hours to the institution under jurisdiction of the department of corrections, the department of corrections shall contract <u>coordinate</u> with a judicial district department of correctional retrices for the quartering and supervision of the inmate in local housing facilities. The board of parole shall include as a specific term or condition in the work release plan of any inmate the place where the inmate is to be housed when not on the work assignment. The board of parole shall not place an inmate on work release for longer than six months in any twelve-month period unless approval is given by a majority of the full board of parole. Inmates may be temporarily released to the supervision of a responsible person to participate in

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1 family and selected community, religious, educational, social, 2 civic, and recreational activities when it is determined 3 that the participation will directly facilitate the release 4 transition from institution to community. The department of 5 corrections shall provide a copy of the work release plan and 6 a copy of any restitution plan of payment to the judicial 7 district department of correctional services quartering and 8 supervising the inmate.

9 Sec. 78. Section 904.905, Code 2024, is amended to read as 10 follows:

11 904.905 Surrender of earnings.

12 1. An inmate employed in the community under a work release 13 plan shall surrender to the judicial district department of 14 correctional services the inmate's total earnings less payroll 15 deductions required by law. The judicial district department 16 of correctional services shall deduct from the earnings in the 17 following order of priority:

18 a. An amount the inmate may be legally obligated to pay
19 for the support of the inmate's dependents, the amount of
20 which shall be paid to the dependents through the department
21 of health and human services.

22 b. Restitution as ordered by the court pursuant to chapter23 910.

c. An amount determined to be the cost to the judicial district department of correctional services for providing food, lodging, and clothing for the inmate while under the program.

28 d. Any other financial obligations which are acknowledged by 29 the inmate or any unsatisfied judgment against the inmate. 30 2. Any balance remaining after deductions and payments 31 shall be credited to the inmate's personal account at the 32 judicial district department of correctional services and shall 33 be paid to the inmate upon release. An inmate so employed 34 shall be paid a fair and reasonable wage in accordance with the 35 prevailing wage scale for such work and shall work at fair and

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1 reasonable hours per day and per week.

2 Sec. 79. Section 904.906, Code 2024, is amended to read as 3 follows:

4 904.906 Status of inmates on work release.

An inmate employed in the community under this chapter 5 6 is not an agent, employee, or involuntary servant of the 7 department of corrections, or the board of parole, or the 8 judicial district department of correctional services while 9 released from confinement under the terms of a work release 10 plan. If an inmate suffers an injury arising out of or in 11 the course of the inmate's employment under this chapter, the 12 inmate's recovery shall be from the insurance carrier of the 13 employer of the project and no proceedings for compensation 14 shall be maintained against the insurance carrier of the 15 state institution, or the state, the insurance carrier of the 16 judicial district department of correctional services, or the 17 judicial district department of correctional services, and 18 there is no employer-employee relationship between the inmate 19 and the state institution, or the board of parole, or the 20 judicial district department of correctional services.

21 Sec. 80. Section 904.908, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2024, 22 are amended to read as follows:

Upon request by the Iowa department of corrections,
 <u>or</u> the board of parole, or a judicial district department
 of correctional services a county shall provide temporary
 confinement for alleged violators of work release conditions
 if space is available.

28 2. The Iowa department of corrections shall negotiate 29 a reimbursement rate with each county for the temporary 30 confinement of alleged violators of work release conditions 31 who are in the custody of <u>or who are housed or supervised</u> 32 <u>by</u> the director of the Iowa department of corrections or who 33 are housed or supervised by the judicial district department 34 of correctional services. The amount to be reimbursed shall 35 be determined by multiplying the number of days a person is

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1 confined by the average daily cost of confining a person in the 2 county facility as negotiated with the department. Payment 3 shall be made upon submission of a voucher executed by the 4 sheriff and approved by the director of the Iowa department of 5 corrections.

6 Sec. 81. Section 904.910, subsections 4 and 5, Code 2024, 7 are amended to read as follows:

8 4. The department may contract with a judicial district 9 department of correctional services for the housing and 10 supervision of an An inmate in local facilities as provided 11 in section 904.904 may be housed and supervised by a district 12 department. The institutional work release plan shall 13 indicate the place where the inmate is to be housed when not 14 on work assignment. The plan shall not allow for placement 15 of an inmate on work release for more than six months in any 16 twelve-month period without unanimous committee approval to 17 do so. However, an inmate may be temporarily released to the 18 supervision of a responsible person to participate in family 19 and selected community, religious, educational, social, civic, 20 and recreational activities when the committee determines that 21 the participation will directly facilitate the release of the 22 inmate from the institution to the community. The department 23 shall provide a copy of the work release plan and a copy of any 24 restitution plan of payment to the judicial district department 25 of correctional services housing and supervising the inmate. 26 An inmate employed in the community under an 5. 27 institutional work release plan approved pursuant to this 28 section shall surrender the inmate's total earnings less 29 payroll deductions required by law to the superintendent, or to 30 the judicial district department of correctional services if it 31 is housing or supervising the inmate. The superintendent or 32 the judicial district department of correctional services shall 33 deduct from the earnings in the priority established in section 34 904.905.

35 Sec. 82. Section 905.2, Code 2024, is amended to read as

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1 follows:

905.2 District Judicial district departments of correctional
 3 services established.

There is established in each judicial district in this
 state a judicial district department of correctional services.
 Each district department shall furnish or contract for those
 services necessary to provide a community-based correctional
 program which meets the requirements of the Iowa department of
 corrections.

10 2. The district department is under the direction of the 11 Iowa department of corrections, and shall be administered 12 by a <u>district</u> director employed by the Iowa department of 13 corrections. A district department is a state agency for 14 purposes of chapter 669.

15 3. All employees of a district department shall be employees16 of the Iowa department of corrections.

17 Sec. 83. Section 905.3, Code 2024, is amended to read as 18 follows:

19 905.3 District advisory board — expenses reimbursed.
20 1. a. A district advisory board is established for each
21 district department, which shall serve in an advisory capacity
22 to a <u>district</u> director without compensation, and shall be
23 composed as follows:

24 (1) a. One member shall be appointed annually by a district
25 director from the board of supervisors of each county in the
26 judicial district.

27 (2) b. The district director shall on or before December 31
28 appoint two citizen members to serve on the district advisory
29 board for the following calendar year.

30 (3) A number of members equal to the number of citizen
31 members shall be appointed by the chief judge of the judicial
32 district on or before December 31 to serve on the district
33 advisory board for the following calendar year.

34 b_{τ} 2. The district advisory board shall meet not more often 35 than quarterly during the calendar year.

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2. 3. The members of the district advisory board shall be
 2 reimbursed from funds of the district department for travel and
 3 other expenses necessarily incurred in attending meetings.

4 Sec. 84. Section 905.4, Code 2024, is amended to read as 5 follows:

6 905.4 Duties of the district advisory board.

7 The district advisory board shall:

8 1. Adopt bylaws and rules for the conduct of its own
9 district advisory board business.

10 2. Advise the <u>district</u> director concerning suitable 11 quarters at one or more sites in the district as may be 12 necessary for the district department's community-based 13 correctional program.

14 3. Recruit and promote local financial support for the 15 district department's community-based correctional program from 16 private sources such as community service funds, business, 17 industrial and private foundations, voluntary agencies, and 18 other lawful sources.

19 Sec. 85. Section 905.6, Code 2024, is amended to read as 20 follows:

21 905.6 Duties of district director.

22 The Each district director employed by the Iowa department 23 of corrections shall be qualified in the administration of 24 correctional programs. The district director shall: 25 1. Perform the duties and have the responsibilities 26 delegated or specified by the Iowa department of corrections. 27 2. Manage the district department's community-based 28 correctional program, in accordance with the policies of the 29 Iowa department of corrections.

30 3. Employ, with approval of the Iowa department of 31 corrections, and supervise the employees of the district 32 department, including reserve peace officers, if a force of 33 reserve peace officers has been established.

34 4. Prepare all budgets and fiscal documents, and certify35 for payment all expenses and payrolls lawfully incurred by the

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1 district department.

5. Act as secretary to the district advisory board, prepare its agenda and record its proceedings. The district shall provide a copy of minutes from each meeting of the district advisory board to the legislative services agency.

6 6. Develop and submit to the Iowa department of corrections 7 a plan for the establishment, implementation, and operation 8 of a community-based correctional program in that judicial 9 district, which program conforms to the guidelines drawn up 10 by the Iowa department of corrections under this chapter and 11 which conform to rules, policies, and procedures pertaining 12 to the supervision of parole and work release adopted by the 13 director of the Iowa department of corrections concerning the 14 community-based correctional program.

15 7. Negotiate and, upon approval by the Iowa department of 16 corrections, implement contracts or other arrangements for 17 utilization of local treatment and service resources authorized 18 by subsection 15.

Administer the batterers' treatment program for domestic
 abuse offenders required in section 708.2B.

9. Notify the board of parole, thirty days prior to release,
of the release from a residential facility operated by the
district department of a person serving a sentence under
section 902.12.

25 10. File with the director of the Iowa department of 26 corrections, within ninety days after the close of each 27 fiscal year, a report covering the district advisory board's 28 proceedings and a statement of receipts and expenditures during 29 the preceding fiscal year.

30 11. Arrange for, upon approval of the Iowa department of 31 corrections, by contract or on such alternative basis as may 32 be mutually acceptable, and equip suitable quarters at one 33 or more sites in the district as may be necessary for the 34 district department's community-based correctional program, 35 provided that the district director shall to the greatest

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1 extent feasible utilize existing facilities and shall keep 2 capital expenditures for acquisition, renovation, and repair 3 of facilities to a minimum. The <u>district</u> director shall not 4 enter into lease-purchase agreements for the purposes of 5 constructing, renovating, expanding, or otherwise improving 6 a community-based correctional facility or office unless 7 express authorization has been granted by the general assembly, 8 and current funding is adequate to meet the lease-purchase 9 obligation.

10 12. Have authority to accept property by gift, devise, 11 bequest, or otherwise, and to sell or exchange any property 12 so accepted and apply the proceeds thereof, or the property 13 received in exchange therefor, to the purposes enumerated in 14 subsection 11.

15 13. Recruit, promote, accept, and use local financial 16 support for the district department's community-based 17 correctional program from private sources such as community 18 service funds, business, industrial and private foundations, 19 voluntary agencies, and other lawful sources.

20 14. Accept and expend state and federal funds available 21 directly to the district department for all or any part of the 22 cost of its community-based correctional program.

15. Arrange, by contract or on an alternative basis mutually acceptable, and with approval of the director of the Iowa department of corrections or that director's designee for utilization of existing local treatment and service resources, including but not limited to employment, job training, general, special, or remedial education; psychiatric and marriage counseling; and substance use disorder treatment and counseling.

31 16. Have authority to establish a force of reserve peace 32 officers, either separately or collectively through a chapter 33 28E agreement, as provided in chapter 80D.

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34 Sec. 86. Section 905.14, subsection 3, Code 2024, is amended 35 to read as follows:

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1 3. The department of corrections may adopt rules for the 2 administration of this section. If adopted, the rules shall 3 include a provision for waiving the collection of fees for 4 persons determined to be unable to pay.

5 Sec. 87. Section 907.3, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code 6 2024, is amended to read as follows:

7 c. Upon fulfillment of the conditions of probation and 8 the payment of fees imposed and not waived by the judicial 9 district department of correctional services under section 10 905.14 <u>904.912</u>, the defendant shall be discharged without entry 11 of judgment.

12 Sec. 88. Section 907.3, subsection 3, unnumbered paragraph 13 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

By record entry at the time of or after sentencing, the court 14 15 may suspend the sentence and place the defendant on probation 16 upon such terms and conditions as it may require including 17 commitment to an alternate jail facility or a community 18 correctional residential treatment facility to be followed 19 by a period of probation as specified in section 907.7, or 20 commitment of the defendant to the judicial district department 21 of correctional services for supervision or services under 22 section 901B.1 at the level of sanctions which the district 23 department determines to be appropriate and the payment of fees 24 imposed under section 905.14 904.912. A person so committed 25 who has probation revoked shall not be given credit for such 26 time served. However, a person committed to an alternate jail 27 facility or a community correctional residential treatment 28 facility who has probation revoked shall be given credit for 29 time served in the facility. The court shall not suspend any 30 of the following sentences:

31 Sec. 89. Section 907.7, subsection 3, Code 2024, is amended 32 to read as follows:

33 3. The court may subsequently reduce the length of the 34 probation if the court determines that the purposes of 35 probation have been fulfilled and the fees imposed under

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1 section 905.14 904.912 have been paid to or waived by the 2 judicial district department of correctional services and 3 that court debt collected pursuant to section 602.8107 has 4 been paid. The purposes of probation are to provide maximum 5 opportunity for the rehabilitation of the defendant and to 6 protect the community from further offenses by the defendant 7 and others.

8 Sec. 90. Section 907.9, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2024, are 9 amended to read as follows:

10 1. At any time that the court determines that the purposes 11 of probation have been fulfilled and fees imposed under section 12 905.14 904.912 and court debt collected pursuant to section 13 602.8107 have been paid, the court may order the discharge of a 14 person from probation.

15 2. At any time that a probation officer determines that 16 the purposes of probation have been fulfilled and fees imposed 17 under section 905.14 904.912 and court debt collected pursuant 18 to section 602.8107 have been paid, the officer may order the 19 discharge of a person from probation after approval of the 20 district director and notification of the sentencing court and 21 the county attorney who prosecuted the case.

22 Sec. 91. Section 907.9, subsection 4, paragraph a, Code 23 2024, is amended to read as follows:

a. At the expiration of the period of probation if the fees imposed under section 905.14 904.912 and court debt collected pursuant to section 602.8107 have been paid, the court shall order the discharge of the person from probation. If portions of the court debt remain unpaid, the person shall establish a payment plan with the clerk of the district court or the county attorney prior to the discharge. The court shall forward to the governor a recommendation for or against restoration of citizenship rights to that person upon discharge. A person who has been discharged from probation shall no longer be held to answer for the person's offense.

35 Sec. 92. REPEAL. Sections 905.1, 905.7, 905.8, 905.9,

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1 905.10, 905.12, 905.13, and 905.15, Code 2024, are repealed. 2 Sec. 93. CODE EDITOR DIRECTIVE. 1. The Code editor is directed to make the following 3 4 transfers: 5 a. Section 905.2 to section 904.104A. 6 b. Section 905.3 to section 904.104B. 7 Section 905.4 to section 904.105A. c. 8 d. Section 905.6 to section 904.301B. e. Section 905.11 to section 904.911. 9 10 f. Section 905.14 to section 904.912. g. Section 905.16 to section 904.913. 11 12 2. The Code editor is directed to correct internal 13 references in the Code and in any enacted legislation as 14 necessary due to enactment of this division of this Act. 15 DIVISION VI 16 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE Sec. 94. Section 99G.3, subsection 5, Code 2024, is amended 17 18 to read as follows: 5. "Director" means the director of the department of 19 20 revenue or the director's designee. Sec. 95. Section 99G.7, subsection 1, paragraphs b and c, 21 22 Code 2024, are amended to read as follows: 23 Promote or provide for promotion of the lottery and any b. 24 functions related to the division under this chapter. 25 C. Prepare a budget for the approval of the director for 26 activities of the division under this chapter. 27 Sec. 96. Section 99G.7, subsection 1, paragraph q, Code 28 2024, is amended by striking the paragraph. 29 Sec. 97. Section 99G.8, subsections 4, 11, and 13, Code 30 2024, are amended to read as follows: 4. No officer or employee of the department shall be a 31 32 member of the board. 33 11. The board shall meet at least quarterly and at such 34 other times upon call of the chairperson or the chief executive 35 officer administrator. Notice of the time and place of each

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board meeting shall be given to each member. The board shall
 also meet upon call of three or more of the board members.
 The board shall keep accurate and complete records of all its
 meetings.

5 13. Board members shall not have any direct or indirect 6 interest in an undertaking that puts their personal interest 7 in conflict with that of the department under this chapter 8 including but not limited to an interest in a major procurement 9 contract or a participating retailer.

10 Sec. 98. Section 99G.10, subsection 3, Code 2024, is amended 11 to read as follows:

12 3. A background investigation shall be conducted by 13 the department of public safety, division of criminal 14 investigation, on each applicant who has reached the final 15 selection process prior to employment by the department under 16 this chapter. For positions not designated as sensitive by the 17 department, the investigation may consist of a state criminal 18 history background check, work history, and financial review. 19 The department shall identify those sensitive positions of 20 the division which require full background investigations, 21 which positions shall include, at a minimum, any officer of 22 the division, and any employee with operational management 23 responsibilities, security duties, or system maintenance or 24 programming responsibilities related to the division's data 25 processing or network hardware, software, communication, or 26 related systems under this chapter. In addition to a work 27 history and financial review, a full background investigation 28 may include a national criminal history check through the 29 federal bureau of investigation. The screening of employees 30 through the federal bureau of investigation shall be conducted 31 by submission of fingerprints through the state criminal 32 history repository to the federal bureau of investigation. The 33 results of background investigations conducted pursuant to this 34 section shall not be considered public records under chapter 35 22.

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1 Sec. 99. Section 99G.11, subsections 1, 2, 3, and 4, Code
2 2024, are amended to read as follows:

3 1. A member of the board, any officer, or other employee of 4 the division shall not directly or indirectly, individually, 5 as a member of a partnership or other association, or as a 6 shareholder, director, or officer of a corporation have an 7 interest in a business that contracts for the operation or 8 marketing of the lottery as authorized by this chapter, unless 9 the business is controlled or operated by a consortium of 10 lotteries in which the division has an interest.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 68B, a person 11 12 contracting or seeking to contract with the state to supply 13 gaming equipment or materials for use in the operation of the 14 lottery, an applicant for a license to sell tickets or shares 15 in the lottery, or a retailer shall not offer a member of 16 the board, any officer, or other employee of the division, 17 or a member of their immediate family a gift, gratuity, or 18 other thing having a value of more than the limits established 19 in chapter 68B, other than food and beverage consumed at 20 a meal. For purposes of this subsection, member of their 21 *immediate family* means a spouse, child, stepchild, brother, 22 brother-in-law, stepbrother, sister, sister-in-law, stepsister, 23 parent, parent-in-law, or step-parent of the board member, the 24 officer, or other employee who resides in the same household 25 in the same principal residence of the board member, officer, 26 or other employee.

3. If a board member, officer, or other employee of the division violates a provision of this section, the board member, officer, or employee shall be immediately removed from the office or position.

31 4. Enforcement of this section against a board member $_{\overline{r}}$ 32 officer, or other employee shall be by the attorney general who 33 upon finding a violation shall initiate an action to remove the 34 board member, officer, or employee.

35 Sec. 100. Section 99G.12, subsection 1, Code 2024, is

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1 amended to read as follows:

2 1. The authority <u>department</u> may operate self-service kiosks 3 to dispense authorized lottery tickets or products in locations 4 where lottery games and lottery products are sold, subject to 5 the requirements of this chapter.

6 Sec. 101. Section 99G.21, subsection 2, paragraph f, Code 7 2024, is amended to read as follows:

8 f. To enter into written agreements with one or more other 9 states or territories of the United States, or one or more 10 political subdivisions of another state or territory of the 11 United States, or any entity lawfully operating a lottery 12 outside the United States for the operation, marketing, and 13 promotion of a joint lottery or joint lottery game. For 14 the purposes of this subsection, any lottery with which the 15 <u>authority department</u> reaches an agreement or compact shall meet 16 the criteria for security, integrity, and finance set by the 17 board.

18 Sec. 102. Section 99G.22, subsection 1, Code 2024, is 19 amended to read as follows:

20 The department shall investigate the financial 1. 21 responsibility, security, and integrity of any lottery system 22 vendor who is a finalist in submitting a bid, proposal, or 23 offer as part of a major procurement contract. Before a major 24 procurement contract is awarded, the division of criminal 25 investigation of the department of public safety shall conduct 26 a background investigation of the vendor to whom the contract 27 is to be awarded. The administrator department shall consult 28 with the division of criminal investigation and shall provide 29 for the scope of the background investigation and due diligence 30 to be conducted in connection with major procurement contracts. 31 At the time of submitting a bid, proposal, or offer to the 32 department on a major procurement contract, each vendor shall 33 be required to submit to the division of criminal investigation 34 appropriate investigation authorization to facilitate this 35 investigation, together with an advance of funds to meet the

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1 anticipated investigation costs. If the division of criminal 2 investigation determines that additional funds are required 3 to complete an investigation, the vendor will be so advised. 4 The background investigation by the division of criminal 5 investigation may include a national criminal history check 6 through the federal bureau of investigation. The screening 7 of vendors or their employees through the federal bureau of 8 investigation shall be conducted by submission of fingerprints 9 through the state criminal history repository to the federal 10 bureau of investigation.

11 Sec. 103. Section 99G.23, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2024,
12 are amended to read as follows:

13 1. The division department may make procurements that 14 integrate functions such as lottery game design, lottery ticket 15 distribution to retailers, supply of goods and services, 16 and advertising. In all procurement decisions under this 17 chapter, the division department shall take into account the 18 particularly sensitive nature of the lottery and shall act to 19 promote and ensure security, honesty, fairness, and integrity 20 in the operation and administration of the lottery and the 21 objectives of raising net proceeds for state programs.

22 2. Each vendor <u>for a major procurement</u> shall, at the 23 execution of the contract with the <u>division</u> <u>department</u>, post 24 a performance bond or letter of credit from a bank or credit 25 provider acceptable to the <u>division</u> <u>department</u> in an amount as 26 deemed necessary by the <u>division</u> <u>department</u> for that particular 27 bid or contract.

28 Sec. 104. Section 99G.24, subsection 7, paragraphs d and e, 29 Code 2024, are amended to read as follows:

30 *d*. Is a vendor or any employee or agent of any vendor doing 31 business with the department under this chapter or with the 32 division.

e. Resides in the same household as an officer employee
of the division with operational management responsibilities,
security duties, or system maintenance or programming

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l responsibilities related to the division's data processing or 2 network hardware, software, communication, or related systems 3 under this chapter. Sec. 105. Section 99G.27, subsection 1, paragraphs a, b, and 4 5 h, Code 2024, are amended to read as follows: a. A violation of this chapter, a regulation, or a policy or 6 7 procedure of the division department. Failure to accurately or timely account or pay for 8 b. 9 lottery products, lottery games, revenues, or prizes as 10 required by the division department. h. Failure to meet any of the objective criteria established 11 12 by the division department pursuant to this chapter. 13 Sec. 106. Section 99G.28, Code 2024, is amended to read as 14 follows: 99G.28 Proceeds held in trust. 15 16 All proceeds from the sale of the lottery tickets or shares

17 shall constitute a trust fund until paid to the division 18 department directly, through electronic funds transfer to the 19 division department, or through the division's department's 20 authorized collection representative. A lottery retailer 21 and officers of a lottery retailer's business shall have a 22 fiduciary duty to preserve and account for lottery proceeds and 23 lottery retailers shall be personally liable for all proceeds. 24 Proceeds shall include unsold products received but not paid 25 for by a lottery retailer and cash proceeds of the sale of any 26 lottery products net of allowable sales commissions and credit 27 for lottery prizes paid to winners by lottery retailers. Sales 28 proceeds of pull-tab tickets shall include the sales price 29 of the lottery product net of allowable sales commission and 30 prizes contained in the product. Sales proceeds and unused 31 instant tickets shall be delivered to the division department 32 or its authorized collection representative upon demand. 33 Sec. 107. Section 99G.30A, subsection 2, paragraphs a and c, 34 Code 2024, are amended to read as follows:

35 *a*. The director of revenue shall administer the monitor

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1 vending machine excise tax as nearly as possible in conjunction 2 with the administration of state sales tax laws. The director 3 shall provide appropriate forms or provide appropriate entries 4 on the regular state tax forms for reporting local sales and 5 services tax liability.

6 c. Frequency of deposits and monthly reports of the monitor 7 vending machine excise tax with the department of revenue are 8 governed by the tax provisions in section 423.31. Monitor 9 vending machine excise tax collections shall not be included in 10 computation of the total tax to determine frequency of filing 11 under section 423.31.

12 Sec. 108. Section 99G.31, subsection 3, paragraphs f and g, 13 Code 2024, are amended to read as follows:

14 f. The division department is discharged of all liability 15 upon payment of a prize pursuant to this section.

16 *g*. No ticket or share issued by the division shall be 17 purchased by and no prize shall be paid to any member of the 18 board of directors; any officer or employee of the department 19 under this chapter; or to any spouse, child, brother, sister, 20 or parent residing as a member of the same household in the 21 principal place of residence of any such person.

22 Sec. 109. Section 99G.34, subsection 4, Code 2024, is 23 amended to read as follows:

4. Security records pertaining to investigations and intelligence-sharing information between lottery security officers <u>staff</u> and those of other lotteries and law enforcement agencies, the security portions or segments of lottery requests for proposals, proposals by vendors to conduct lottery operations, and records of the security division of the department under this chapter pertaining to game security data, lticket validation tests, and processes.

32 Sec. 110. Section 99G.35, subsection 1, unnumbered 33 paragraph 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows: 34 The department's chief security officer and investigators 35 lottery security staff under this chapter shall be qualified

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1 by training and experience in law enforcement to perform their 2 respective duties in support of the activities of the security 3 office. The chief security officer and investigators Lottery 4 security staff shall not have sworn peace officer status. The 5 lottery security office shall perform all of the following 6 activities in support of the mission of the department under 7 this chapter:

8 Sec. 111. Section 421.2, Code 2024, is amended to read as 9 follows:

10 421.2 Department of revenue.

A department of revenue is created. The department shall be administered by a director of revenue who shall be appointed by the governor subject to confirmation by the senate and shall serve at the pleasure of the governor. If the office of the filed in the filed in the same manner as provided for the original appointment. The <u>Except for the Iowa lottery division under chapter 99G, the</u> director may establish, abolish, and consolidate divisions within the department of revenue when necessary for the efficient performance of the various functions and duties of the department of revenue.

22 Sec. 112. Section 421.9, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph 23 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

The director of revenue or a <u>department employee</u> designated <u>25 deputy</u> by the director shall sign on behalf of the department 26 all orders, subpoenas, warrants, and other documents of like 27 character issued by the department.

DIVISION VII

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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30 Sec. 113. Section 84A.5, subsection 5, paragraph o, Code 31 2024, is amended to read as follows:

32 *o.* Adult education and literacy programs with community
 33 colleges under section 84A.19.

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34 Sec. 114. Section 84A.5, subsection 5, Code 2024, is amended 35 by adding the following new paragraph:

1 NEW PARAGRAPH. p. The supplemental nutrition assistance 2 program employment and training program pursuant to 7 C.F.R. 3 pt. 273, administered jointly with the department of health and 4 human services. 5 Sec. 115. Section 84A.6, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code 6 2024, is amended to read as follows: The director of the department of workforce development, 7 а. 8 in cooperation with the department of health and human 9 services, shall provide job placement and training to persons 10 referred by the department of health and human services 11 under the promoting independence and self-sufficiency 12 through employment job opportunities and basic skills program 13 established pursuant to chapter 239B and the supplemental 14 nutrition assistance program employment and training program 15 pursuant to 7 C.F.R. pt. 273. 16 DIVISION VIII DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY 17 18 Sec. 116. Section 80E.1, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code 19 2024, is amended by striking the paragraph. Sec. 117. Section 100.41, Code 2024, is amended to read as 20 21 follows: 22 100.41 Authority to cite violations. 23 Fire officials acting under the authority of this part 24 chapter 10A, subchapter V, part 2, may issue citations in 25 accordance with chapter 805, for violations of this part 26 chapter 10A, subchapter V, part 2, or a violation of a local 27 fire safety code. 28 DIVISION IX ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY ----29 30 REPORTS 31 Section 15.107B, Code 2024, is amended by adding Sec. 118. 32 the following new subsection: 3. The director may, notwithstanding 33 NEW SUBSECTION. 34 any provision of law to the contrary, include in the report 35 submitted pursuant to subsection 1, any other annual report HF 2686 (3) 90

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1 relating to a program or activity required to be prepared by
2 the authority, the director, or the board, and submitted to the
3 general assembly.

Sec. 119. Section 15.108, subsection 6, paragraph c,
subparagraph (1), subparagraph division (c), Code 2024, is
amended to read as follows:

7 (c) By January 15 of each year, or as part of the annual 8 report under section 15.107B, the economic development 9 authority shall submit to the governor and the general assembly 10 a compilation of reports required under this subparagraph. 11 Sec. 120. Section 15.108, subsection 8, paragraph f, Code

12 2024, is amended to read as follows:

13 f. Conduct surveys of existing art and cultural programs 14 and activities within the state, including but not limited to 15 music, theater, dance, painting, sculpture, architecture, and 16 allied arts and crafts. The authority shall submit, or include 17 as part of the annual report under section 15.107B, a report 18 on the survey to the governor and to the general assembly no 19 later than ten calendar days after the commencement of each 20 first session of the general assembly recommending appropriate 21 legislation or other action as the authority deems appropriate. 22 Sec. 121. Section 15.120, subsection 3, paragraph b, Code

23 2024, is amended to read as follows:24 b. The center shall prepare an annual report in coordination

25 with the authority. The center shall submit the report to the 26 general assembly and the legislative services agency by January 27 15 of each year or shall provide the report to the authority to

28 <u>include as part of the annual report under section 15.107B</u>.
29 Sec. 122. Section 15.231, subsection 7, Code 2024, is

30 amended by striking the subsection.

31 Sec. 123. Section 15.275, subsection 2, Code 2024, is 32 amended to read as follows:

33 2. The authority shall report to the general assembly on or 34 before September 1 of each fiscal year, or report as part of 35 the annual report under section 15.107B, on the effectiveness

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1 of each entity that conducted statewide tourism marketing 2 services and efforts in the immediately preceding fiscal 3 year pursuant to a contract awarded under subsection 1. The 4 report shall be provided in an electronic format and shall 5 include metrics and criteria that allow the general assembly to 6 quantify and evaluate the effectiveness and economic impact of 7 each entity's statewide tourism marketing services and efforts. Sec. 124. Section 15.320, subsection 2, unnumbered 8 9 paragraph 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows: 10 By January 31 of each year, the board, in cooperation with 11 the department of revenue, shall submit to the general assembly 12 and to the governor, or provide to the authority for inclusion 13 in the annual report under section 15.107B, a report describing 14 the activities of the program for the most recent calendar year 15 for which the tax credit application period has ended pursuant 16 to section 15.318, subsection 1, paragraph "d". The report 17 shall, at a minimum, include the following information: 18 Sec. 125. Section 15.338, subsection 7, Code 2024, is 19 amended by striking the subsection. 20 Sec. 126. Section 15E.46, subsection 3, Code 2024, is 21 amended to read as follows: 3. 22 The authority shall publish, or include as part of the 23 annual report under section 15.107B, an annual report of the 24 activities conducted pursuant to this subchapter and shall 25 submit the report to the governor and the general assembly. 26 The report shall include a listing of eligible qualifying 27 businesses and the number of tax credit certificates and the 28 amount of tax credits issued by the authority. 29 Sec. 127. Section 15E.52, subsection 10, unnumbered 30 paragraph 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows: On or before January 31 of each year, the board, in 31 32 cooperation with the department of revenue, shall submit to the 33 general assembly and the governor, or provide to the authority 34 for inclusion in the annual report under section 15.107B, a 35 report describing the activities of the innovation funds during

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1 the preceding fiscal year. The report shall at a minimum 2 include the following information:

3 Sec. 128. Section 15E.63, subsection 9, Code 2024, is 4 amended to read as follows:

5 9. The board shall, in consultation with the Iowa capital 6 investment corporation, publish an annual report of the 7 activities conducted by the Iowa fund of funds, and present 8 the report to the governor and the general assembly or provide 9 the report to the authority to include such report as part 10 of the annual report under section 15.107B. The annual ll report shall include a copy of the audit of the Iowa fund 12 of funds and a valuation of the assets of the Iowa fund of 13 funds, review the progress of the investment fund allocation 14 manager in implementing its investment plan, and describe any 15 redemption or transfer of a certificate issued pursuant to this 16 subchapter, provided, however, that the annual report shall not 17 identify any specific designated investor who has redeemed or 18 transferred a certificate. Every five years, the board shall 19 publish a progress report which shall evaluate the progress 20 of the state of Iowa in accomplishing the purposes stated in 21 section 15E.61.

22 Sec. 129. Section 15F.107, subsection 2, Code 2024, is 23 amended to read as follows:

24 2. The authority shall submit a report to the general 25 assembly and the governor's office each year, or include such 26 report as part of the annual report under section 15.107B, that 27 moneys are appropriated to the fund established in this section 28 describing the use of moneys and the results achieved under 29 each of the programs receiving fund moneys.

30 Sec. 130. Section 15J.4, subsection 7, Code 2024, is amended 31 to read as follows:

32 7. All reports received by the board under subsection 33 6 shall be posted on the economic development authority's 34 internet site as soon as practicable following receipt of 35 the report. The board shall submit a written report to the

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1 governor and the general assembly on or before January 15 2 of each year or shall provide the report to the economic 3 development authority to include such report as part of 4 the annual report under section 15.107B. The report 5 shall summarize and analyze the information submitted by 6 municipalities under subsection 6.

7 Sec. 131. Section 16.7, Code 2024, is amended by adding the 8 following new subsection:

9 <u>NEW SUBSECTION</u>. 3. The director may, notwithstanding 10 any provision of law to the contrary, include in the report 11 submitted under this section, any other annual report relating 12 to a program or activity required to be prepared by the 13 authority, the director, or the board and submitted to the 14 general assembly.

15 Sec. 132. Section 16.57B, subsection 7, unnumbered 16 paragraph 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows: 17 On or before January 31 of each year, or as part of the 18 <u>annual report under section 16.7</u>, the authority shall submit 19 a report to the general assembly that identifies all of the 20 following for the calendar year immediately preceding the year 21 of the report:

22 Sec. 133. Section 16.134, subsection 8, Code 2024, is 23 amended to read as follows:

8. By October 1 of each year, or as part of the annual
 report under section 16.7, the authority shall submit a report
 to the governor and the general assembly itemizing expenditures
 under the program during the previous fiscal year, if any.
 Sec. 134. Section 16.153, subsection 4, Code 2024, is
 amended to read as follows:

30 4. By October 1, 2019, and by October 1 of each year 31 thereafter or as part of the annual report under section 16.7, 32 the authority shall submit a report to the governor and the 33 general assembly itemizing expenditures from the fund, if any, 34 during the previous fiscal year.

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DIVISION X

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1 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY ----2 PROGRAMS 3 Sec. 135. Section 15.410, subsection 2, Code 2024, is 4 amended by striking the subsection. 5 Sec. 136. Section 15.411, subsection 3, Code 2024, is 6 amended by striking the subsection. Sec. 137. Section 15.412, subsection 2, Code 2024, is 7 8 amended to read as follows: 9 2. Moneys in the fund are appropriated to the authority and, 10 with the approval of the board, shall be used to facilitate ll agreements, and enhance commercialization, and increase the 12 availability of skilled workers in innovative businesses. Such 13 moneys shall not be used for the support of retail businesses, 14 health care businesses, or other businesses requiring a 15 professional license. 16 Sec. 138. Section 15.412, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code 17 2024, is amended by striking the paragraph. 18 Sec. 139. NEW SECTION. 84A.20 Iowa student internship 19 program. 20 1. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise 21 requires: "Innovative business" means the same as defined in 22 а. 23 section 15E.52. 24 *b*. "Internship" means temporary employment of a student that 25 focuses on providing the student with work experience in the 26 student's field of study. c. "Iowa student" means a student of an Iowa community 27 28 college, private college, or institution of higher learning 29 under the control of the state board of regents, or a student 30 who graduated from high school in Iowa but now attends an 31 institution of higher learning outside the state of Iowa. 32 2. *a*. The department of workforce development shall 33 establish and administer an internship program with two 34 components for Iowa students. To the extent permitted by 35 this section, the department of workforce development shall

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1 administer the two components in as similar a manner as
2 possible.

b. The purpose of the first component of the program is 3 4 to link Iowa students to small and medium-sized Iowa firms 5 through internship opportunities. An Iowa employer may receive 6 financial assistance on a matching basis for a portion of the 7 wages paid to an intern. If providing financial assistance, 8 the department of workforce development shall provide the 9 assistance on a reimbursement basis such that for every two 10 dollars of wages earned by the student, one dollar paid by 11 the employer is matched by one dollar from the department of 12 workforce development. The amount of financial assistance 13 shall not exceed three thousand one hundred dollars for any 14 single internship, or nine thousand three hundred dollars 15 for any single employer. In order to be eligible to receive 16 financial assistance, the employer must have five hundred 17 or fewer employees and must be an innovative business. The 18 department of workforce development shall encourage youth who 19 reside in economically distressed areas, youth adjudicated to 20 have committed a delinquent act, and youth transitioning out 21 of foster care to participate in the first component of the 22 internship program.

23 The purpose of the second component of the program C. (1)24 is to assist in placing Iowa students studying in the fields 25 of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics into 26 internships that lead to permanent positions with Iowa 27 employers. The department of workforce development shall 28 collaborate with eligible employers, including but not limited 29 to innovative businesses, to ensure that the interns hired 30 are studying in such fields. An Iowa employer may receive 31 financial assistance on a matching basis for a portion of the 32 wages paid to an intern. If providing financial assistance, 33 the department of workforce development shall provide the 34 assistance on a reimbursement basis such that for every two 35 dollars of wages earned by the student, one dollar paid by

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1 the employer is matched by one dollar from the department of 2 workforce development. The amount of financial assistance 3 shall not exceed five thousand dollars per internship. The 4 department of workforce development may adopt rules to 5 administer this component. In adopting rules to administer 6 this component, the department of workforce development shall 7 adopt rules as similar as possible to those adopted pursuant 8 to paragraph "b".

9 (2) The requirement to administer this component of the 10 internship program is contingent upon the provision of funding 11 for such purposes by the general assembly.

12 3. *a.* An Iowa student internship fund is created in the 13 state treasury under the control of the department of workforce 14 development. The fund shall consist of moneys appropriated to 15 the department of workforce development and any other moneys 16 available to, obtained, or accepted by the department of 17 workforce development for placement in the fund.

18 b. Payments of interest, repayments of moneys loaned 19 pursuant to this section, and recaptures of financial 20 assistance shall be credited to the fund. Moneys in the fund 21 are not subject to section 8.33. Notwithstanding section 22 12C.7, interest or earnings on moneys in the fund shall be 23 credited to the fund.

c. Moneys in the fund are appropriated to the department of workforce development and, with the approval of the Iowa workforce development board, shall be used to increase the availability of skilled workers in innovative businesses, by providing Iowa student internship opportunities. Such moneys shall not be used for the support of retail businesses, health care businesses, or other businesses requiring a professional license.

32 Sec. 140. TRANSITION PROVISIONS. Any internship or 33 financial assistance awarded under a program administered by 34 the economic development authority under section 15.411, Code 35 2024, prior to the effective date of this division of this Act

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1 is valid and shall continue as provided in the terms of the 2 internship or financial assistance under section 84A.20, as 3 enacted in this division of this Act. 4 DIVISION XI 5 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES 6 Sec. 141. Section 125.7, subsection 4, Code 2024, is amended 7 to read as follows: 4. Adopt rules for subsections subsection 1 and 6 and review 8 9 other rules necessary to carry out the provisions of this 10 chapter, subject to review in accordance with chapter 17A. 11 Sec. 142. Section 125.7, subsection 6, Code 2024, is amended 12 by striking the subsection. 13 Sec. 143. Section 125.13, subsection 2, paragraphs a, b, i, 14 and j, Code 2024, are amended to read as follows: 15 a. A hospital providing care or treatment to persons with 16 a substance use disorder licensed under chapter 135B which is 17 accredited by the joint commission on the accreditation of 18 health care organizations, the commission on accreditation 19 of rehabilitation facilities, the American osteopathic 20 association, or another recognized organization approved by the 21 council department. All survey reports from the accrediting or 22 licensing body must be sent to the department. 23 Any practitioner of medicine and surgery or osteopathic b. 24 medicine and surgery, in the practitioner's private practice. 25 However, a program shall not be exempted from licensing by the 26 council department by virtue of its utilization of the services 27 of a medical practitioner in its operation. 28 *i*. A substance use disorder treatment program not funded 29 by the department which is accredited or licensed by the joint 30 commission on the accreditation of health care organizations, 31 the commission on the accreditation of rehabilitation 32 facilities, the American osteopathic association, or another 33 recognized organization approved by the council department. 34 All survey reports from the accrediting or licensing body must 35 be sent to the department.

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1 *j.* A hospital substance use disorder treatment program 2 that is accredited or licensed by the joint commission on the 3 accreditation of health care organizations, the commission on 4 the accreditation of rehabilitation facilities, the American 5 osteopathic association, or another recognized organization 6 approved by the <u>council department</u>. All survey reports for 7 the hospital substance use disorder treatment program from the 8 accrediting or licensing body shall be sent to the department. 9 Sec. 144. Section 125.14, Code 2024, is amended to read as 10 follows:

11 125.14 Licenses — renewal — fees.

12 The council department shall consider all cases involving 13 initial issuance, and renewal, denial, suspension, or 14 revocation of a license. The department shall issue a license 15 to an applicant whom the <u>council department</u> determines meets 16 the licensing requirements of this chapter. Licenses shall 17 expire no later than three years from the date of issuance 18 and shall be renewed upon timely application made in the same 19 manner as for initial issuance of a license unless notice of 20 nonrenewal is given to the licensee at least thirty days prior 21 to the expiration of the license. The department shall not 22 charge a fee for licensing or renewal of programs contracting 23 with the department for provision of treatment services. A fee 24 may be charged to other licensees.

25 Sec. 145. Section 125.15A, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code 26 2024, is amended to read as follows:

27 b. The council department has suspended, revoked, or refused
28 to renew the existing license of the program.

29 Sec. 146. Section 125.16, Code 2024, is amended to read as 30 follows:

31 125.16 Transfer of license or change of location prohibited.
32 A license issued under this chapter may not be transferred,
33 and the location of the physical facilities occupied or
34 utilized by any program licensed under this chapter shall not
35 be changed without the prior written consent of the council

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1 department.

2 Sec. 147. Section 125.17, Code 2024, is amended to read as 3 follows:

4 125.17 License suspension or revocation.

Violation of any of the requirements or restrictions 5 6 of this chapter or of any of the rules adopted pursuant to 7 this chapter is cause for suspension, revocation, or refusal 8 to renew a license. The director shall at the earliest 9 time feasible notify a licensee whose license the council 10 department is considering suspending or revoking and shall 11 inform the licensee what changes must be made in the licensee's 12 operation to avoid such action. The licensee shall be 13 given a reasonable time for compliance, as determined by the 14 director, after receiving such notice or a notice that the 15 council department does not intend to renew the license. When 16 the licensee believes compliance has been achieved, or if 17 the licensee considers the proposed suspension, revocation, 18 or refusal to renew unjustified, the licensee may submit 19 pertinent information to the council department and the council 20 department shall expeditiously make a decision in the matter 21 and notify the licensee of the decision.

Sec. 148. Section 125.18, Code 2024, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following: 125.18 Applications — approval or denial — disciplinary actions.

The department may deny an application for license, or may place on probation, suspend or revoke a license of, or otherwise discipline a licensee if the department finds that the licensee has not been or will not be operated in compliance with this chapter and the rules adopted pursuant to this chapter, or that there is insufficient assurance of adequate protection for the public. The authorization denial or period of probation, suspension, or revocation, or other disciplinary action shall be effected and may be appealed as provided by section 17A.12.

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1 Sec. 149. Section 125.19, Code 2024, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 125.19 Reissuance or reinstatement.

After suspension, revocation, or refusal to renew a license pursuant to this chapter, the affected licensee shall not have the license reissued or reinstated within one year of the refective date of the suspension, revocation, or expiration upon refusal to renew, unless the <u>council department</u> orders otherwise. After that time, proof of compliance with the requirements and restrictions of this chapter and the rules adopted pursuant to this chapter must be presented to the <u>council department</u> prior to reinstatement or reissuance of a license.

14 Sec. 150. Section 125.21, subsection 1, Code 2024, is 15 amended to read as follows:

16 1. The council department has exclusive power in this state 17 to approve and license chemical substitutes and antagonists 18 programs, and to monitor chemical substitutes and antagonists 19 programs to ensure that the programs are operating within the 20 rules adopted pursuant to this chapter. The council department 21 shall grant approval and license if the requirements of the 22 rules are met and state funding is not requested. The chemical 23 substitutes and antagonists programs conducted by persons 24 exempt from the licensing requirements of this chapter pursuant 25 to section 125.13, subsection 2, are subject to approval and 26 licensure under this section.

27 Sec. 151. Section 125.58, subsection 1, Code 2024, is 28 amended to read as follows:

1. If the department has probable cause to believe that an institution, place, building, or agency not licensed as a substance use disorder treatment and rehabilitation facility is in fact a substance use disorder treatment and rehabilitation facility as defined by this chapter, and is not exempt from licensing by section 125.13, subsection 5 2, the council department may order an inspection of the

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1 institution, place, building, or agency. If the inspector 2 upon presenting proper identification is denied entry for the 3 purpose of making the inspection, the inspector may, with 4 the assistance of the county attorney of the county in which 5 the premises are located, apply to the district court for an 6 order requiring the owner or occupant to permit entry and 7 inspection of the premises to determine whether there have been 8 violations of this chapter. The investigation may include 9 review of records, reports, and documents maintained by the 10 facility and interviews with staff members consistent with the ll confidentiality safeguards of state and federal law. 12 Sec. 152. Section 217.30, subsection 3, Code 2024, is 13 amended to read as follows: 14 Information described in subsection 2 shall not be 3. 15 disclosed to or used by any person except for purposes of 16 administration or evaluation of a program of services or 17 assistance, and shall not, except as provided in subsection 18 5, be disclosed to or used by a person outside the department 19 unless the person is subject to standards of confidentiality 20 comparable to those imposed on the department by this section. 21 Sec. 153. Section 217.30, subsection 5, paragraph b, 22 subparagraph (1), Code 2024, is amended to read as follows: 23 (1) Upon written application to and with the approval of the 24 director or the director's designee, confidential information 25 described in subsection 2, paragraphs a'', b'', and c'', shall 26 is required to be disclosed within the department and to a 27 public official for use in connection with the department or 28 public official's duties relating to law enforcement, audits, 29 the support and protection of children and families, and 30 other purposes directly connected with the administration of 31 the programs of services and assistance referred to in this 32 section.

33 Sec. 154. Section 217.34, Code 2024, is amended to read as 34 follows:

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35 217.34 Debt setoff.

1 The investigations division of the department of 2 inspections, appeals, and licensing and the department shall 3 provide assistance to set off against a person's or provider's 4 income tax refund or rebate any debt which has accrued 5 through written contract, nonpayment of premiums pursuant to 6 section 249A.3, subsection 2, paragraph a'', subparagraph (1), 7 subrogation, departmental recoupment procedures, or court 8 judgment and which is in the form of a liquidated sum due 9 and owing the department. The department of inspections, 10 appeals, and licensing, with approval of the department, 11 shall adopt rules under chapter 17A necessary to assist the 12 department of revenue in the implementation of the setoff 13 under section 421.65 in regard to money owed to the state for 14 public assistance overpayments or nonpayment of premiums as 15 specified in this section. The department shall adopt rules 16 under chapter 17A necessary to assist the department of revenue 17 in the implementation of the setoff under section 421.65, in 18 regard to collections by child support services and foster care 19 services.

20 Sec. 155. Section 218.94, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code 21 2024, is amended to read as follows:

22 The director may shall have full power to secure options a. 23 to purchase real estate, to acquire and sell real estate, 24 and to grant utility easements, for the proper uses of the 25 institutions. Real estate shall be acquired and sold and 26 utility easements granted, upon such terms and conditions as 27 the director may determine. Upon sale of the real estate, the 28 proceeds shall be deposited in a health and human services 29 capital reinvestment fund created in the state treasury under 30 the control of the department. There is appropriated from 31 such capital reinvestment fund a sum equal to the proceeds 32 deposited and credited to the capital reinvestment fund to the 33 department, which may be used to purchase other real estate, 34 for capital improvements upon property under the director's 35 control, or for improvements to property which is owned by the

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1 state and utilized by the department.

2 Sec. 156. Section 252I.8, subsection 6, Code 2024, is 3 amended to read as follows:

6. The support obligor may withdraw the request for challenge by submitting a written withdrawal to the person identified as the contact for child support services in the notice or child support services may withdraw the administrative levy at any time prior to the court hearing and provide notice of the withdrawal to the obligor and any account holder of interest and to the financial institution, by regular mail.

DIVISION XII

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STATE SALARIES — APPOINTED STATE OFFICERS

14 Sec. 157. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 8A.461 Appointed state officers —
15 salary ranges.

Unless otherwise provided by law, the governor shall 16 1. 17 establish a salary for nonelected persons appointed by the 18 governor within the executive branch of state government. 19 In establishing a salary for a person holding a position 20 enumerated in subsection 3 within the range provided, the 21 governor may consider, among other items, the experience of 22 the person in the position, changes in the duties of the 23 position, the incumbent's performance of assigned duties, 24 and subordinates' salaries. However, the attorney general 25 shall establish the salary of the consumer advocate, the 26 chief justice of the supreme court shall establish the salary 27 of the state court administrator, the ethics and campaign 28 disclosure board shall establish the salary of the executive 29 director, the Iowa public information board shall establish 30 the salary of the executive director, the board of regents 31 shall establish the salary of the executive director, and the 32 Iowa public broadcasting board shall establish the salary of 33 the administrator of the public broadcasting division of the 34 department of education, each within the salary range provided 35 in subsection 3.

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2. A person whose salary is established pursuant to this

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2 section and who is a full-time, year-round employee of the 3 state shall not receive any other remuneration from the state 4 or from any other source for the performance of that person's 5 duties unless the additional remuneration is first approved by 6 the governor or authorized by law. However, this subsection 7 does not apply to reimbursement for necessary travel and 8 expenses incurred in the performance of duties or fringe 9 benefits normally provided to employees of the state. The annual salary ranges for appointed state officers 10 3. a. 11 as specified in paragraphs "b'', "c'', and "d'', are effective 12 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, effective for the 13 pay period beginning June 21, 2024, and for subsequent fiscal 14 years. The governor or other person designated in subsection 1 15 shall determine the salary to be paid to the person indicated 16 at a rate within the applicable salary range from moneys 17 appropriated by the general assembly for that purpose. 18 The following are range one positions: chairperson b. 19 and members of the employment appeal board of the department 20 of inspections, appeals, and licensing; director of the 21 department for the blind; executive director of the ethics 22 and campaign disclosure board; executive director of the Iowa 23 public information board; and chairperson, vice chairperson, 24 and members of the board of parole. Range one positions shall 25 be paid in a range set in accordance with pay grade thirty-two 26 of the pay plans published by the department of administrative 27 services pursuant to section 8A.413, subsection 3. The following are range two positions: workers' 28 C. 29 compensation commissioner, director of the law enforcement 30 academy, consumer advocate, director of the Iowa civil rights 31 commission, and administrator of the public broadcasting 32 division of the department of education. Range two positions 33 shall be paid in a range set in accordance with pay grade 34 thirty-eight of the pay plans published by the department of 35 administrative services pursuant to section 8A.413, subsection

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d. The following are range three positions: superintendent of banking of the department of insurance and financial services, superintendent of credit unions of the department of insurance and financial services, chairperson and members of the utilities board, executive director of the Iowa telecommunications and technology commission, executive director of the state board of regents, lottery administrator of the department of revenue, labor commissioner, state public defender, and state court administrator. Range three positions shall be paid in a range set in accordance with pay grade forty-three of the pay plans published by the department of administrative services pursuant to section 8A.413, subsection 14 3.

15 Sec. 158. Section 8D.4, Code 2024, is amended to read as 16 follows:

17 8D.4 Executive director appointed.

18 The commission shall appoint an executive director of 19 the commission, subject to confirmation by the senate. Such 20 individual shall not serve as a member of the commission. 21 The executive director shall serve at the pleasure of the 22 commission. The executive director shall be selected primarily 23 for administrative ability and knowledge in the field, without 24 regard to political affiliation. The governor shall establish 25 the salary of the executive director within the applicable 26 salary range as established by the general assembly section 27 <u>8A.461</u>. The salary and support of the executive director shall 28 be paid from funds deposited in the Iowa communications network 29 fund.

30 Sec. 159. Section 20.5, subsection 2, Code 2024, is amended 31 to read as follows:

32 2. The governor shall appoint an executive director of the 33 board, subject to confirmation by the senate, who shall serve 34 at the pleasure of the governor. The executive director shall 35 serve as the executive officer of the board. In selecting

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1 the executive director, consideration shall be given to the 2 person's knowledge, ability, and experience in the field of 3 labor-management relations. The governor shall set the salary 4 of the executive director within the applicable salary range 5 established by the general assembly.

6 Sec. 160. Section 68B.32, subsection 5, Code 2024, is 7 amended to read as follows:

5. The board shall employ a full-time executive director who 8 9 shall be the board's chief administrative officer. The board 10 shall employ or contract for the employment of legal counsel 11 notwithstanding section 13.7, and any other personnel as may 12 be necessary to carry out the duties of the board. The board's 13 legal counsel shall be the chief legal officer of the board and 14 shall advise the board on all legal matters relating to the 15 administration of this chapter and chapter 68A. The state may 16 be represented by the board's legal counsel in any civil action 17 regarding the enforcement of this chapter or chapter 68A, or at 18 the board's request, the state may be represented by the office 19 of the attorney general. Notwithstanding section 8A.412, all 20 of the board's employees, except for the executive director and 21 legal counsel, shall be employed subject to the merit system 22 provisions of chapter 8A, subchapter IV. The salary of the 23 executive director shall be fixed by the board, within the 24 range established by the general assembly section 8A.461. The 25 salary of the legal counsel shall be fixed by the board, within 26 a salary range established by the department of administrative 27 services for a position requiring similar qualifications and 28 experience.

29 Sec. 161. Section 99G.5, subsection 2, Code 2024, is amended 30 to read as follows:

31 2. The salary of the lottery administrator shall be set by 32 the governor within the applicable salary range established by 33 the general assembly section 8A.461.

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34 Sec. 162. Section 216B.3A, subsection 1, Code 2024, is 35 amended to read as follows:

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1. The director of the department shall be appointed by
 2 the governor, subject to confirmation by the senate, and shall
 3 serve at the pleasure of the governor. The governor shall set
 4 the salary of the director within the applicable salary range
 5 established by the general assembly section 8A.461.

6 Sec. 163. Section 256.81, subsection 1, Code 2024, is 7 amended to read as follows:

8 1. The public broadcasting division of the department of 9 education is created. The chief administrative officer of the 10 division is the administrator who shall be appointed by and 11 serve at the pleasure of the Iowa public broadcasting board. 12 The board shall set the division administrator's salary within 13 the applicable salary range established by the general assembly 14 unless otherwise provided by law section 8A.461. Educational 15 programming shall be the highest priority of the division. 16 The division shall be governed by the national principles 17 of editorial integrity developed by the editorial integrity 18 project. The director of the department of education and the 19 state board of education are not liable for the activities of 20 the division of public broadcasting.

21 Sec. 164. Section 475A.3, subsection 3, Code 2024, is 22 amended to read as follows:

3. Salaries, expenses, and appropriation. The salary of the consumer advocate shall be fixed by the attorney general within the salary range set by the general assembly section 8A.461. The salaries of employees of the consumer advocate shall be at rates of compensation consistent with current standards in and industry. The reimbursement of expenses for the employees and the consumer advocate is as provided by law. The appropriation for the office of consumer advocate shall be a separate line item contained in the appropriation from the commerce revolving fund created in section 546.12.

33 Sec. 165. Section 524.201, subsection 2, Code 2024, is 34 amended to read as follows:

35 2. The superintendent shall receive a salary set by the

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1 governor within a range established by the general assembly 2 section 8A.461. Sec. 166. Section 533.104, subsection 2, Code 2024, is 3 4 amended to read as follows: 5 2. The superintendent shall receive a salary set by the 6 governor within a range established by the general assembly 7 section 8A.461. 8 Sec. 167. Section 904A.6, Code 2024, is amended to read as 9 follows: 10 904A.6 Salaries and expenses. Each member of the board shall be paid a salary as determined 11 12 set by the general assembly governor within a range established 13 by section 8A.461. Each member of the board and all employees 14 are entitled to receive, in addition to their salary, their 15 necessary maintenance and travel expenses while engaged in 16 official business. Sec. 168. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act takes 17 18 effect June 21, 2024. 19 DIVISION XIII 20 OFFICE FOR STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS 21 Sec. 169. Section 7F.1, subsection 3, Code 2024, is amended 22 to read as follows: 23 3. Office established. A state-federal relations office 24 is established as an independent agency. The office shall be 25 located in Washington, D.C., attached to the office of the 26 governor for administrative purposes and shall be administered 27 by the director of the office who is appointed by the governor, 28 subject to confirmation by the senate, and who serves at 29 the pleasure of the governor. The office and its personnel 30 are exempt from the merit system provisions of chapter 8A, 31 subchapter IV. 32 DIVISION XIV 33 HISTORICAL SITES 34 Sec. 170. Section 8A.702, subsection 2, Code 2024, is 35 amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu

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1 thereof the following:

2 2. Administer and care for historical sites under the 3 authority of the department and maintain collections within 4 these sites. For the purposes of this section, *`historical* 5 *site"* means any district, site, building, or structure listed 6 on the national register of historic sites or identified as 7 eligible for such status by the state historic preservation 8 officer or that is identified according to established criteria 9 by the state historic preservation officer as significant in 10 national, state, and local history, architecture, engineering, 11 archaeology, or culture.

12 Sec. 171. Section 8A.702, subsection 4, Code 2024, is
13 amended to read as follows:

Develop, in consultation with the state historic
 preservation officer, standards and criteria for the
 acquisition of historic properties and for the preservation,
 restoration, maintenance, operation, and interpretation of
 properties under the jurisdiction of the department.

19 Sec. 172. Section 15.121, subsection 2, Code 2024, is 20 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

21 <u>NEW PARAGRAPH</u>. *e.* Developing standards and criteria for the 22 preservation, restoration, and maintenance of historical sites. 23 Sec. 173. Section 15.121, Code 2024, is amended by adding 24 the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 7. Before modifying a historical site in a manner that could impact a site's listing on, or eligibility for, the national register of historic places, a state agency which owns, manages, or administers the historical site must consult with the state historic preservation officer to ensure the proper management, maintenance, and development of the site. The state agency and the state historic preservation officer may, at the discretion of the state historic preservation officer, enter into an agreement relating to the proper management, maintenance, and development of the site. The authority may, in consultation with the state historic

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1 preservation officer, adopt rules to implement this subsection. 2 DIVISION XV DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT - JUSTICE INFORMATION 3 4 Sec. 174. NEW SECTION. 8.100 Subchapter definitions. 5 As used in this subchapter, "department" means the department 6 of management. 8.101 Integrated justice information 7 Sec. 175. NEW SECTION. 8 system. 9 The department shall maintain a statewide integrated justice 10 information system that encourages and enables automated 11 information sharing in a common format between and for the 12 benefit of state and local justice agencies. 13 Sec. 176. NEW SECTION. 8.102 Administration of funds. 14 In compliance with applicable state and federal laws, 15 rules, and other requirements, the department may administer 16 federal funds, funds appropriated to the department by the 17 general assembly for purposes of this subchapter, and funds 18 otherwise made available to the department in futherance of 19 this subchapter. 20 Sec. 177. Section 216A.131A, Code 2024, is amended to read 21 as follows: 22 216A.131A Criminal and juvenile justice planning. 23 The department shall fulfill the responsibilities of 24 this subchapter, including the duties specified in sections 25 216A.135, 216A.136, 216A.137, 216A.138, and 216A.140. 26 Sec. 178. Section 216A.133, subsection 3, paragraph h, Code 27 2024, is amended by striking the paragraph. 28 Sec. 179. Section 216A.136, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 29 2024, is amended to read as follows: The department of management shall maintain an Iowa 30 31 statistical analysis center for the purpose of coordinating 32 with data resource agencies to provide data and analytical 33 information to federal, state, and local governments, and 34 assist agencies in the use of criminal and juvenile justice 35 data. Notwithstanding any other provision of state law, unless

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1 prohibited by federal law or regulation, the department of 2 management shall be granted access, for purposes of research 3 and evaluation, to criminal history records, official juvenile 4 court records, juvenile court social records, and any other 5 data collected or under control of the board of parole, 6 department of corrections, department of workforce development, 7 department of health and human services, district departments 8 of correctional services, judicial branch, and department of 9 public safety. However, intelligence data and peace officer 10 investigative reports maintained by the department of public 11 safety shall not be considered data for the purposes of this 12 section. Any record, data, or information obtained by the 13 department of management under this section and the department 14 itself is subject to the federal and state confidentiality laws 15 and regulations rules which are applicable to the original 16 record, data, or information obtained by the department of 17 management and to the original custodian of the record, data, 18 or information. The access shall include includes but is not 19 limited to all of the following:

Sec. 180. Section 216A.136, subsection 13, Code 2024, amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

23 13. Child welfare records maintained under chapter 235.
24 Sec. 181. Section 216A.137, Code 2024, is amended to read
25 as follows:

26 216A.137 Correctional policy project.

1. The department <u>of management</u> shall maintain an Iowa correctional policy project for the purpose of conducting analyses of major correctional issues affecting the criminal and juvenile justice system. The <u>justice advisory</u> board <u>established in section 216A.132</u> shall identify and prioritize the issues and studies to be addressed by the department <u>of</u> <u>management</u> through this project and shall report project plans and findings annually <u>along with the report required in</u> <u>section 216A.135</u> to the department. Issues and studies to be

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1 considered by the justice advisory board shall include but are 2 not limited to a review of the information systems available 3 to assess corrections trends and program effectiveness, the 4 development of an evaluation plan for assessing the impact of 5 corrections expenditures, and a study of the desirability and 6 feasibility of changing the state's sentencing practices, which 7 includes a prison population forecast.

8 2. The department <u>of management</u> may form subcommittees for 9 the purpose of addressing major correctional issues affecting 10 the criminal and juvenile justice system. The department shall 11 <u>of management may</u> establish a subcommittee to address issues 12 specifically affecting the juvenile justice system.

13 Sec. 182. Section 216A.138, Code 2024, is amended to read 14 as follows:

15 216A.138 Multiagency database information system concerning 16 juveniles juvenile and adult court records.

The department of management shall coordinate the 17 1. 18 development and maintenance of a multiagency database 19 information system to track the progress of juveniles, and 20 adults who have been charged with a criminal offense, in 21 the court system through various state and local agencies 22 and programs. The department shall develop a plan system 23 which utilizes existing databases, including the Iowa court 24 information system, the Iowa corrections offender network, 25 information systems of the department of health and human 26 services, the federally mandated national adoption and 27 foster care information system, and the other state and local 28 databases pertaining to juveniles, and to adults who have been 29 charged with a criminal offense, in the court system, to the 30 extent possible.

31 2. The <u>department of health and human services</u>, department 32 of corrections, judicial branch, department of public safety, 33 department of education, local school districts, and other 34 state agencies and political subdivisions shall cooperate with 35 the department of management in the development of the plan

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l system.

The database multiagency information system shall be 2 3. 3 designed to count and track the progress of juveniles in 4 various programs various decision points for juveniles in 5 the juvenile justice system and minors in the child welfare 6 system, evaluate the experiences of the juveniles and minors, 7 and evaluate the success of the services provided. The system 8 shall also be designed to count and track various decision 9 points for adults who have been charged with a criminal offense 10 in the court system, including dismissed charges, convictions, 11 and sentence information. 12 4. The department of management shall develop the plan 13 system within the context of existing federal privacy and 14 confidentiality requirements. The plan system shall build upon 15 existing resources and facilities to the extent possible. The plan system shall include proposed guidelines for the 16 5. 17 sharing of information by case management teams, consisting of 18 designated representatives of various state and local agencies 19 and political subdivisions to coordinate the delivery of 20 services to juveniles under the jurisdiction of the juvenile 21 court the department of management. The guidelines shall be 22 developed to structure and improve the information-sharing 23 procedures of case management teams established pursuant to any 24 applicable state or federal law or approved by the juvenile 25 court with respect to a juvenile who is the recipient of the 26 case management team services judicial branch, department 27 of corrections, or other entities that supply data to the 28 multiagency information system. The plan system shall also 29 contain provide a process to recommend proposals for changes in 30 state laws or rules to facilitate the exchange of information 31 among members of case management teams. 6. The plan shall include development of a resource guide 32 33 outlining successful programs and practices established

34 within this state which are designed to promote positive youth 35 development and that assist delinquent and other at-risk youth

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1 in overcoming personal and social problems. The guide shall be
2 made publicly available.

3 7. 6. If the department <u>of management</u> has insufficient 4 funds and resources to implement this section, the department 5 shall determine what, if any, portion of this section may be 6 implemented, and the remainder of this section shall not apply. 7 Sec. 183. CODE EDITOR DIRECTIVE.

8 1. The Code editor is directed to make the following 9 transfers:

10 a. Section 216A.136 to section 8.103.

11 b. Section 216A.137 to section 8.104.

12 c. Section 216A.138 to section 8.105.

13 2. The Code editor shall correct internal references in the 14 Code and in any enacted legislation as necessary due to the 15 enactment of this section.

16 3. The Code editor shall make changes in any Code sections 17 amended or enacted in another Act to correspond with the 18 changes made in this division of this Act if there appears to 19 be no doubt as to the proper method of making the changes and 20 the changes would not be contrary to or inconsistent with the 21 purposes of this division of this Act.

4. The Code editor shall designate sections 8.100 through23 8.105 as a new subchapter within chapter 8.

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