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SENATE FILE 561

BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1213)

(As Amended and Passed by the Senate April 27, 2023)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to appropriations for veterans and health and  
2 human services and including other related provisions and  
3 appropriations including health policy oversight, public  
4 assistance program provisions and a public assistance  
5 modernization fund, sprinkler systems for home and  
6 community-based services waiver recipient residences, a  
7 state-funded family medicine obstetrics fellowship program  
8 and fund, adoption subsidy program nonrecurring adoption  
9 expenses, real estate transactions involving departmental  
10 institutions, providing penalties, and including effective  
11 date and other applicability date provisions.  
12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

DIVISION I

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS — FY 2023-2024

Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of veterans affairs for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS ADMINISTRATION

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

.....	\$	1,033,289
.....	FTEs	15.00

2. IOWA VETERANS HOME

For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

.....	\$	7,115,335
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a. The Iowa veterans home billings involving the department of health and human services shall be submitted to the department on at least a monthly basis.

b. The Iowa veterans home expenditure report shall be submitted monthly to the general assembly.

c. The Iowa veterans home shall continue to include in the annual discharge report applicant information to provide for the collection of demographic information including but not limited to the number of individuals applying for admission and admitted or denied admittance and the basis for the admission or denial; the age, gender, and race of such individuals; and the level of care for which such individuals applied for admission including residential or nursing level of care.

3. HOME OWNERSHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

For transfer to the Iowa finance authority for the continuation of the home ownership assistance program for persons who are or were eligible members of the armed forces of

1 the United States, pursuant to [section 16.54](#):

2 ..... \$ 2,200,000

3 Sec. 2. LIMITATION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONS OF VETERAN AFFAIRS  
4 FUND STANDING APPROPRIATIONS. Notwithstanding the standing  
5 appropriation in [section 35A.16](#) for the fiscal year beginning  
6 July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the amount appropriated  
7 from the general fund of the state pursuant to that section  
8 for the following designated purposes shall not exceed the  
9 following amount:

10 For the county commissions of veteran affairs fund under  
11 section 35A.16:

12 ..... \$ 990,000

13 DIVISION II

14 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — AGING — FY  
15 2023-2024

16 Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES —  
17 AGING. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
18 state to the department of health and human services for the  
19 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024,  
20 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
21 used for the purposes designated:

22 For aging programs for the department of health and human  
23 services and area agencies on aging to provide citizens of  
24 Iowa who are 60 years of age and older with case management,  
25 Iowa’s aging and disabilities resource center, and other  
26 services which may include but are not limited to adult  
27 day, respite care, chore, information and assistance, and  
28 material aid, for information and options counseling for  
29 persons with disabilities who are 18 years of age or older,  
30 and for salaries, support, administration, maintenance, and  
31 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following  
32 full-time equivalent positions:

33 ..... \$ 11,799,361

34 ..... FTEs 31.00

35 1. Funds appropriated in this section may be used to

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

9 2. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$418,700 is  
10 transferred to the Iowa commission on volunteer service to be  
11 used for the retired and senior volunteer program.

12 3. a. The department of health and human services shall  
13 establish and enforce procedures relating to expenditure  
14 of state and federal funds by area agencies on aging that  
15 require compliance with both state and federal laws, rules, and  
16 regulations, including but not limited to all of the following:

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

20 (2) Prohibiting prepayment for goods or services not  
21 received or performed prior to the end of the fiscal period  
22 designated for use of the funds.

23 (3) Prohibiting prepayment for goods or services not  
24 defined specifically by good or service, time period, or  
25 recipient.

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

29 b. The procedures shall provide that if any funds are  
30 expended in a manner that is not in compliance with the  
31 procedures and applicable federal and state laws, rules, and  
32 regulations, and are subsequently subject to repayment, the  
33 area agency on aging expending such funds in contravention of  
34 such procedures, laws, rules and regulations, not the state,  
35 shall be liable for such repayment.

1 4. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$1,312,000  
2 shall be used for the purposes of [chapter 231E](#) and to  
3 administer the prevention of elder abuse, neglect, and  
4 exploitation program pursuant to [section 231.56A](#), in accordance  
5 with the requirements of the federal Older Americans Act of  
6 1965, 42 U.S.C. §3001 et seq., as amended.

7 5. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$1,000,000  
8 shall be used to fund continuation of the aging and disability  
9 resource center lifelong links to provide individuals and  
10 caregivers with information and services to plan for and  
11 maintain independence.

12 6. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$850,000  
13 shall be used by the department of health and human services,  
14 in collaboration with affected stakeholders, to continue to  
15 expand the pilot initiative to provide long-term care options  
16 counseling utilizing support planning protocols, to assist  
17 non-Medicaid eligible consumers who indicate a preference  
18 to return to the community and are deemed appropriate for  
19 discharge, to return to their community following a nursing  
20 facility stay; and shall be used by the department to fund home  
21 and community-based services to enable older individuals to  
22 avoid more costly utilization of residential or institutional  
23 services and remain in their homes. The department shall  
24 submit a report regarding the outcomes of the pilot initiative  
25 to the governor and the general assembly by December 15, 2023.

26 DIVISION III

27 OFFICE OF LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN — FY 2023-2024

28 Sec. 4. OFFICE OF LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN. There is  
29 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the office  
30 of long-term care ombudsman for the fiscal year beginning July  
31 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following amount, or  
32 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
33 designated:

34 For salaries, support, administration, maintenance, and  
35 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following

1 full-time equivalent positions:

2 .....	\$	1,148,959
3 .....	FTEs	12.00

4 DIVISION IV

5 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — PUBLIC HEALTH — FY  
6 2023-2024

7 Sec. 5. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — PUBLIC  
8 HEALTH. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
9 state to the department of health and human services for the  
10 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024,  
11 the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to  
12 be used for the purposes designated:

13 1. ADDICTIVE DISORDERS

14 For reducing the prevalence of the use of tobacco, alcohol,  
15 and other drugs, and treating individuals affected by addictive  
16 behaviors, including gambling, and for not more than the  
17 following full-time equivalent positions:

18 .....	\$	23,656,992
19 .....	FTEs	12.00

20 a. (1) Of the funds appropriated in this subsection,  
21 \$4,020,894 shall be used for the tobacco use prevention and  
22 control initiative, including efforts at the state and local  
23 levels, as provided in [chapter 142A](#). The commission on tobacco  
24 use prevention and control established pursuant to section  
25 142A.3 shall advise the director of health and human services  
26 in prioritizing funding needs and the allocation of moneys  
27 appropriated for the programs and initiatives. Activities  
28 of the programs and initiatives shall be in alignment with  
29 the United States centers for disease control and prevention  
30 best practices for comprehensive tobacco control programs  
31 that include the goals of preventing youth initiation of  
32 tobacco usage, reducing exposure to secondhand smoke, and  
33 promotion of tobacco cessation. To maximize resources,  
34 the department shall determine if third-party sources are  
35 available to instead provide nicotine replacement products

1 to an applicant prior to provision of such products to an  
2 applicant under the initiative. The department shall track and  
3 report to the governor and the general assembly any reduction  
4 in the provision of nicotine replacement products realized  
5 by the initiative through implementation of the prerequisite  
6 screening.

7 (2) (a) The department shall collaborate with the  
8 department of revenue for enforcement of tobacco laws,  
9 regulations, and ordinances and to engage in tobacco control  
10 activities approved by the departments as specified in  
11 the memorandum of understanding entered into between the  
12 departments.

13 (b) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending  
14 June 30, 2024, the terms of the memorandum of understanding,  
15 entered into between the department of revenue and the  
16 department, governing compliance checks conducted to ensure  
17 licensed retail tobacco outlet conformity with tobacco laws,  
18 regulations, and ordinances relating to persons under 21 years  
19 of age, shall continue to restrict the number of such checks to  
20 one check per retail outlet, and one additional check for any  
21 retail outlet found to be in violation during the first check.

22 b. (1) Of the funds appropriated in this subsection,  
23 \$19,638,485 shall be used for problem gambling and substance  
24 use disorder prevention, treatment, and recovery services,  
25 including a 24-hour helpline, public information resources,  
26 professional training, youth prevention, and program  
27 evaluation.

28 (2) Of the amount allocated under this paragraph,  
29 \$306,000 shall be utilized by the department to maintain  
30 a single statewide 24-hour crisis hotline for the Iowa  
31 children's behavioral health system that incorporates warmlines  
32 services which may be provided through expansion of existing  
33 capabilities as required pursuant to 2018 Iowa Acts, chapter  
34 1056, section 16.

35 c. The requirement of [section 123.17, subsection 5](#), is met

1 by the appropriations and allocations made in this division of  
2 this Act for purposes of substance use disorder treatment and  
3 addictive disorders for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023.

4 2. HEALTHY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

5 For promoting the optimum health status for children and  
6 adolescents from birth through 21 years of age, and families,  
7 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent  
8 positions:

9 .....	\$	5,815,491
10 .....	FTEs	14.00

11 a. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, not more  
12 than \$734,000 shall be used for the healthy opportunities for  
13 parents to experience success (HOPES)-healthy families Iowa  
14 (HFI) program established pursuant to [section 135.106](#).

15 b. In order to implement the legislative intent stated  
16 in sections [135.106](#) and [256I.9](#), priority for home visitation  
17 program funding shall be given to programs using evidence-based  
18 or promising models for home visitation.

19 c. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$3,075,000  
20 shall be used for continuation of the department's initiative  
21 to provide for adequate developmental surveillance and  
22 screening during a child's first five years. The funds shall  
23 be used first to fully fund the current sites to ensure that  
24 the sites are fully operational, with the remaining funds  
25 to be used for expansion to additional sites. The full  
26 implementation and expansion shall include enhancing the scope  
27 of the initiative through collaboration with the child health  
28 specialty clinics to promote healthy child development through  
29 early identification and response to both biomedical and social  
30 determinants of healthy development; by monitoring child  
31 health metrics to inform practice, document long-term health  
32 impacts and savings, and provide for continuous improvement  
33 through training, education, and evaluation; and by providing  
34 for practitioner consultation particularly for children with  
35 behavioral conditions and needs. The department shall also



1 collaborate with the Medicaid program and the child health  
2 specialty clinics to integrate the activities of the first five  
3 initiative into the establishment of patient-centered medical  
4 homes, community utilities, accountable care organizations,  
5 and other integrated care models developed to improve health  
6 quality and population health while reducing health care costs.  
7 To the maximum extent possible, funding allocated in this  
8 paragraph shall be utilized as matching funds for Medicaid  
9 program reimbursement.

10 d. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$64,000  
11 shall be distributed to a statewide dental carrier to provide  
12 funds to continue the donated dental services program patterned  
13 after the projects developed by the dental lifeline network to  
14 provide dental services to indigent individuals who are elderly  
15 or with disabilities.

16 e. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$156,000  
17 shall be used to provide audiological services and hearing aids  
18 for children.

19 f. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$23,000 is  
20 transferred to the university of Iowa college of dentistry for  
21 provision of primary dental services to children. State funds  
22 shall be matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis. The university  
23 of Iowa college of dentistry shall coordinate efforts with the  
24 department to provide dental care to underserved populations  
25 throughout the state.

26 g. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$50,000  
27 shall be used to address youth suicide prevention.

28 h. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$40,000  
29 shall be used to support the Iowa effort to address the survey  
30 of children who experience adverse childhood experiences known  
31 as ACEs.

32 i. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, up to  
33 \$494,000 shall be used for childhood obesity prevention.

34 3. CHRONIC CONDITIONS

35 For serving individuals identified as having chronic

1 conditions or special health care needs, and for not more than  
2 the following full-time equivalent positions:

3 .....	\$	4,256,595
4 .....	FTEs	10.00

5 a. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$188,000  
6 shall be used for grants to individual patients who have an  
7 inherited metabolic disorder to assist with the costs of  
8 medically necessary foods and formula.

9 b. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$1,055,000  
10 shall be used for the brain injury services program pursuant  
11 to [section 135.22B](#), including \$861,000 for contracting with an  
12 existing nationally affiliated and statewide organization whose  
13 purpose is to educate, serve, and support Iowans with brain  
14 injury and their families, for resource facilitator services  
15 in accordance with [section 135.22B, subsection 9](#), and for  
16 contracting to enhance brain injury training and recruitment  
17 of service providers on a statewide basis. Of the amount  
18 allocated in this paragraph, \$95,000 shall be used to fund  
19 1.00 full-time equivalent position to serve as the state brain  
20 injury services program manager.

21 c. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$144,000  
22 shall be used for the public purpose of continuing to contract  
23 with an existing nationally affiliated organization to provide  
24 education, client-centered programs, and client and family  
25 support for people living with epilepsy and their families.  
26 The amount allocated in this paragraph in excess of \$50,000  
27 shall be matched dollar-for-dollar by the organization  
28 specified. Funds allocated under this paragraph shall be  
29 distributed in their entirety for the purpose specified on July  
30 1, 2023.

31 d. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$809,000  
32 shall be used for child health specialty clinics.

33 e. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$384,000  
34 shall be used by the regional autism assistance program  
35 established pursuant to [section 256.35](#), and administered by

1 the child health specialty clinic located at the university of  
2 Iowa hospitals and clinics. The funds shall be used to enhance  
3 interagency collaboration and coordination of educational,  
4 medical, and other health and human services for persons with  
5 autism, their families, and providers of services, including  
6 delivering regionalized services of care coordination,  
7 family navigation, and integration of services through the  
8 statewide system of regional child health specialty clinics and  
9 fulfilling other requirements as specified in [chapter 225D](#).

10 The university of Iowa shall not receive funds allocated under  
11 this paragraph for indirect costs associated with the regional  
12 autism assistance program.

13 f. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$577,000  
14 shall be used for the comprehensive cancer control program to  
15 reduce the burden of cancer in Iowa through prevention, early  
16 detection, effective treatment, and ensuring quality of life.  
17 Of the funds allocated in this paragraph "f", \$150,000 shall  
18 be used to support a melanoma research symposium, a melanoma  
19 biorepository and registry, basic and translational melanoma  
20 research, and clinical trials.

21 g. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$97,000  
22 shall be used for cervical and colon cancer screening, and  
23 \$177,000 shall be used to enhance the capacity of the cervical  
24 cancer screening program to include provision of recommended  
25 prevention and early detection measures to a broader range of  
26 low-income women.

27 h. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$506,000  
28 shall be used for the center for congenital and inherited  
29 disorders.

30 4. COMMUNITY CAPACITY

31 For strengthening the health care delivery system at the  
32 local level, and for not more than the following full-time  
33 equivalent positions:

34 .....	\$	7,435,682
35 .....	FTEs	14.00

1 a. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$95,000  
2 is allocated for continuation of the child vision screening  
3 program implemented through the university of Iowa hospitals  
4 and clinics in collaboration with early childhood Iowa areas.  
5 The program shall submit a report to the department regarding  
6 the use of funds allocated under this paragraph "a". The  
7 report shall include the objectives and results for the  
8 program year including the target population and how the funds  
9 allocated assisted the program in meeting the objectives; the  
10 number, age, and location within the state of individuals  
11 served; the type of services provided to the individuals  
12 served; the distribution of funds based on the services  
13 provided; and the continuing needs of the program.

14 b. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection,  
15 \$48,000 shall be used for a grant to a statewide association  
16 of psychologists, that is affiliated with the American  
17 psychological association, to be used for continuation of a  
18 program to rotate intern psychologists in placements that  
19 serve urban and rural mental health professional shortage  
20 areas. Once an intern psychologist begins service, the intern  
21 psychologist may continue serving in the location of the intern  
22 psychologist's placement, notwithstanding any change in the  
23 mental health professional shortage area designation of such  
24 location. The intern psychologist may also provide services  
25 via telehealth, to underserved populations, and to Medicaid  
26 members. For the purposes of this paragraph "b", "mental  
27 health professional shortage area" means a geographic area  
28 in this state that has been designated by the United States  
29 department of health and human services, health resources and  
30 services administration, bureau of health professionals, as  
31 having a shortage of mental health professionals.

32 c. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, the  
33 following amounts are allocated to be used as follows  
34 to support the goals of increased access, health system  
35 integration, and engagement:

1 (1) Not less than \$600,000 is allocated to the Iowa  
2 prescription drug corporation for continuation of the  
3 pharmaceutical infrastructure originally established for safety  
4 net providers as described in 2007 Iowa Acts, chapter 218,  
5 section 108, and for the prescription drug donation repository  
6 program created in [chapter 135M](#). Funds allocated under this  
7 subparagraph shall be distributed in their entirety for the  
8 purpose specified on July 1, 2023.

9 (2) Not less than \$334,000 is allocated to free clinics and  
10 free clinics of Iowa for necessary infrastructure, statewide  
11 coordination, provider recruitment, service delivery, and  
12 provision of assistance to patients in securing a medical home  
13 inclusive of oral health care. Funds allocated under this  
14 subparagraph shall be distributed in their entirety for the  
15 purpose specified on July 1, 2023.

16 (3) Not less than \$25,000 is allocated to the Iowa  
17 association of rural health clinics for necessary  
18 infrastructure and service delivery transformation. Funds  
19 allocated under this subparagraph shall be distributed in their  
20 entirety for the purpose specified on July 1, 2023.

21 (4) Not less than \$225,000 is allocated to the Polk  
22 county medical society for continuation of the safety net  
23 provider patients access to specialty health care initiative as  
24 described in [2007 Iowa Acts, chapter 218, section 109](#). Funds  
25 allocated under this subparagraph shall be distributed in their  
26 entirety for the purpose specified on July 1, 2023.

27 d. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$191,000  
28 is allocated for the purposes of health care and public health  
29 workforce initiatives.

30 e. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$96,000  
31 shall be used for a matching dental education loan repayment  
32 program to be allocated to a dental nonprofit health service  
33 corporation to continue to develop the criteria and implement  
34 the loan repayment program.

35 f. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$100,000

1 shall be used for the purposes of the Iowa donor registry as  
2 specified in [section 142C.18](#).

3 g. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$96,000  
4 shall be used for continuation of a grant to a nationally  
5 affiliated volunteer eye organization that has an established  
6 program for children and adults and that is solely dedicated to  
7 preserving sight and preventing blindness through education,  
8 nationally certified vision screening and training, and  
9 community and patient service programs. The contractor shall  
10 submit a report to the general assembly regarding the use  
11 of funds allocated under this paragraph "g". The report  
12 shall include the objectives and results for the program year  
13 including the target population and how the funds allocated  
14 assisted the program in meeting the objectives; the number,  
15 age, grade level if appropriate, and location within the state  
16 of individuals served; the type of services provided to the  
17 individuals served; the distribution of funds based on the  
18 services provided; and the continuing needs of the program.

19 h. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$2,100,000  
20 shall be deposited in the medical residency training account  
21 created in [section 135.175, subsection 5](#), paragraph "a", and is  
22 appropriated from the account to the department to be used for  
23 the purposes of the medical residency training state matching  
24 grants program as specified in [section 135.176](#).

25 i. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$250,000  
26 shall be used for the public purpose of providing funding to  
27 Des Moines university to continue a provider education project  
28 to provide primary care physicians with the training and skills  
29 necessary to recognize the signs of mental illness in patients.

30 j. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$800,000  
31 shall be used for rural psychiatric residencies to annually  
32 fund six psychiatric residents who will provide mental health  
33 services in underserved areas of the state. Notwithstanding  
34 [section 8.33](#), moneys that remain unencumbered or unobligated  
35 at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall

1 remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated  
2 for subsequent fiscal years.

3 k. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$150,000  
4 shall be used for psychiatric training to increase access to  
5 mental health care services by expanding the mental health  
6 workforce via training of additional physician assistants and  
7 nurse practitioners.

8 l. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$425,000  
9 shall be used for the continuation of a center of excellence  
10 program to award two grants to encourage innovation and  
11 collaboration among regional health care providers in a rural  
12 area based upon the results of a regional community needs  
13 assessment to transform health care delivery in order to  
14 provide quality, sustainable care that meets the needs of the  
15 local communities. An applicant for the grant funds shall  
16 specify how the grant funds will be expended to accomplish the  
17 goals of the program and shall provide a detailed five-year  
18 sustainability plan prior to being awarded any grant funding.  
19 Following the receipt of grant funding, a recipient shall  
20 submit periodic reports as specified by the department to the  
21 governor and the general assembly regarding the recipient's  
22 expenditure of the grant funds and progress in accomplishing  
23 the program's goals.

24 m. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$560,000  
25 shall be deposited in the family medicine obstetrics fellowship  
26 program fund to be used for the state family medicine  
27 obstetrics fellowship program in accordance with section  
28 135.182, if enacted in this Act, to meet a critical demand for  
29 well-trained family medicine obstetrics practitioners in rural  
30 and underserved areas in the state.

31 n. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$358,201  
32 is allocated for the Iowa commission on volunteer service for  
33 purposes of the Iowa state commission grant program and the  
34 Iowa's promise and Iowa mentoring partnership programs.

35 (1) Of the funds allocated in this paragraph, \$75,000 shall

1 be used for the purposes of the Iowa state commission grant  
2 program and \$93,201 shall be used for the purposes of the  
3 Iowa's promise and Iowa mentoring partnership programs.

4 (2) Notwithstanding section 8.33, funds allocated in this  
5 paragraph that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close  
6 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available  
7 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of  
8 the succeeding fiscal year.

9 5. ESSENTIAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

10 To provide public health services that reduce risks and  
11 invest in promoting and protecting good health over the  
12 course of a lifetime with a priority given to older Iowans and  
13 vulnerable populations:

14 ..... \$ 7,662,464

15 6. INFECTIOUS DISEASES

16 For reducing the incidence and prevalence of communicable  
17 diseases, and for not more than the following full-time  
18 equivalent positions:

19 ..... \$ 1,795,902

20 ..... FTEs 6.00

21 7. PUBLIC PROTECTION

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

25 ..... \$ 4,581,792

26 ..... FTEs 57.00

27 a. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, not more  
28 than \$304,000 shall be credited to the emergency medical  
29 services fund created in [section 135.25](#). Moneys in the  
30 emergency medical services fund are appropriated to the  
31 department to be used for the purposes of the fund.

32 b. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, up  
33 to \$243,000 shall be used for sexual violence prevention  
34 programming through a statewide organization representing  
35 programs serving victims of sexual violence through the



1 department's sexual violence prevention program, and for  
2 continuation of a training program for sexual assault  
3 response team (SART) members, including representatives of  
4 law enforcement, victim advocates, prosecutors, and certified  
5 medical personnel. The amount allocated in this paragraph "b"  
6 shall not be used to supplant funding administered for other  
7 sexual violence prevention or victims assistance programs.

8 c. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, up to  
9 \$750,000 shall be used for the state poison control center.  
10 Pursuant to the directive under 2014 Iowa Acts, chapter 1140,  
11 section 102, the federal matching funds available to the  
12 state poison control center from the department under the  
13 federal Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act  
14 allotment shall be subject to the federal administrative cap  
15 rule of 10 percent applicable to funding provided under Tit.  
16 XXI of the federal Social Security Act and included within the  
17 department's calculations of the cap.

18 d. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, up to  
19 \$504,000 shall be used for childhood lead poisoning provisions.

20 8. RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

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

24 .....	\$	933,543
25 .....	FTEs	4.00

26 9. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

27 The university of Iowa hospitals and clinics under the  
28 control of the state board of regents shall not receive  
29 indirect costs from the funds appropriated in this section.  
30 The university of Iowa hospitals and clinics billings to the  
31 department shall be on at least a quarterly basis.

32 10. IOWA HEALTH INFORMATION NETWORK ENHANCEMENTS

33 The department shall work with the board established  
34 in chapter 135D to develop plans for program enhancements  
35 in the Iowa health information network, for the purpose of

1 empowering Iowa patients to access and direct their health  
2 information utilizing the Iowa health information network.  
3 Program enhancements shall protect data privacy, facilitate the  
4 interchange of health data for the purpose of improving public  
5 health outcomes, and increase participation by health care  
6 providers.

7 Sec. 6. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — SPORTS  
8 WAGERING RECEIPTS FUND. There is appropriated from the sports  
9 wagering receipts fund created in section 8.57, subsection 6,  
10 to the department of health and human services for the fiscal  
11 year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the  
12 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
13 used for the purposes designated:

14 For problem gambling and substance use disorder prevention,  
15 treatment, and recovery services, including a 24-hour helpline,  
16 public information resources, professional training, youth  
17 prevention, and program evaluation:  
18 ..... \$ 1,750,000

19 DIVISION V

20 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — HUMAN SERVICES —  
21 FY 2023-2024

22 Sec. 7. TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES BLOCK  
23 GRANT. There is appropriated from the fund created in section  
24 8.41 to the department of health and human services for the  
25 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024,  
26 from moneys received under the federal temporary assistance  
27 for needy families (TANF) block grant pursuant to the federal  
28 Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act  
29 of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-193, and successor legislation, the  
30 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
31 used for the purposes designated:

32 1. To be credited to the family investment program (FIP)  
33 account and used for assistance under FIP in accordance with  
34 chapter 239B:  
35 ..... \$ 5,002,006

1     2. To be credited to the FIP account and used for the job  
 2 opportunities and basic skills (JOBS) program and implementing  
 3 family investment agreements in accordance with [chapter 239B](#):  
 4 ..... \$ 5,412,060

5     3. To be used for the family development and  
 6 self-sufficiency grant program in accordance with section  
 7 216A.107:  
 8 ..... \$ 2,888,980

9     Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in this  
 10 subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close  
 11 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available  
 12 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of  
 13 the succeeding fiscal year. However, unless such moneys are  
 14 encumbered or obligated on or before September 30, 2024, the  
 15 moneys shall revert.

16     4. For field operations:  
 17 ..... \$ 31,296,232

18     5. For general administration:  
 19 ..... \$ 3,744,000

20     6. For state child care assistance:  
 21 ..... \$ 47,166,826

22     a. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection,  
 23 \$26,205,412 is transferred to the child care and development  
 24 block grant appropriation made by the Ninetieth General  
 25 Assembly, 2023 session, for the federal fiscal year beginning  
 26 October 1, 2023, and ending September 30, 2024. Of this  
 27 amount, \$200,000 shall be used for provision of educational  
 28 opportunities to registered child care home providers in order  
 29 to improve services and programs offered by this category  
 30 of providers and to increase the number of providers. The  
 31 department may contract with institutions of higher education  
 32 or child care resource and referral centers to provide  
 33 the educational opportunities. Allowable administrative  
 34 costs under the contracts shall not exceed 5 percent. The  
 35 application for a grant shall not exceed two pages in length.

1 b. Any funds appropriated in this subsection remaining  
2 unallocated shall be used for state child care assistance  
3 payments for families who are employed including but not  
4 limited to individuals enrolled in FIP.

5 7. For child and family services:  
6 ..... \$ 32,380,654

7 8. For child abuse prevention grants:  
8 ..... \$ 125,000

9 9. For pregnancy prevention grants on the condition that  
10 family planning services are funded:  
11 ..... \$ 1,913,203

12 Pregnancy prevention grants shall be awarded to programs  
13 in existence on or before July 1, 2023, if the programs have  
14 demonstrated positive outcomes. Grants shall be awarded to  
15 pregnancy prevention programs which are developed after July  
16 1, 2023, if the programs are based on existing models that  
17 have demonstrated positive outcomes. Grants shall comply with  
18 the requirements provided in 1997 Iowa Acts, chapter 208,  
19 section 14, subsections 1 and 2, including the requirement that  
20 grant programs must emphasize sexual abstinence. Priority in  
21 the awarding of grants shall be given to programs that serve  
22 areas of the state which demonstrate the highest percentage of  
23 unplanned pregnancies of females of childbearing age within the  
24 geographic area to be served by the grant.

25 10. For technology needs and other resources necessary to  
26 meet federal and state reporting, tracking, and case management  
27 requirements and other departmental needs:  
28 ..... \$ 1,037,186

29 11. a. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary,  
30 including but not limited to requirements in [section 8.41](#) or  
31 provisions in 2022 Iowa Acts or 2023 Iowa Acts regarding the  
32 receipt and appropriation of federal block grants, federal  
33 funds from the temporary assistance for needy families block  
34 grant received by the state and not otherwise appropriated  
35 in this section and remaining available for the fiscal year

1 beginning July 1, 2023, are appropriated to the department of  
2 health and human services to the extent as may be necessary  
3 to be used in the following priority order: for FIP, for  
4 state child care assistance program payments for families  
5 who are employed, and for the FIP share of system costs for  
6 eligibility determination and related functions. The federal  
7 funds appropriated in this paragraph "a" shall be expended  
8 only after all other funds appropriated in subsection 1 for  
9 assistance under FIP, in subsection 6 for state child care  
10 assistance, or in subsection 10 for technology needs and other  
11 resources necessary to meet departmental needs, as applicable,  
12 have been expended. For the purposes of this subsection, the  
13 funds appropriated in subsection 6, paragraph "a", for transfer  
14 to the child care and development block grant appropriation  
15 are considered fully expended when the full amount has been  
16 transferred.

17 b. The department shall, on a quarterly basis, advise the  
18 general assembly and department of management of the amount of  
19 funds appropriated in this subsection that was expended in the  
20 prior quarter.

21 12. Of the amounts appropriated in this section,  
22 \$12,962,008 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, is  
23 transferred to the appropriation of the federal social services  
24 block grant made to the department of health and human services  
25 for that fiscal year.

26 13. For continuation of the program providing categorical  
27 eligibility for the supplemental nutrition assistance program  
28 (SNAP) as specified in section 239.2, if enacted by 2023 Iowa  
29 Acts, Senate File 494:

30 ..... \$ 14,236

31 14. The department may transfer funds allocated in this  
32 section to the appropriations made in this division of this Act  
33 for the same fiscal year for general administration and field  
34 operations for resources necessary to implement and operate the  
35 services referred to in this section and those funded in the

1 appropriation made in this division of this Act for the same  
2 fiscal year for FIP from the general fund of the state.

3 15. With the exception of moneys allocated under this  
4 section for the family development and self-sufficiency grant  
5 program, to the extent moneys allocated in this section are  
6 deemed by the department not to be necessary to support the  
7 purposes for which they are allocated, such moneys may be used  
8 in the same fiscal year for any other purpose for which funds  
9 are allocated in this section or in section 8 of this division  
10 of this Act for the FIP account. If there are conflicting  
11 needs, priority shall first be given to the FIP account as  
12 specified under subsection 1 of this section and used for the  
13 purposes of assistance under FIP in accordance with chapter  
14 239B, followed by state child care assistance program payments  
15 for families who are employed, followed by other priorities as  
16 specified by the department.

17 Sec. 8. FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM ACCOUNT.

18 1. Moneys credited to the FIP account for the fiscal year  
19 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, shall be used  
20 to provide assistance in accordance with [chapter 239B](#).

21 2. The department may use a portion of the moneys credited  
22 to the FIP account under this section as necessary for  
23 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes,  
24 including administrative and information technology costs  
25 associated with rent reimbursement and other income assistance  
26 programs administered by the department.

27 3. The department may transfer funds allocated in  
28 subsection 4, excluding the allocation under subsection 4,  
29 paragraph "b", to the appropriations made in this division of  
30 this Act for the same fiscal year for general administration  
31 and field operations for resources necessary to implement  
32 and operate the services referred to in this section and  
33 those funded in the appropriations made in section 7 for the  
34 temporary assistance for needy families block grant and in  
35 section 9 for FIP from the general fund of the state in this

1 division of this Act for the same fiscal year.

2 4. Moneys appropriated in this division of this Act and  
3 credited to the FIP account for the fiscal year beginning July  
4 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, are allocated as follows:

5 a. To be used by the department of health and human services  
6 to more effectively serve participants in FIP and other clients  
7 and to meet federal reporting requirements under the federal  
8 temporary assistance for needy families block grant:

9 ..... \$ 10,000

10 b. To the department of health and human services for  
11 staffing, administration, and implementation of the family  
12 development and self-sufficiency grant program in accordance  
13 with [section 216A.107](#):

14 ..... \$ 7,192,834

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

19 (2) The department of health and human services may continue  
20 to implement the family development and self-sufficiency grant  
21 program statewide during fiscal year 2023-2024.

22 (3) The department of health and human services may engage  
23 in activities to strengthen and improve family outcomes  
24 measures and data collection systems under the family  
25 development and self-sufficiency grant program.

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

27 ..... \$ 1,293,000

28 A portion of the moneys allocated for the diversion  
29 subaccount may be used for field operations, salaries, data  
30 management system development, and implementation costs and  
31 support deemed necessary by the director of health and human  
32 services in order to administer the FIP diversion program. To  
33 the extent moneys allocated in this paragraph "c" are deemed  
34 by the department not to be necessary to support diversion  
35 activities, such moneys may be used for other efforts intended

1 to increase engagement by FIP participants in work, education,  
2 or training activities, or for the purposes of assistance under  
3 FIP in accordance with chapter 239B.

4 d. For the SNAP employment and training program:

5 ..... \$ 66,588

6 (1) The department shall apply the federal SNAP employment  
7 and training state plan in order to maximize to the fullest  
8 extent permitted by federal law the use of the 50 percent  
9 federal reimbursement provisions for the claiming of allowable  
10 federal reimbursement funds from the United States department  
11 of agriculture pursuant to the federal SNAP employment and  
12 training program for providing education, employment, and  
13 training services for eligible SNAP participants, including  
14 but not limited to related dependent care and transportation  
15 expenses.

16 (2) The department shall continue categorical federal  
17 SNAP eligibility as specified in section 239.2, if enacted  
18 by 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 494, consistent with federal  
19 SNAP requirements. The eligibility provisions shall conform  
20 to all federal requirements including requirements addressing  
21 individuals who are disqualified for committing an intentional  
22 program violation or are otherwise ineligible.

23 e. For the JOBS program, not more than:

24 ..... \$ 12,018,258

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



1 requirements, the department shall seek supplemental funding.  
2 If child support collections assigned under FIP are greater  
3 than estimated or are otherwise determined not to be required  
4 for maintenance of effort, the state share of either amount may  
5 be transferred to or retained in the child support payments  
6 account.

7 Sec. 9. FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM GENERAL FUND. There  
8 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
9 department of health and human services for the fiscal year  
10 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following  
11 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
12 purpose designated:

13 To be credited to the FIP account and used for FIP assistance  
14 in accordance with [chapter 239B](#) and for other costs associated  
15 with providing needs-based benefits or assistance:

16 ..... \$ 41,003,575

17 1. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$6,606,198 is  
18 allocated for the JOBS program.

19 2. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$4,313,854 is  
20 allocated for the family development and self-sufficiency grant  
21 program.

22 3. a. Notwithstanding [section 8.39](#), for the fiscal  
23 year beginning July 1, 2023, if necessary to meet federal  
24 maintenance of effort requirements or to transfer federal  
25 temporary assistance for needy families block grant funding  
26 to be used for purposes of the federal social services block  
27 grant or to meet cash flow needs resulting from delays in  
28 receiving federal funding or to implement, in accordance with  
29 this division of this Act, activities currently funded with  
30 juvenile court services, county, or community moneys and  
31 state moneys used in combination with such moneys; to comply  
32 with federal requirements; or to maximize the use of federal  
33 funds; the department of health and human services may transfer  
34 funds within or between any of the appropriations made in  
35 this division of this Act and appropriations in law for the

1 federal social services block grant to the department for the  
2 following purposes, provided that the combined amount of state  
3 and federal temporary assistance for needy families block grant  
4 funding for each appropriation remains the same before and  
5 after the transfer:

- 6 (1) For FIP.
- 7 (2) For state child care assistance.
- 8 (3) For child and family services.
- 9 (4) For field operations.
- 10 (5) For general administration.

11 b. This subsection shall not be construed to prohibit the  
12 use of existing state transfer authority for other purposes.  
13 The department shall report any transfers made pursuant to this  
14 subsection to the general assembly.

15 4. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$195,000  
16 shall be used for a contract for tax preparation assistance  
17 to low-income Iowans to expand the usage of the earned income  
18 tax credit. The purpose of the contract is to supply this  
19 assistance to underserved areas of the state. The department  
20 shall not retain any portion of the allocation under this  
21 subsection for administrative costs.

22 5. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$70,000 shall  
23 be used for the continuation of the parenting program, as  
24 specified in [441 IAC ch. 100](#), relating to parental obligations,  
25 in which child support services participates, to support the  
26 efforts of a nonprofit organization committed to strengthening  
27 the community through youth development, healthy living,  
28 and social responsibility headquartered in a county with  
29 a population over 450,000 according to the 2020 certified  
30 federal census. The funds allocated in this subsection shall  
31 be used by the recipient organization to develop a larger  
32 community effort, through public and private partnerships, to  
33 support a broad-based multi-county parenthood initiative that  
34 promotes payment of child support obligations, improved family  
35 relationships, and full-time employment.

1 6. The department may transfer funds appropriated in this  
2 section, excluding the allocation in subsection 2 for the  
3 family development and self-sufficiency grant program, to the  
4 appropriations made in this division of this Act for general  
5 administration and field operations as necessary to administer  
6 this section, section 7 for the temporary assistance for needy  
7 families block grant, and section 8 for the FIP account.

8 Sec. 10. CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES. There is appropriated from  
9 the general fund of the state to the department of health and  
10 human services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and  
11 ending June 30, 2024, the following amount, or so much thereof  
12 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

13 For child support services, including salaries, support,  
14 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than  
15 the following full-time equivalent positions:

16 .....	\$ 15,914,329
17 .....	FTEs 459.00

18 1. The department shall expend up to \$24,000, including  
19 federal financial participation, for the fiscal year beginning  
20 July 1, 2023, for a child support public awareness campaign.  
21 The department and the office of the attorney general shall  
22 cooperate in continuation of the campaign. The public  
23 awareness campaign shall emphasize, through a variety of  
24 media activities, the importance of maximum involvement of  
25 both parents in the lives of their children as well as the  
26 importance of payment of child support obligations.

27 2. Federal access and visitation grant moneys shall be  
28 issued directly to private not-for-profit agencies that provide  
29 services designed to increase compliance with the child access  
30 provisions of court orders, including but not limited to  
31 neutral visitation sites and mediation services.

32 3. The appropriation made to the department for child  
33 support services may be used throughout the fiscal year in the  
34 manner necessary for purposes of cash flow management, and for  
35 cash flow management purposes the department may temporarily

1 draw more than the amount appropriated, provided the amount  
2 appropriated is not exceeded at the close of the fiscal year.

3     Sec. 11. HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND — MEDICAL ASSISTANCE —  
4 FY 2023-2024. Any funds remaining in the health care trust  
5 fund created in [section 453A.35A](#) for the fiscal year beginning  
6 July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, are appropriated to  
7 the department of health and human services to supplement  
8 the medical assistance program appropriations made in this  
9 division of this Act, for medical assistance reimbursement and  
10 associated costs, including program administration and costs  
11 associated with program implementation.

12     Sec. 12. MEDICAID FRAUD FUND — MEDICAL ASSISTANCE — FY  
13 2023-2024. Any funds remaining in the Medicaid fraud fund  
14 created in [section 249A.50](#) for the fiscal year beginning July  
15 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, are appropriated to the  
16 department of health and human services to supplement the  
17 medical assistance appropriations made in this division of this  
18 Act, for medical assistance reimbursement and associated costs,  
19 including program administration and costs associated with  
20 program implementation.

21     Sec. 13. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE. There is appropriated from the  
22 general fund of the state to the department of health and human  
23 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending  
24 June 30, 2024, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
25 necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

26     For medical assistance program reimbursement and associated  
27 costs as specifically provided in the reimbursement  
28 methodologies in effect on June 30, 2023, except as otherwise  
29 expressly authorized by law, consistent with options under  
30 federal law and regulations, and contingent upon receipt of  
31 approval from the office of the governor of reimbursement for  
32 each abortion performed under the program:

33 ..... \$ 1,543,626,779

34     1. Iowans support reducing the number of abortions  
35 performed in our state. Funds appropriated under this section

1 shall not be used for abortions, unless otherwise authorized  
2 under this section.

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

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

13 4. Of the funds appropriated in this Act to the department  
14 of health and human services for addictive disorders, \$950,000  
15 shall be used for an integrated substance use disorder managed  
16 care system. The department shall maintain the level of mental  
17 health and substance use disorder treatment services provided  
18 by the managed care contractors. The department shall take the  
19 steps necessary to continue the federal waivers as necessary to  
20 maintain the level of services.

21 5. The department shall aggressively pursue options for  
22 providing medical assistance or other assistance to individuals  
23 with special needs who become ineligible to continue receiving  
24 services under the early and periodic screening, diagnostic,  
25 and treatment program under the medical assistance program  
26 due to becoming 21 years of age who have been approved for  
27 additional assistance through the department's exception to  
28 policy provisions, but who have health care needs in excess  
29 of the funding available through the exception to policy  
30 provisions.

31 6. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to  
32 \$3,050,082 may be transferred to the field operations or  
33 general administration appropriations in this division of this  
34 Act for operational costs associated with Part D of the federal  
35 Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act

1 of 2003, Pub. L. No. 108-173.

2 7. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to \$442,100  
3 may be transferred to the appropriation in this division of  
4 this Act for health program operations to be used for clinical  
5 assessment services and prior authorization of services.

6 8. A portion of the funds appropriated in this section may  
7 be transferred to the appropriations in this division of this  
8 Act for general administration, health program operations, the  
9 children's health insurance program, or field operations to be  
10 used for the state match cost to comply with the payment error  
11 rate measurement (PERM) program for both the medical assistance  
12 and children's health insurance programs as developed by the  
13 centers for Medicare and Medicaid services of the United States  
14 department of health and human services to comply with the  
15 federal Improper Payments Information Act of 2002, Pub. L.  
16 No. 107-300, and to support other reviews and quality control  
17 activities to improve the integrity of these programs.

18 9. Of the funds appropriated in this section, a sufficient  
19 amount is allocated to supplement the incomes of residents of  
20 nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities for persons  
21 with mental illness, and intermediate care facilities for  
22 persons with an intellectual disability, with incomes of less  
23 than \$50 in the amount necessary for the residents to receive a  
24 personal needs allowance of \$50 per month pursuant to section  
25 249A.30A.

26 10. One hundred percent of the nonfederal share of payments  
27 to area education agencies that are medical assistance  
28 providers for medical assistance-covered services provided to  
29 medical assistance-covered children, shall be made from the  
30 appropriation made in this section.

31 11. A portion of the funds appropriated in this section may  
32 be transferred to the appropriation in this division of this  
33 Act for health program operations to be used for administrative  
34 activities associated with the money follows the person  
35 demonstration project.

1 12. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$349,011  
2 shall be used for the administration of the health insurance  
3 premium payment program, including salaries, support,  
4 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes.

5 13. a. The department may increase the amounts allocated  
6 for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes  
7 associated with the medical assistance program, as necessary,  
8 to sustain cost management efforts. The department shall  
9 report any such increase to the general assembly and the  
10 department of management.

11 b. If the savings to the medical assistance program from  
12 ongoing cost management efforts exceed the associated cost  
13 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the department  
14 may transfer any savings generated for the fiscal year due  
15 to medical assistance program cost management efforts to the  
16 appropriation made in this division of this Act for health  
17 program operations or general administration to defray the  
18 costs associated with implementing the efforts.

19 14. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending  
20 June 30, 2024, the replacement generation tax revenues required  
21 to be deposited in the property tax relief fund pursuant to  
22 section 437A.8, subsection 4, paragraph "d", and section  
23 437A.15, subsection 3, paragraph "f", shall instead be credited  
24 to and supplement the appropriation made in this section and  
25 used for the allocations made in this section.

26 15. a. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up  
27 to \$50,000 may be transferred by the department to the  
28 appropriation made in this division of this Act to the  
29 department for the same fiscal year for general administration  
30 to be used for associated administrative expenses and for not  
31 more than 1.00 full-time equivalent position, in addition to  
32 those authorized for the same fiscal year, to be assigned to  
33 implementing the children's mental health home project.

34 b. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to \$400,000  
35 may be transferred by the department to the appropriation made

1 to the department in this division of this Act for the same  
2 fiscal year for Medicaid program-related general administration  
3 planning and implementation activities. The funds may be used  
4 for contracts or for personnel in addition to the amounts  
5 appropriated for and the positions authorized for general  
6 administration for the fiscal year.

7 c. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to  
8 \$3,000,000 may be transferred by the department to the  
9 appropriations made in this division of this Act for the  
10 same fiscal year for general administration or health  
11 program operations to be used to support the development  
12 and implementation of standardized assessment tools for  
13 persons with mental illness, an intellectual disability, a  
14 developmental disability, or a brain injury.

15 16. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$150,000  
16 shall be used for lodging expenses associated with care  
17 provided at the university of Iowa hospitals and clinics for  
18 patients with cancer whose travel distance is 30 miles or more  
19 and whose income is at or below 200 percent of the federal  
20 poverty level as defined by the most recently revised poverty  
21 income guidelines published by the United States department of  
22 health and human services. The department of health and human  
23 services shall establish the maximum number of overnight stays  
24 and the maximum rate reimbursed for overnight lodging, which  
25 may be based on the state employee rate established by the  
26 department of administrative services. The funds allocated in  
27 this subsection shall not be used as nonfederal share matching  
28 funds.

29 17. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to  
30 \$3,383,880 shall be used for administration of the state family  
31 planning services program pursuant to [section 217.41B](#), and  
32 of this amount, the department may use up to \$200,000 for  
33 administrative expenses.

34 18. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$1,545,530  
35 shall be used and may be transferred to other appropriations



1 in this division of this Act as necessary to administer the  
2 provisions in the division of this Act relating to Medicaid  
3 program administration.

4 19. The department shall comply with the centers for  
5 Medicare and Medicaid services' guidance related to Medicaid  
6 program and children's health insurance program maintenance  
7 of effort provisions, including eligibility standards,  
8 methodologies, procedures, and continuous enrollment, to  
9 receive the enhanced federal medical assistance percentage  
10 under section 6008(b) of the federal Families First Coronavirus  
11 Response Act, Pub. L. No. 116-127 and section 5131 of the  
12 federal Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, Pub. L. No.  
13 117-328. The department shall utilize and implement all tools,  
14 processes, and resources available to expediently return to  
15 normal eligibility and enrollment operations in compliance with  
16 federal guidance and expectations.

17 20. A portion of the funds appropriated in this section  
18 may be transferred to the appropriation made in this division  
19 of this Act for the children's health insurance program,  
20 if the children's health insurance program appropriation  
21 is insufficient to cover the designated purposes of that  
22 appropriation.

23 21. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, of the  
24 funds appropriated in this section, \$13,000,000 shall be used  
25 to increase reimbursement rates for mental health and substance  
26 use disorder providers in accordance with a methodology  
27 determined by the department. Of the amount allocated  
28 under this subsection, \$7,000,000 shall be used to increase  
29 reimbursement rates for individual mental health therapy  
30 providers, \$3,000,000 shall be used to increase reimbursement  
31 rates for mental health providers, and \$3,000,000 shall be used  
32 to increase reimbursement rates for substance use disorder  
33 providers.

34 22. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$5,500,000  
35 shall be used to maintain the reimbursement rates of eligible

1 home and community-based services providers at the rates  
2 in effect on June 30, 2023, and to reduce the home and  
3 community-based services intellectual disabilities waiver  
4 waiting list to the extent possible.

5 Sec. 14. HEALTH PROGRAM OPERATIONS. There is appropriated  
6 from the general fund of the state to the department of health  
7 and human services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023,  
8 and ending June 30, 2024, the following amount, or so much  
9 thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

10 For health program operations:

11 ..... \$ 17,446,067

12 1. The department of inspections, appeals, and licensing  
13 shall provide all state matching funds for survey and  
14 certification activities performed by the department of  
15 inspections, appeals, and licensing. The department of health  
16 and human services is solely responsible for distributing the  
17 federal matching funds for such activities.

18 2. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$50,000 shall  
19 be used for continuation of home and community-based services  
20 waiver quality assurance programs, including the review and  
21 streamlining of processes and policies related to oversight and  
22 quality management to meet state and federal requirements.

23 3. Of the amount appropriated in this section, up to  
24 \$200,000 may be transferred to the appropriation for general  
25 administration in this division of this Act to be used for  
26 additional full-time equivalent positions in the development  
27 of key health initiatives such as development and oversight  
28 of managed care programs and development of health strategies  
29 targeted toward improved quality and reduced costs in the  
30 Medicaid program.

31 4. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$1,000,000  
32 shall be used for planning and development of a phased-in  
33 program to provide a dental home for children.

34 5. a. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$188,000  
35 shall be credited to the autism support program fund created

1 in section 225D.2 to be used for the autism support program  
2 created in chapter 225D, with the exception of the following  
3 amount of this allocation which shall be used as follows:

4 b. Of the funds allocated in this subsection, \$25,000 shall  
5 be used for the public purpose of continuation of a grant to  
6 a nonprofit provider of child welfare services that has been  
7 in existence for more than 115 years, is located in a county  
8 with a population between 220,000 and 250,000 according to the  
9 2020 federal decennial census, is licensed as a psychiatric  
10 medical institution for children, and provides school-based  
11 programming, to be used for support services for children with  
12 autism spectrum disorder and their families.

13 Sec. 15. STATE SUPPLEMENTARY ASSISTANCE.

14 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
15 to the department of health and human services for the fiscal  
16 year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the  
17 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
18 used for the purpose designated:

19 For the state supplementary assistance program:

20 ..... \$ 7,349,002

21 2. The department shall increase the personal needs  
22 allowance for residents of residential care facilities by the  
23 same percentage and at the same time as federal supplemental  
24 security income and federal social security benefits are  
25 increased due to a recognized increase in the cost of living.  
26 The department may adopt emergency rules to implement this  
27 subsection.

28 3. If during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023,  
29 the department projects that state supplementary assistance  
30 expenditures for a calendar year will not meet the federal  
31 pass-through requirement specified in Tit. XVI of the federal  
32 Social Security Act, section 1618, as codified in 42 U.S.C.  
33 §1382g, the department may take actions including but not  
34 limited to increasing the personal needs allowance for  
35 residential care facility residents and making programmatic

1 adjustments or upward adjustments of the residential care  
2 facility or in-home health-related care reimbursement rates  
3 prescribed in this division of this Act to ensure that federal  
4 requirements are met. In addition, the department may make  
5 other programmatic and rate adjustments necessary to remain  
6 within the amount appropriated in this section while ensuring  
7 compliance with federal requirements. The department may adopt  
8 emergency rules to implement the provisions of this subsection.

9 4. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in  
10 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
11 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
12 available for expenditure for the purposes designated,  
13 including for liability amounts associated with the SNAP  
14 payment error rate, until the close of the succeeding fiscal  
15 year.

16 Sec. 16. CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.

17 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
18 to the department of health and human services for the fiscal  
19 year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the  
20 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
21 used for the purpose designated:

22 For maintenance of the healthy and well kids in Iowa (Hawki)  
23 program pursuant to [chapter 514I](#), including supplemental dental  
24 services, for receipt of federal financial participation under  
25 Tit. XXI of the federal Social Security Act, which creates the  
26 children's health insurance program:

27 ..... \$ 38,661,688

28 2. Of the funds appropriated in this section, a sufficient  
29 amount is allocated for continuation of the contract for  
30 outreach.

31 3. A portion of the funds appropriated in this section may  
32 be transferred to the appropriations made in this division of  
33 this Act for field operations or health program operations  
34 to be used for the integration of Hawki program eligibility,  
35 payment, and administrative functions under the purview of the

1 department of health and human services, including for the  
2 Medicaid management information system upgrade.

3 Sec. 17. CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE. There is appropriated from  
4 the general fund of the state to the department of health and  
5 human services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and  
6 ending June 30, 2024, the following amount, or so much thereof  
7 as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

8 For child care programs:

9 ..... \$ 64,223,730

10 1. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$34,966,931  
11 shall be used for state child care assistance in accordance  
12 with [section 237A.13](#).

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

20 3. A list of the registered and licensed child care  
21 facilities operating in the area served by a child care  
22 resource and referral service shall be made available to the  
23 families receiving state child care assistance in that area.

24 4. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$29,256,799  
25 shall be deposited in the school ready children grants account  
26 of the early childhood Iowa fund created in section 256I.11,  
27 and shall be allocated as follows for the fiscal year beginning  
28 July 1, 2023:

29 a. Of the amount deposited under this subsection, not  
30 more than \$265,950 is allocated for the early childhood Iowa  
31 program and other technical assistance activities. Moneys  
32 allocated under this lettered paragraph may be used by the  
33 early childhood Iowa state board for the purpose of skills  
34 development and support for ongoing training of staff. The  
35 early childhood Iowa state board may reserve a portion of the

1 allocation under paragraph "b", not to exceed \$88,650, for  
2 the technical assistance expenses of the early childhood Iowa  
3 program, including the reimbursement of staff. However, except  
4 as otherwise provided in this subsection, moneys shall not be  
5 used for additional staff or for the reimbursement of staff.

6 b. Of the amount deposited under this subsection,  
7 \$2,318,018 shall be used for efforts to improve the quality  
8 of early care, health, and education programs. Moneys  
9 allocated pursuant to this lettered paragraph may be used  
10 for additional staff and for the reimbursement of staff in  
11 early childhood Iowa areas and for local quality improvement  
12 efforts. The early childhood Iowa state board shall determine  
13 the methodology to make the most productive use of the funding,  
14 which may include use of the distribution formula, grants, or  
15 other means.

16 c. Of the amount deposited under this subsection, \$825,030  
17 shall be used for support of professional development and  
18 training activities for persons working in early care,  
19 health, and education by the early childhood Iowa state  
20 board in collaboration with the professional development  
21 component group maintained by the early childhood Iowa  
22 stakeholders alliance pursuant to section 256I.12, and the  
23 early childhood Iowa area boards. Expenditures shall be  
24 limited to professional development and training activities,  
25 and strategic plan implementation staff as agreed upon by the  
26 parties participating in the collaboration as approved by the  
27 early childhood Iowa state board.

28 d. Of the amount deposited under this subsection, \$200,000  
29 shall be used to invest in the state's early childhood database  
30 system that integrates state administrative data to provide  
31 results that inform and improve the early childhood system of  
32 programs and services in the state.

33 e. Of the amount deposited under this subsection,  
34 \$5,850,000 shall be distributed for funding of community-based  
35 early childhood programs targeted to children from birth

1 through five years of age developed by early childhood Iowa  
2 areas in accordance with approved community plans as provided  
3 in section 256I.8. Up to \$65,000 of the funds allocated in  
4 this paragraph may be used for additional technical assistance  
5 staff.

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

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

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

1 change of the federal funding reduction, as applicable. If  
2 there is an unanticipated increase in federal funding provided  
3 for state child care services, the entire amount of the  
4 increase, except as necessary to meet federal requirements  
5 including quality set asides, shall be used for state child  
6 care assistance payments. If the appropriations made for  
7 purposes of the state child care assistance program for the  
8 fiscal year are determined to be insufficient, it is the intent  
9 of the general assembly to appropriate sufficient funding for  
10 the fiscal year in order to avoid establishment of waiting list  
11 requirements.

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

20 Sec. 18. JUVENILE INSTITUTION. There is appropriated from  
21 the general fund of the state to the department of health and  
22 human services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and  
23 ending June 30, 2024, the following amounts, or so much thereof  
24 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

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

29 ..... \$ 17,568,511  
30 ..... FTEs 207.00

31 b. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$91,000  
32 shall be used for distribution to licensed classroom teachers  
33 at this and other institutions under the control of the  
34 department of health and human services based upon the average  
35 student yearly enrollment at each institution as determined by



1 the department.

2 2. A portion of the moneys appropriated in this section  
3 shall be used by the state training school at Eldora for  
4 grants for adolescent pregnancy prevention activities at the  
5 institution in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023.

6 3. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$212,000  
7 shall be used by the state training school at Eldora for a  
8 substance use disorder treatment program at the institution for  
9 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023.

10 4. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in  
11 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
12 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
13 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
14 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

15 Sec. 19. CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES.

16 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
17 to the department of health and human services for the fiscal  
18 year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the  
19 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
20 used for the purpose designated:

21 For child and family services:

22 ..... \$ 79,027,794

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

33 3. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to  
34 \$40,500,000 is allocated for group foster care maintenance and  
35 services.

1 4. In accordance with the provisions of [section 232.188](#),  
2 the department shall continue the child welfare and juvenile  
3 justice funding initiative during fiscal year 2023-2024. Of  
4 the funds appropriated in this section, \$1,717,000 is allocated  
5 specifically for expenditure for fiscal year 2023-2024 through  
6 the decategorization services funding pools and governance  
7 boards established pursuant to [section 232.188](#).

8 5. A portion of the funds appropriated in this section  
9 may be used for emergency family assistance to provide other  
10 resources required for a family participating in a family  
11 preservation or reunification project or successor project to  
12 stay together or to be reunified.

13 6. Of the funds appropriated in this section, a sufficient  
14 amount is allocated for shelter care and the child welfare  
15 emergency services contracting implemented to provide for or  
16 prevent the need for shelter care.

17 7. Federal funds received by the state during the fiscal  
18 year beginning July 1, 2023, as the result of the expenditure  
19 of state funds appropriated during a previous state fiscal  
20 year for a service or activity funded under this section are  
21 appropriated to the department to be used as additional funding  
22 for services and purposes provided for under this section.  
23 Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys received in accordance  
24 with this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at  
25 the close of the fiscal year shall not revert to any fund but  
26 shall remain available for the purposes designated until the  
27 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

28 8. a. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to  
29 \$748,000 is allocated for the payment of the expenses of  
30 court-ordered services provided to children who are under the  
31 supervision of the department, which expenses are a charge upon  
32 the state pursuant to [section 232.141, subsection 4](#).

33 b. Notwithstanding [section 232.141](#) or any other  
34 provision of law to the contrary, the amounts allocated in  
35 this subsection shall be distributed as determined by the

1 department. The department shall make the determination of the  
2 distribution amounts on or before June 15, 2023.

3 c. Notwithstanding [chapter 232](#) or any other provision  
4 of law to the contrary, a district or juvenile court shall  
5 not order any service which is a charge upon the state  
6 pursuant to [section 232.141](#) if the court-ordered services  
7 distribution amount is insufficient to pay for the service.  
8 The department shall encourage use of the funds allocated in  
9 this subsection such that there are sufficient funds to pay  
10 for all court-related services during the entire year. The  
11 department shall attempt to anticipate potential surpluses  
12 and shortfalls in the distribution amounts and shall transfer  
13 distribution amounts as prudent.

14 d. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,  
15 a district or juvenile court shall not order a county to pay  
16 for any service provided to a juvenile pursuant to an order  
17 entered under [chapter 232](#) which is a charge upon the state  
18 under [section 232.141, subsection 4](#).

19 9. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$1,658,000  
20 shall be used for the child protection center grant program for  
21 child protection centers located in Iowa in accordance with  
22 section 135.118. The grant amounts under the program shall be  
23 equalized so that each center receives a uniform base amount of  
24 \$245,000, and so that the remaining funds are awarded through  
25 a funding formula based upon the volume of children served.  
26 To increase access to child protection center services for  
27 children in rural areas, the funding formula for the awarding  
28 of the remaining funds shall provide for the awarding of an  
29 enhanced amount to eligible grantees to develop and maintain  
30 satellite centers in underserved regions of the state.

31 10. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to  
32 \$4,025,000 is allocated for the preparation for adult living  
33 program pursuant to [section 234.46](#).

34 11. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$227,000  
35 shall be used for the public purpose of continuing a grant to a

1 nonprofit human services organization, providing services to  
2 individuals and families in multiple locations in southwest  
3 Iowa and Nebraska for support of a project providing immediate,  
4 sensitive support and forensic interviews, medical exams, needs  
5 assessments, and referrals for victims of child abuse and their  
6 nonoffending family members.

7 12. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$300,000  
8 is allocated for the foster care youth council approach of  
9 providing a support network to children placed in foster care.

10 13. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$202,000 is  
11 allocated for use pursuant to [section 235A.1](#) for continuation  
12 of the initiative to address child sexual abuse implemented  
13 pursuant to 2007 Iowa Acts, chapter 218, section 18, subsection  
14 21.

15 14. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$630,000 is  
16 allocated for the community partnership for child protection  
17 sites.

18 15. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to  
19 \$371,000 is allocated for the department's minority youth and  
20 family projects under the redesign of the child welfare system.

21 16. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$851,000  
22 is allocated for funding of the community circle of care  
23 collaboration for children and youth in northeast Iowa.

24 17. Of the funds appropriated in this section, at least  
25 \$147,000 shall be used for the continuation of the child  
26 welfare provider training program.

27 18. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$211,000  
28 shall be used for continuation of the central Iowa system of  
29 care program grant for the purposes of funding community-based  
30 services and other supports with a system of care approach for  
31 children with serious emotional disturbance and their families  
32 through a nonprofit provider that is located in a county  
33 with a population of more than 450,000 according to the 2020  
34 certified federal census, is licensed as a psychiatric medical  
35 institution for children, and was a system of care grantee

1 prior to July 1, 2023.

2 19. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$235,000  
3 shall be used for the public purpose of the continuation  
4 and expansion of a system of care program grant implemented  
5 in Cerro Gordo and Linn counties to utilize a comprehensive  
6 and long-term approach for helping children and families by  
7 addressing the key areas in a child's life of childhood basic  
8 needs, education and work, family, and community.

9 20. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$110,000  
10 shall be used for the public purpose of funding community-based  
11 services and other supports with a system of care approach  
12 for children with a serious emotional disturbance and their  
13 families through a nonprofit provider of child welfare services  
14 that has been in existence for more than 115 years, is located  
15 in a county with a population of more than 230,000 according to  
16 the 2020 certified federal census, is licensed as a psychiatric  
17 medical institution for children, and was a system of care  
18 grantee prior to July 1, 2023.

19 21. If a separate funding source is identified that reduces  
20 the need for state funds within an allocation under this  
21 section, the allocated state funds may be redistributed to  
22 other allocations under this section for the same fiscal year.

23 22. Of the funds appropriated in this section, a portion may  
24 be used for family-centered services for purposes of complying  
25 with the federal Family First Prevention Services Act of 2018,  
26 Pub. L. No. 115-123, and successor legislation.

27 Sec. 20. ADOPTION SUBSIDY.

28 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
29 to the department of health and human services for the fiscal  
30 year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the  
31 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
32 used for the purpose designated:

- 33 a. For adoption subsidy payments and related costs and for
- 34 other operations and services provided for under paragraph "b":
- 35 ..... \$ 40,883,507

1 b. (1) Of the funds appropriated in this section, a  
2 sufficient amount is allocated for adoption subsidy payments  
3 and related costs.

4 (2) Any funds appropriated in this section remaining after  
5 the allocation under subparagraph (1) are designated and  
6 allocated as state savings resulting from implementation of  
7 the federal Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing  
8 Adoptions Act of 2008, Pub. L. No. 110-351, and successor  
9 legislation, as determined in accordance with 42 U.S.C.  
10 §673(a)(8), and shall be used for post-adoption services and  
11 for other purposes allowed under these federal laws, Tit. IV-B  
12 or Tit. IV-E of the federal Social Security Act.

13 (a) The department of health and human services may transfer  
14 funds allocated in this subparagraph (2) to the appropriation  
15 for child and family services in this division of this Act for  
16 the purposes designated in this subparagraph (2).

17 (b) Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys allocated  
18 under this subparagraph (2) shall not revert to any fund but  
19 shall remain available for the purposes designated in this  
20 subparagraph (2) until expended.

21 2. The department may transfer funds appropriated in this  
22 section remaining after the transfer of funds under subsection  
23 1, paragraph "b", to the appropriation made in this division  
24 of this Act for general administration for costs paid from the  
25 appropriation relating to adoption subsidy.

26 3. Federal funds received by the state during the  
27 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, as the result of the  
28 expenditure of state funds during a previous state fiscal  
29 year for a service or activity funded under this section are  
30 appropriated to the department to be used as additional funding  
31 for the services and activities funded under this section.  
32 Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys received in accordance  
33 with this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated  
34 at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert to any fund  
35 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes

1 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

2 4. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
3 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
4 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
5 available for the purposes designated until the close of the  
6 succeeding fiscal year.

7 Sec. 21. FAMILY SUPPORT SUBSIDY PROGRAM.

8 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
9 to the department of health and human services for the fiscal  
10 year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the  
11 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
12 used for the purpose designated:

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

15 ..... \$ 949,282

16 2. At least \$931,536 of the moneys appropriated in this  
17 section shall be used for the family support center component  
18 of the comprehensive family support program under chapter 225C,  
19 subchapter V.

20 3. If at any time during the fiscal year, the amount of  
21 funding available for the family support subsidy program  
22 is reduced from the amount initially used to establish the  
23 figure for the number of family members for whom a subsidy  
24 is to be provided at any one time during the fiscal year,  
25 notwithstanding [section 225C.38, subsection 2](#), the department  
26 shall revise the figure as necessary to conform to the amount  
27 of funding available.

28 Sec. 22. CONNER DECREE. There is appropriated from the  
29 general fund of the state to the department of health and human  
30 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending  
31 June 30, 2024, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
32 necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

33 For building community capacity through the coordination  
34 and provision of training opportunities in accordance with the  
35 consent decree of Conner v. Branstad, No. 4-86-CV-30871(S.D.

1 Iowa, July 14, 1994):

2 ..... \$ 33,632

3 Sec. 23. MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTES.

4 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
5 to the department of health and human services for the fiscal  
6 year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the  
7 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
8 used for the purposes designated:

9 a. For operation of the state mental health institute at  
10 Cherokee as required by chapters 218 and 226 for salaries,  
11 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not  
12 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:  
13 ..... \$ 15,923,252  
14 ..... FTEs 188.00

15 b. For operation of the state mental health institute at  
16 Independence as required by chapters 218 and 226 for salaries,  
17 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not  
18 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:  
19 ..... \$ 19,811,470  
20 ..... FTEs 211.00

21 2. a. Notwithstanding sections 218.78 and 249A.11, any  
22 revenue received from the state mental health institute at  
23 Cherokee or the state mental health institute at Independence  
24 pursuant to 42 C.F.R. §438.6(e) may be retained and expended  
25 by the mental health institute.

26 b. Notwithstanding sections 218.78 and 249A.11, any  
27 COVID-19 related funding received through federal funding  
28 sources by the state mental health institute at Cherokee or the  
29 state mental health institute at Independence may be retained  
30 and expended by the mental health institute.

31 3. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,  
32 a Medicaid member residing at the state mental health  
33 institute at Cherokee or the state mental health institute  
34 at Independence shall retain Medicaid eligibility during  
35 the period of the Medicaid member's stay for which federal



1 financial participation is available.

2 4. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in  
3 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
4 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
5 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
6 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

7 Sec. 24. STATE RESOURCE CENTERS.

8 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
9 to the department of health and human services for the fiscal  
10 year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the  
11 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
12 used for the purposes designated:

13 a. For the state resource center at Glenwood for salaries,  
14 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:  
15 ..... \$ 16,255,132

16 b. For the state resource center at Woodward for salaries,  
17 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:  
18 ..... \$ 13,389,577

19 2. The department may continue to bill for state resource  
20 center services utilizing a scope of services approach used for  
21 private providers of intermediate care facilities for persons  
22 with an intellectual disability services, in a manner which  
23 does not shift costs between the medical assistance program,  
24 mental health and disability services regions, or other sources  
25 of funding for the state resource centers.

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

28 4. If the department's administration and the department  
29 of management concur with a finding by a state resource  
30 center's superintendent that projected revenues can reasonably  
31 be expected to pay the salary and support costs for a new  
32 employee position, or that such costs for adding a particular  
33 number of new positions for the fiscal year would be less  
34 than the overtime costs if new positions would not be added,  
35 the superintendent may add the new position or positions. If

1 the vacant positions available to a resource center do not  
2 include the position classification desired to be filled, the  
3 state resource center's superintendent may reclassify any  
4 vacant position as necessary to fill the desired position. The  
5 superintendents of the state resource centers may, by mutual  
6 agreement, pool vacant positions and position classifications  
7 during the course of the fiscal year in order to assist one  
8 another in filling necessary positions.

9 5. If existing capacity limitations are reached in  
10 operating units, a waiting list is in effect for a service or  
11 a special need for which a payment source or other funding  
12 is available for the service or to address the special need,  
13 and facilities for the service or to address the special need  
14 can be provided within the available payment source or other  
15 funding, the superintendent of a state resource center may  
16 authorize opening not more than two units or other facilities  
17 and begin implementing the service or addressing the special  
18 need during fiscal year 2023-2024.

19 6. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), and notwithstanding  
20 the amount limitation specified in [section 222.92](#), moneys  
21 appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered or  
22 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
23 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes  
24 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

25 Sec. 25. SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS.

26 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
27 to the department of health and human services for the fiscal  
28 year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the  
29 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
30 used for the purpose designated:

31 For costs associated with the commitment and treatment of  
32 sexually violent predators in the unit located at the state  
33 mental health institute at Cherokee, including costs of legal  
34 services and other associated costs, including salaries,  
35 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not

1 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:  
 2 ..... \$ 14,865,337  
 3 ..... FTEs 167.00

4 2. Unless specifically prohibited by law, if the amount  
 5 charged provides for recoupment of at least the entire amount  
 6 of direct and indirect costs, the department of health and  
 7 human services may contract with other states to provide  
 8 care and treatment of persons placed by the other states at  
 9 the unit for sexually violent predators at Cherokee. The  
 10 moneys received under such a contract shall be considered  
 11 to be repayment receipts and used for the purposes of the  
 12 appropriation made in this section.

13 3. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in  
 14 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
 15 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
 16 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
 17 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

18 Sec. 26. FIELD OPERATIONS.

19 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
 20 to the department of health and human services for the fiscal  
 21 year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the  
 22 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
 23 used for the purposes designated:

24 For field operations, including salaries, support,  
 25 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than  
 26 the following full-time equivalent positions:  
 27 ..... \$ 72,056,945  
 28 ..... FTEs 1,589.00

29 2. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$1,370,436  
 30 shall be used for the purpose of increasing compensation for  
 31 child welfare case workers and to support case workers with  
 32 complex cases in all service areas.

33 3. In addition to subsection 2, priority in filling  
 34 full-time equivalent positions shall be given to those  
 35 positions related to child protection services and eligibility

1 determination for low-income families.

2 Sec. 27. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION. There is appropriated  
3 from the general fund of the state to the department of health  
4 and human services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023,  
5 and ending June 30, 2024, the following amount, or so much  
6 thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

7 For general administration, including salaries, support,  
8 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than  
9 the following full-time equivalent positions:

10 .....	\$ 18,913,662
11 .....	FTEs 341.86

12 1. The department shall report at least monthly to the  
13 general assembly concerning the department's operational and  
14 program expenditures.

15 2. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$150,000 shall  
16 be used for the provision of a program to provide technical  
17 assistance, support, and consultation to providers of home and  
18 community-based services under the medical assistance program.

19 3. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$50,000  
20 is transferred to the Iowa finance authority to be used  
21 for administrative support of the council on homelessness  
22 established in [section 16.2D](#) and for the council to fulfill its  
23 duties in addressing and reducing homelessness in the state.

24 4. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$200,000 shall  
25 be transferred to and deposited in the administrative fund of  
26 the Iowa ABLE savings plan trust created in [section 12I.4](#), to  
27 be used for implementation and administration activities of the  
28 Iowa ABLE savings plan trust.

29 5. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$200,000 is  
30 transferred to the Iowa commission on volunteer service to  
31 continue to be used for the RefugeeRISE AmeriCorps program  
32 established under [section 15H.8](#) for member recruitment and  
33 training to improve the economic well-being and health of  
34 economically disadvantaged refugees in local communities across  
35 Iowa. Funds transferred may be used to supplement federal

1 funds under federal regulations.

2 6. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to \$300,000  
3 shall be used as follows:

4 a. To fund not more than 1.00 full-time equivalent position  
5 to address the department's responsibility to support the work  
6 of the children's behavioral health system state board and  
7 implementation of the services required pursuant to section  
8 331.397.

9 b. To support the cost of establishing and implementing new  
10 or additional services required pursuant to sections 331.397  
11 and 331.397A.

12 c. Of the amount allocated, \$32,000 shall be used to support  
13 the costs of establishing and implementing new or additional  
14 services required pursuant to sections 331.397 and 331.397A.

15 7. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$800,000 shall  
16 be used for the renovation and construction of certain nursing  
17 facilities, consistent with the provisions of chapter 249K.

18 8. Of the funds appropriated under this section, \$1,000,000  
19 shall be used for the purposes of program administration and  
20 provision of pregnancy support services through the more  
21 options for maternal support program in accordance with section  
22 217.41C.

23 9. Of the funds appropriated under this section, \$2,602,312  
24 shall be used for the child advocacy board for foster care  
25 review and the court appointed special advocate program,  
26 including for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
27 purposes.

28 a. The department, in coordination with the child advocacy  
29 board, shall submit an application for funding available  
30 pursuant to Tit. IV-E of the federal Social Security Act for  
31 claims for child advocacy board administrative review costs.

32 b. The court appointed special advocate program shall  
33 investigate and develop opportunities for expanding fundraising  
34 for the program.

35 c. Administrative costs charged by the department for items

1 funded under this subsection shall not exceed 4 percent of the  
2 amount appropriated in this subsection.

3 Sec. 28. DEPARTMENT-WIDE DUTIES.

4 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to  
5 the department of health and human services for the fiscal year  
6 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following  
7 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
8 purposes designated:

9 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
10 purposes at facilities under the purview of the department of  
11 health and human services:

12 ..... \$ 2,157,590

13 The department shall submit a report to the general assembly  
14 detailing the expenditure of the funds appropriated under this  
15 section.

16 Sec. 29. VOLUNTEERS. There is appropriated from the  
17 general fund of the state to the department of health and human  
18 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending  
19 June 30, 2024, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
20 necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

21 For development and coordination of volunteer services:

22 ..... \$ 84,686

23 Sec. 30. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, STATE SUPPLEMENTARY  
24 ASSISTANCE, AND SOCIAL SERVICE PROVIDERS REIMBURSED UNDER THE  
25 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

26 1. a. (1) (a) (i) Notwithstanding any provision of  
27 law to the contrary, for the fiscal period beginning July 1,  
28 2023, and ending June 30, 2025, the department of health and  
29 human services shall rebase case-mix nursing facility rates  
30 beginning July 1, 2023, using the Medicaid cost reports on file  
31 for the period ending December 31, 2022, and applying a minimum  
32 occupancy factor of 70 percent, as provided pursuant to 2021  
33 Iowa Acts, chapter 182, section 39, to the extent possible  
34 within the state funding, including the \$15,000,000 provided  
35 for this purpose.

1 (ii) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the  
2 department of health and human services shall determine and  
3 adjust each nursing facility's case-mix index on a semiannual  
4 basis. A separate calculation shall be made to determine the  
5 average case-mix index for a nursing facility-wide case-mix  
6 index, and a case-mix index for the residents of a nursing  
7 facility who are medical assistance program recipients using  
8 all of the minimum data set reports by the nursing facility for  
9 the previous semiannual period of the state fiscal year using a  
10 day weighted calculation.

11 (b) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, non-case-mix  
12 and special population nursing facilities shall be reimbursed  
13 in accordance with the methodology in effect on June 30, 2023.

14 (c) For managed care claims, the department of health  
15 and human services shall adjust the payment rate floor for  
16 nursing facilities, annually, to maintain a rate floor that is  
17 no lower than the Medicaid fee-for-service case-mix adjusted  
18 rate calculated in accordance with subparagraph division  
19 (a) and [441 IAC 81.6](#). The department shall then calculate  
20 adjusted reimbursement rates, including but not limited to  
21 add-on payments, annually, and shall notify Medicaid managed  
22 care organizations of the adjusted reimbursement rates within  
23 30 days of determining the adjusted reimbursement rates. Any  
24 adjustment of reimbursement rates under this subparagraph  
25 division shall be budget neutral to the state budget.

26 (d) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, Medicaid  
27 managed care long-term services and supports capitation rates  
28 shall be adjusted to reflect the case-mix adjusted rates  
29 specified pursuant to subparagraph division (a) for the patient  
30 populations residing in Medicaid-certified nursing facilities.

31 (2) Medicaid managed care organizations shall adjust  
32 facility-specific rates based upon payment rate listings issued  
33 by the department. The rate adjustments shall be applied  
34 prospectively from the effective date of the rate letter issued  
35 by the department.

1     b. (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the  
2 department shall establish the fee-for-service pharmacy  
3 dispensing fee reimbursement at \$10.38 per prescription,  
4 until a cost of dispensing survey is completed. The actual  
5 dispensing fee shall be determined by a cost of dispensing  
6 survey performed by the department and required to be completed  
7 by all medical assistance program participating pharmacies  
8 every two years, adjusted as necessary to maintain expenditures  
9 within the amount appropriated to the department for this  
10 purpose for the fiscal year. A change in the dispensing  
11 fee shall become effective following federal approval of the  
12 Medicaid state plan.

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

17     c. (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023,  
18 reimbursement rates for outpatient hospital services shall  
19 be rebased effective January 1, 2024, subject to Medicaid  
20 program upper payment limit rules, and adjusted as necessary  
21 to maintain expenditures within the amount appropriated to the  
22 department for this purpose for the fiscal year.

23     (2) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023,  
24 reimbursement rates for inpatient hospital services shall  
25 remain at the rates in effect on June 30, 2023, subject to  
26 Medicaid program upper payment limit rules, and adjusted  
27 as necessary to maintain expenditures within the amount  
28 appropriated to the department for this purpose for the fiscal  
29 year.

30     (3) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, under  
31 both fee-for-service and managed care administration of  
32 the Medicaid program, critical access hospitals shall be  
33 reimbursed for inpatient and outpatient services based on the  
34 hospital-specific critical access hospital cost adjustment  
35 factor methodology utilizing the most recent and complete cost



1 reporting period as applied prospectively within the funds  
2 appropriated for such purpose for the fiscal year.

3 (4) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the graduate  
4 medical education and disproportionate share hospital fund  
5 shall remain at the amount in effect on June 30, 2023, except  
6 that the portion of the fund attributable to graduate medical  
7 education shall be reduced in an amount that reflects the  
8 elimination of graduate medical education payments made to  
9 out-of-state hospitals.

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

16 d. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, reimbursement  
17 rates for hospices and acute psychiatric hospitals shall be  
18 increased in accordance with increases under the federal  
19 Medicare program or as supported by their Medicare audited  
20 costs.

21 e. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, independent  
22 laboratories and rehabilitation agencies shall be reimbursed  
23 using the same methodology in effect on June 30, 2023.

24 f. (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023,  
25 reimbursement rates for home health agencies shall continue to  
26 be based on the Medicare low utilization payment adjustment  
27 (LUPA) methodology with state geographic wage adjustments.  
28 The department shall continue to update the rates every two  
29 years to reflect the most recent Medicare LUPA rates to the  
30 extent possible within the state funding appropriated for this  
31 purpose.

32 (2) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the  
33 department shall continue the reimbursement rate structure that  
34 provides incentives to home health care providers located in  
35 rural areas and providing home health care to Medicaid members.

1 The rate structure shall include a telehealth component to  
2 incentivize the provision of necessary supervision for skilled  
3 care without requiring travel time. For the purposes of this  
4 subparagraph (2), "rural area" means an area that is not an  
5 Iowa core based statistical area as defined by the federal  
6 office of management and budget.

7 (3) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, rates for  
8 private duty nursing and personal care services under the early  
9 and periodic screening, diagnostic, and treatment program  
10 benefit shall be calculated based on the methodology in effect  
11 on June 30, 2023.

12 g. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, federally  
13 qualified health centers and rural health clinics shall receive  
14 cost-based reimbursement for 100 percent of the reasonable  
15 costs for the provision of services to recipients of medical  
16 assistance.

17 h. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the  
18 reimbursement rates for dental services shall remain at the  
19 rates in effect on June 30, 2023, unless the department is  
20 able to adjust rates in a budget neutral manner within overall  
21 dental program expenditures.

22 i. (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023,  
23 reimbursement rates for non-state-owned psychiatric medical  
24 institutions for children shall be based on the reimbursement  
25 methodology in effect on June 30, 2023.

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

32 j. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, unless  
33 otherwise specified in this Act, all noninstitutional medical  
34 assistance provider reimbursement rates shall remain at the  
35 rates in effect on June 30, 2023, except for area education

1 agencies, local education agencies, infant and toddler  
2 services providers, home and community-based services providers  
3 including consumer-directed attendant care providers under a  
4 section 1915(c) or 1915(i) waiver, targeted case management  
5 providers, and those providers whose rates are required to be  
6 determined pursuant to [section 249A.20](#), or to meet federal  
7 mental health parity requirements.

8 k. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, for the  
9 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the reimbursement rate for  
10 anesthesiologists shall remain at the rates in effect on June  
11 30, 2023, and updated on January 1, 2024, to align with the  
12 most current Iowa Medicare anesthesia rate.

13 l. Notwithstanding [section 249A.20](#), for the fiscal year  
14 beginning July 1, 2023, the average reimbursement rate for  
15 health care providers eligible for use of the federal Medicare  
16 resource-based relative value scale reimbursement methodology  
17 under [section 249A.20](#) shall remain at the rate in effect on  
18 June 30, 2023; however, this rate shall not exceed the maximum  
19 level authorized by the federal government.

20 m. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the  
21 reimbursement rate for residential care facilities shall not  
22 be less than the minimum payment level as established by the  
23 federal government to meet the federally mandated maintenance  
24 of effort requirement. The flat reimbursement rate for  
25 facilities electing not to file annual cost reports shall not  
26 be less than the minimum payment level as established by the  
27 federal government to meet the federally mandated maintenance  
28 of effort requirement.

29 n. (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the  
30 reimbursement rates for inpatient mental health services  
31 provided at hospitals shall remain at the rates in effect on  
32 June 30, 2023, subject to Medicaid program upper payment limit  
33 rules and adjusted as necessary to maintain expenditures within  
34 the amount appropriated to the department for this purpose for  
35 the fiscal year; and psychiatrists shall be reimbursed at the

1 medical assistance program fee-for-service rate in effect on  
2 June 30, 2023.

3 (2) The department of health and human services shall  
4 continue the tiered rate reimbursement methodology for  
5 psychiatric intensive inpatient care.

6 o. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, community  
7 mental health centers may choose to be reimbursed for the  
8 services provided to recipients of medical assistance through  
9 either of the following options:

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

11 (2) In accordance with the alternative reimbursement rate  
12 methodology approved by the department of health and human  
13 services in effect on June 30, 2023.

14 p. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the  
15 reimbursement rate for providers of family planning services  
16 that are eligible to receive a 90 percent federal match shall  
17 remain at the rates in effect on June 30, 2023.

18 q. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the  
19 reimbursement rates for emergency medical service providers  
20 shall remain at the rates in effect on June 30, 2023, or as  
21 approved by the centers for Medicare and Medicaid services of  
22 the United States department of health and human services.

23 r. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, reimbursement  
24 rates for substance use disorder treatment programs licensed  
25 under [section 125.13](#) shall remain at the rates in effect on  
26 June 30, 2023.

27 s. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, assertive  
28 community treatment per diem rates shall remain at the rates in  
29 effect on June 30, 2023.

30 t. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the  
31 reimbursement rate for family-centered services providers shall  
32 be established by contract.

33 u. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the  
34 reimbursement rate for air ambulance services shall remain at  
35 the rate in effect on June 30, 2023.

1 v. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, all applied  
2 behavioral analysis services reimbursement rates shall remain  
3 at the rates in effect on June 30, 2023.

4 w. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, all  
5 behavioral health intervention services reimbursement rates  
6 shall remain at the rates in effect on June 30, 2023.

7 2. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the  
8 reimbursement rate for providers reimbursed under the  
9 in-home-related care program shall not be less than the minimum  
10 payment level as established by the federal government to meet  
11 the federally mandated maintenance of effort requirement.

12 3. Unless otherwise directed in this section, when the  
13 department's reimbursement methodology for any provider  
14 reimbursed in accordance with this section includes an  
15 inflation factor, this factor shall not exceed the amount  
16 by which the consumer price index for all urban consumers  
17 increased during the most recently ended calendar year.

18 4. Notwithstanding [section 234.38](#), for the fiscal  
19 year beginning July 1, 2023, the foster family basic daily  
20 maintenance rate and the maximum adoption subsidy rate for  
21 children ages 0 through 5 years shall be \$16.78, the rate for  
22 children ages 6 through 11 years shall be \$17.45, the rate for  
23 children ages 12 through 15 years shall be \$19.10, and the  
24 rate for children and young adults ages 16 and older shall be  
25 \$19.35. For youth ages 18 to 23 who have exited foster care,  
26 the preparation for adult living program maintenance rate shall  
27 be up to \$602.70 per month as calculated based on the age of the  
28 participant.

29 5. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the maximum  
30 reimbursement rates for social services providers under  
31 contract shall remain at the rates in effect on June 30, 2023,  
32 or the provider's actual and allowable cost plus inflation for  
33 each service, whichever is less. However, if a new service  
34 or service provider is added after June 30, 2023, the initial  
35 reimbursement rate for the service or provider shall be based

1 upon a weighted average of provider rates for similar services.

2 6. a. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the  
3 reimbursement rates for resource family recruitment and  
4 retention contractors shall be established by contract.

5 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the  
6 reimbursement rates for supervised apartment living foster care  
7 providers shall be established by contract.

8 7. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the  
9 reimbursement rate for group foster care providers shall be the  
10 combined service and maintenance reimbursement rate established  
11 by contract.

12 8. The group foster care reimbursement rates paid for  
13 placement of children out of state shall be calculated  
14 according to the same rate-setting principles as those used for  
15 in-state providers, unless the director of health and human  
16 services or the director's designee determines that appropriate  
17 care cannot be provided within the state. The payment of the  
18 daily rate shall be based on the number of days in the calendar  
19 month in which service is provided.

20 9. a. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the  
21 reimbursement rate paid for shelter care and the child welfare  
22 emergency services implemented to provide or prevent the need  
23 for shelter care shall be established by contract.

24 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the combined  
25 service and maintenance components of the per day reimbursement  
26 rate paid for shelter care services shall be based on the  
27 financial and statistical report submitted to the department.  
28 The maximum per day reimbursement rate shall be the maximum  
29 per day reimbursement rate in effect on June 30, 2023. The  
30 department shall reimburse a shelter care provider at the  
31 provider's actual and allowable unit cost, plus inflation, not  
32 to exceed the maximum reimbursement rate.

33 10. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the  
34 department shall calculate reimbursement rates for intermediate  
35 care facilities for persons with an intellectual disability

1 at the 80th percentile. Beginning July 1, 2023, the rate  
2 calculation methodology shall utilize the consumer price index  
3 inflation factor applicable to the fiscal year beginning July  
4 1, 2023.

5 11. The department may adopt emergency rules to implement  
6 this section.

7 Sec. 31. EMERGENCY RULES.

8 1. If necessary to comply with federal requirements  
9 including time frames, or if specifically authorized by a  
10 provision of this division of this Act, the department of  
11 health and human services or the mental health and disability  
12 services commission shall adopt administrative rules under  
13 section 17A.4, subsection 3, and section 17A.5, subsection 2,  
14 paragraph "b", to implement the provisions of this division  
15 of this Act and shall submit such rules to the administrative  
16 rules coordinator and the administrative code editor pursuant  
17 to section 17A.5, subsection 1, within the same period. The  
18 rules shall be effective immediately upon filing unless a  
19 later date is specified in the rules. Any rules adopted in  
20 accordance with this section shall also be published as a  
21 notice of intended action as provided in section 17A.4.

22 2. If during a fiscal year, the department of health and  
23 human services is adopting rules in accordance with this  
24 section or as otherwise directed or authorized by state  
25 law, and the rules will result in an expenditure increase  
26 beyond the amount anticipated in the budget process or if the  
27 expenditure was not addressed in the budget process for the  
28 fiscal year, the department shall notify the general assembly  
29 and the department of management concerning the rules and the  
30 expenditure increase. The notification shall be provided at  
31 least thirty calendar days prior to the date notice of the  
32 rules is submitted to the administrative rules coordinator and  
33 the administrative code editor.

34 Sec. 32. REPORTS. Unless otherwise provided, any reports or  
35 other information required to be compiled and submitted under

1 this Act during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, shall  
2 be submitted on or before the dates specified for submission  
3 of the reports or information.

4 Sec. 33. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. The following provision  
5 of this division of this Act, being deemed of immediate  
6 importance, takes effect upon enactment:

7 The provision relating to [section 232.141](#) and directing  
8 the department of health and human services to make the  
9 determination, by June 15, 2023, of the distribution of funds  
10 allocated for the payment of the expenses of court-ordered  
11 services provided to juveniles which are a charge upon the  
12 state.

13 DIVISION VI

14 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — HUMAN RIGHTS

15 Sec. 34. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — HUMAN  
16 RIGHTS. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
17 state to the department of health and human services for the  
18 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024,  
19 the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to  
20 be used for the purposes designated:

21 1. HUMAN RIGHTS CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

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

25 .....	\$	186,913
26 .....	FTEs	5.54

27 2. COMMUNITY ADVOCACY AND SERVICES

28 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
29 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
30 equivalent positions:

31 .....	\$	956,894
32 .....	FTEs	7.55

33 3. CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE PLANNING

34 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
35 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time



1 equivalent positions:

2 .....	\$	1,318,547
3 .....	FTEs	9.00

4 b. (1) For a single grant to a program located in a city  
5 with a higher than average juvenile crime rate as determined by  
6 the department of health and human services and a population  
7 greater than 80,000 as determined by the 2020 federal decennial  
8 census, which may be used for studying, planning, programming,  
9 and capital, that is committed to deterring juvenile  
10 delinquency through early intervention in the criminal justice  
11 system by providing a comprehensive, multifaceted delivery of  
12 social services and which shall meet the guiding principles  
13 and standards for assessment centers set forth by the national  
14 assessment center association:

15 .....	\$	140,000
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16 (2) The program shall use no more than 5 percent of the  
17 grant for administrative costs.

18 (3) A city shall not receive a grant under this paragraph,  
19 or a similar grant from the state, for more than two  
20 consecutive fiscal years unless no other city meets the  
21 requirements specified in subparagraph (1).

22 c. The justice advisory board and the juvenile justice  
23 advisory council shall coordinate their efforts in carrying out  
24 their respective duties relative to juvenile justice.

25 Sec. 35. JUVENILE DETENTION HOME FUND. Moneys deposited  
26 in the juvenile detention home fund created in section 232.142  
27 during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June  
28 30, 2024, are appropriated to the department of health and  
29 human services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and  
30 ending June 30, 2024, for distribution of an amount equal to  
31 a percentage of the costs of the establishment, improvement,  
32 operation, and maintenance of county or multicounty juvenile  
33 detention homes in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022.  
34 Moneys appropriated for distribution in accordance with  
35 this section shall be allocated among eligible detention

1 homes, prorated on the basis of an eligible detention home's  
2 proportion of the costs of all eligible detention homes in the  
3 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022. The percentage figure  
4 shall be determined by the department of health and human  
5 services based on the amount available for distribution for  
6 the fund. Notwithstanding section 232.142, the financial aid  
7 percentage of total costs payable by the state under that  
8 provision for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, shall be  
9 limited to the amount appropriated for the purposes of this  
10 section.

11 DIVISION VII

12 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — HEALTH CARE ACCOUNTS AND FUNDS —  
13 FY 2023-2024

14 Sec. 36. PHARMACEUTICAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT — DEPARTMENT  
15 OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. There is appropriated from the  
16 pharmaceutical settlement account created in [section 249A.33](#) to  
17 the department of health and human services for the fiscal year  
18 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following  
19 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
20 purpose designated:

21 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, to  
22 supplement the appropriations made in this Act for health  
23 program operations under the medical assistance program for the  
24 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024:  
25 ..... \$ 234,193

26 Sec. 37. QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST FUND — DEPARTMENT OF  
27 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. Notwithstanding any provision to  
28 the contrary and subject to the availability of funds, there is  
29 appropriated from the quality assurance trust fund created in  
30 section 249L.4 to the department of health and human services  
31 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June  
32 30, 2024, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is  
33 necessary, for the purposes designated:

34 To supplement the appropriation made in this Act from the  
35 general fund of the state to the department of health and human

1 services for medical assistance for the same fiscal year:  
2 ..... \$111,216,205

3 Sec. 38. HOSPITAL HEALTH CARE ACCESS TRUST FUND —  
4 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. Notwithstanding any  
5 provision to the contrary and subject to the availability of  
6 funds, there is appropriated from the hospital health care  
7 access trust fund created in section 249M.4 to the department  
8 of health and human services for the fiscal year beginning July  
9 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following amounts, or so  
10 much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes designated:

11 To supplement the appropriation made in this Act from the  
12 general fund of the state to the department of health and human  
13 services for medical assistance for the same fiscal year:  
14 ..... \$ 33,920,554

15 Sec. 39. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM — NONREVERSION  
16 FOR FY 2023-2024. Notwithstanding section 8.33, if moneys  
17 appropriated for purposes of the medical assistance program for  
18 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30,  
19 2024, from the general fund of the state, the quality assurance  
20 trust fund, and the hospital health care access trust fund, are  
21 in excess of actual expenditures for the medical assistance  
22 program and remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close  
23 of the fiscal year, the excess moneys shall not revert but  
24 shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes of the  
25 medical assistance program until the close of the succeeding  
26 fiscal year.

27 DIVISION VIII

28 DECATEGORIZATION CARRYOVER FUNDING — TRANSFER TO MEDICAID  
29 PROGRAM

30 Sec. 40. DECATEGORIZATION CARRYOVER FUNDING FY 2021 —  
31 TRANSFER TO MEDICAID PROGRAM. Notwithstanding section 232.188,  
32 subsection 5, paragraph "b", any state-appropriated moneys in  
33 the funding pool that remained unencumbered or unobligated at  
34 the close of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and were  
35 deemed carryover funding to remain available for the three

1 succeeding fiscal years that still remain unencumbered or  
2 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
3 2023, shall not revert but shall be transferred to the medical  
4 assistance program for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024.

5 DIVISION IX

6 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — PRIOR APPROPRIATIONS AND OTHER  
7 PROVISIONS

8 FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM GENERAL FUND

9 Sec. 41. 2022 Iowa Acts, chapter 1131, section 9, is amended  
10 by adding the following new subsection:

11 NEW SUBSECTION. 7. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys  
12 appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered or  
13 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
14 but shall remain available for the purposes designated until  
15 the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

16 STATE CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE

17 Sec. 42. 2022 Iowa Acts, chapter 1131, section 17,  
18 subsection 8, is amended to read as follows:

19 8. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys ~~advanced for~~  
20 ~~purposes of the programs developed by early childhood Iowa~~  
21 ~~areas, advanced for purposes of wraparound child care, or~~  
22 ~~received from the federal appropriations made for the purposes~~  
23 ~~of appropriated in~~ this section that remain unencumbered or  
24 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
25 to any fund but shall remain available for expenditure for the  
26 purposes designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal  
27 year.

28 CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

29 Sec. 43. 2022 Iowa Acts, chapter 1131, section 19, is  
30 amended by adding the following new subsection:

31 NEW SUBSECTION. 25. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys  
32 appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered or  
33 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
34 but shall remain available for the purposes designated until  
35 the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

1 FIELD OPERATIONS

2 Sec. 44. 2022 Iowa Acts, chapter 1131, section 27, is  
3 amended by adding the following new subsection:

4 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys  
5 appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered or  
6 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
7 but shall remain available for the purposes designated until  
8 the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

9 MORE OPTIONS FOR MATERNAL SUPPORT PROGRAM

10 Sec. 45. 2022 Iowa Acts, chapter 1131, section 28,  
11 subsection 8, is amended to read as follows:

12 8. Of the funds appropriated under this section, \$500,000  
13 shall be used for the purposes of program administration  
14 and provision of pregnancy support services through the  
15 more options for maternal support program created in this  
16 Act. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys allocated in this  
17 subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close  
18 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available  
19 for the purposes designated until the close of the succeeding  
20 fiscal year.

21 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

22 Sec. 46. 2022 Iowa Acts, chapter 1131, section 28, is  
23 amended by adding the following new subsection:

24 NEW SUBSECTION. 9. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys  
25 appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered or  
26 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
27 but shall remain available for the purposes designated until  
28 the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

29 QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST FUND

30 Sec. 47. 2022 Iowa Acts, chapter 1131, section 36,  
31 unnumbered paragraph 2, is amended to read as follows:

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

35 ..... \$ ~~56,305,139~~

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Sec. 48. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

DIVISION X

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — REPORT ON NONREVERSION OF FUNDS

Sec. 49. REPORT ON NONREVERSION OF FUNDS. The department of health and human services shall report the expenditure of any moneys for which nonreversion authorization was provided for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, to the general assembly on a quarterly basis beginning October 1, 2023.

DIVISION XI

ELIMINATION OF REPEAL OF HOSPITAL HEALTH CARE ACCESS ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

Sec. 50. REPEAL. Section 249M.5, Code 2023, is repealed.

Sec. 51. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

DIVISION XII

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — REALIGNMENT PROVISIONS  
DIRECTOR OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — INSTITUTIONS — BUYING AND SELLING OF REAL ESTATE — FUND

Sec. 52. Section 218.94, as amended by 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514, section 411, as enacted is amended to read as follows:

**218.94 Director may buy and sell real estate — options — fund.**

1. a. The director may secure options to purchase real estate, to acquire and sell real estate, and to grant utility easements, for the proper uses of the institutions. Real estate shall be acquired and sold and utility easements granted, upon such terms and conditions as the director may determine. Upon sale of the real estate, the proceeds shall be deposited ~~with the treasurer of state and credited to the general fund of the state~~ in a health and human services capital reinvestment fund created in the state treasury under

1 the control of the department. There is appropriated from the  
2 general such capital reinvestment fund of the state a sum equal  
3 to the proceeds deposited and credited to the general capital  
4 reinvestment fund of the state to the department, which may be  
5 used to purchase other real estate, or for capital improvements  
6 upon property under the director's control, or for improvements  
7 to property which is owned by the state and utilized by the  
8 department.

9 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys in the capital  
10 reinvestment fund shall not revert at the close of a fiscal  
11 year, and shall not be transferred, used, obligated,  
12 appropriated, or otherwise encumbered, except as provided in  
13 this section. Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection 2,  
14 interest or earnings on moneys deposited in the fund shall be  
15 credited to the fund.

16 c. Any proceeds from the sale of real estate that were  
17 credited to the general fund of the state pursuant to section  
18 218.94, Code 2022, and that remain available on June 30, 2023,  
19 are transferred to the capital reinvestment fund to be used for  
20 the purposes of the fund.

21 2. The costs incident to securing of options, acquisition  
22 and sale of real estate and granting of utility easements,  
23 including but not limited to appraisals, invitations for  
24 offers, abstracts, and other necessary costs, may be paid  
25 from moneys appropriated for support and maintenance to the  
26 institution at which the real estate is located. ~~Such costs~~  
27 shall be and the source from which the moneys were appropriated  
28 shall be reimbursed from the proceeds of the sale.

29 SCHOOL READY CHILDREN GRANTS ACCOUNT

30 Sec. 53. Section 256I.11, subsection 2, unnumbered  
31 paragraph 1, as amended by 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514,  
32 section 1005, is amended to read as follows:

33 A school ready children grants account is created in the  
34 fund under the authority of the director of the department of  
35 education. Moneys credited to the account are appropriated

1 to and shall be distributed by the department ~~of education~~ in  
2 the form of grants to early childhood Iowa areas pursuant to  
3 criteria established by the state board in accordance with law.

4 DIVISION XIII

5 HEALTH POLICY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE — MEDICAID PROGRAM

6 Sec. 54. Section 2.45, subsection 5, Code 2023, is amended  
7 to read as follows:

8 5. The legislative health policy oversight committee,  
9 which shall be composed of ten members of the general  
10 assembly, consisting of five members from each house, to  
11 be appointed by the legislative council. The legislative  
12 health policy oversight committee ~~shall~~ may ~~meet at least two~~  
13 ~~times, annually, during the legislative interim~~ to provide  
14 continuing oversight for Medicaid managed care, and to ensure  
15 effective and efficient administration of the program, address  
16 stakeholder concerns, monitor program costs and expenditures,  
17 and make recommendations.

18 DIVISION XIV

19 PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PROVISIONS

20 Sec. 55. Section 234.1, subsection 6, as enacted by 2023  
21 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514, section 669, is amended to read as  
22 follows:

23 6. *"Supplemental nutrition assistance program"* or *"SNAP"*  
24 means benefits provided by the federal program administered  
25 through 7 C.F.R. pts. 270 - ~~280~~ 283, as amended.

26 Sec. 56. Section 239.1, subsections 2 and 3, if enacted by  
27 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 494, are amended by striking the  
28 subsections and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

29 2. *"Asset"* for the purposes of the asset test for the  
30 supplemental nutrition assistance program under section 239.4  
31 means all of the following resources countable toward the  
32 maximum allowed household asset limit of fifteen thousand  
33 dollars:

34 a. All liquid resources.

35 b. All other personal property excluding one vehicle and



1 the fair market value in excess of ten thousand dollars of an  
2 additional vehicle.

3 3. "*Asset test*" for the purposes of the asset test for  
4 the supplemental nutrition assistance program under section  
5 239.4 means the comparison of the collective value of all  
6 countable assets of the members of the applicant's household to  
7 the maximum allowed household asset limit of fifteen thousand  
8 dollars.

9 Sec. 57. Section 239.4, subsection 1, if enacted by 2023  
10 Iowa Acts, Senate File 494, is amended to read as follows:

11 1. For the purposes of determining eligibility for receipt  
12 of SNAP benefits, the department shall conduct an asset test  
13 on all members of the applicant's household. The allowable  
14 financial resources to be included in or excluded from a  
15 determination of eligibility for SNAP shall be those specified  
16 in ~~7 U.S.C. §2014(g)(1)~~ 7 U.S.C. §2014(g), to the extent  
17 consistent with the term "*asset*" as defined in this chapter.

18 Sec. 58. Section 239.9, subsection 1, if enacted by 2023  
19 Iowa Acts, Senate File 494, is amended to read as follows:

20 1. Following a review of an applicant's or recipient's  
21 eligibility under this chapter, the department may refer cases  
22 of suspected fraud along with any supportive information to  
23 the department of inspections, and appeals, and licensing for  
24 review.

25 Sec. 59. Section 239.10, subsection 1, if enacted by 2023  
26 Iowa Acts, Senate File 494, is amended to read as follows:

27 1. The department of ~~health and human services~~ shall adopt  
28 rules pursuant to chapter 17A to administer this chapter.

29 Sec. 60. 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 494, if enacted, is  
30 amended by adding the following new section:

31 NEW SECTION. SEC. 10A. NEW SECTION. 239.11 Public  
32 assistance modernization fund.

33 1. A public assistance modernization fund is created in  
34 the state treasury under the control of the department. The  
35 fund shall consist of moneys appropriated or transferred to, or

1 deposited in, the fund as provided by law.

2 2. The moneys in the fund shall be used and shall be  
3 appropriated only for the purposes of modernizing information  
4 technology systems and for other modernization initiatives  
5 related to delivery of public assistance programs.

6 3. The moneys deposited in the fund are not subject to  
7 section 8.33 and shall not be transferred, used, obligated,  
8 appropriated, or otherwise encumbered except as provided in  
9 this section. Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection 2,  
10 interest or earnings on moneys deposited in the state capitol  
11 maintenance fund shall be credited to the fund.

12 4. This section is repealed July 1, 2028.

13 Sec. 61. 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 494, section 12,  
14 subsection 6, if enacted, is amended to read as follows:

15 6. The department of health and human services may contract  
16 with multiple third-party vendors to administer this Act.

17 Sec. 62. ONE-TIME SETTLEMENT FUNDS — DEPOSIT IN PUBLIC  
18 ASSISTANCE MODERNIZATION FUND. For the fiscal year beginning  
19 July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the department of  
20 health and human services shall deposit up to \$8,000,000  
21 received from one-time medical assistance settlement funds in  
22 the public assistance modernization fund, if enacted in this  
23 division of this Act.

24 DIVISION XV

25 HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES WAIVER RECIPIENT RESIDENCES

26 — SPRINKLER SYSTEMS

27 Sec. 63. Section 335.34, Code 2023, is amended to read as  
28 follows:

29 **335.34 Home and community-based services waiver recipient**  
30 **residence.**

31 1. A county, county board of supervisors, or county zoning  
32 commission shall consider the residence of the recipient of  
33 services under a home and community-based services waiver as  
34 a residential use of property for the purposes of zoning and  
35 shall treat the use of the residence as a permitted use in all

1 residential zones or districts, including all single-family  
2 residential zones or districts, of the county.

3 2. A county, county board of supervisors, or a county zoning  
4 commission shall not require that the recipient, or the owner  
5 of such a residence if other than the recipient, obtain a  
6 conditional use permit, special use permit, special exception,  
7 or variance. A county, county board of supervisors, or county  
8 zoning commission shall not establish limitations regarding the  
9 proximity of one such residence to another.

10 3. A county, county board of supervisors, or a county  
11 zoning commission shall not classify such a residence as a  
12 residential group R-3 occupancy or as a care facility within  
13 a dwelling for the purposes of enforcement of compliance  
14 with the sprinkler systems provisions specified in section  
15 903.3.1.3 of the international building code or section P2904  
16 of the international residential code, if adopted, or if such  
17 residence is inspected by the county.

18 ~~3.~~ 4. This section applies to the residence of a recipient  
19 of services under a home and community-based services waiver if  
20 the residence meets any of the following conditions:

21 a. The residence is a single-family dwelling owned or rented  
22 by the recipient.

23 b. The residence is a multifamily dwelling which does not  
24 hold itself out to the public as a community-based residential  
25 provider otherwise regulated by law, including but not limited  
26 to a residential care facility, and which provides dwelling  
27 units to no more than four recipients of services under a home  
28 and community-based services waiver at any one time.

29 ~~4.~~ 5. For the purposes of this section, "home and  
30 community-based services waiver" means "waiver" as defined in  
31 section 249A.29.

32 Sec. 64. Section 414.32, Code 2023, is amended to read as  
33 follows:

34 **414.32 Home and community-based services waiver recipient**  
35 **residence.**

1 1. A city, city council, or city zoning commission shall  
2 consider the residence of the recipient of services under a  
3 home and community-based services waiver as a residential use  
4 of property for the purposes of zoning and shall treat the use  
5 of the residence as a permitted use in all residential zones  
6 or districts, including all single-family residential zones or  
7 districts, of the city.

8 2. A city, city council, or city zoning commission shall  
9 not require that the recipient, or owner of such residence if  
10 other than the recipient, obtain a conditional use permit,  
11 special use permit, special exception, or variance. A city,  
12 city council, or city zoning commission shall not establish  
13 limitations regarding the proximity of one such residence to  
14 another.

15 3. A city, city council, or city zoning commission shall not  
16 classify such a residence as a residential group R-3 occupancy  
17 or as a care facility within a dwelling for the purposes of  
18 enforcement of compliance with the sprinkler systems provisions  
19 specified in section 903.3.1.3 of the international building  
20 code or section P2904 of the international residential code, if  
21 adopted, or if such residence is inspected by the city.

22 ~~3.~~ 4. This section applies to the residence of a recipient  
23 of services under a home and community-based services waiver if  
24 the residence meets any of the following conditions:

25 a. The residence is a single-family dwelling owned or rented  
26 by the recipient.

27 b. The residence is a multifamily dwelling which does not  
28 hold itself out to the public as a community-based residential  
29 provider otherwise regulated by law, including but not limited  
30 to a residential care facility, and which provides dwelling  
31 units to no more than four recipients of services under a home  
32 and community-based services waiver at any one time.

33 ~~4.~~ 5. For the purposes of this section, "home and  
34 community-based services waiver" means "waiver" as defined in  
35 section 249A.29.



1 appropriated to the department to be used to fund fellowship  
2 positions as provided in this section.

3     **b.** For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and each  
4 fiscal year beginning July 1 thereafter, there is appropriated  
5 from the general fund of the state for deposit in the family  
6 medicine obstetrics fellowship program fund an amount  
7 sufficient to support the creation of four fellowship positions  
8 as provided in this section.

9     **5.** The department and the participating teaching hospitals  
10 shall regularly evaluate and document their experiences  
11 including identifying ways the program may be modified or  
12 expanded to facilitate increased access to family medicine  
13 obstetrics practitioners in rural and underserved areas of the  
14 state. The department shall submit an annual report to the  
15 general assembly by January 1. The report shall include the  
16 number of fellowships funded to date and any other information  
17 identified by the department and the participating teaching  
18 hospitals as indicators of outcomes and the effectiveness of  
19 the program.

20     **6.** For the purposes of this section, "*teaching hospital*"  
21 means a hospital or medical center that provides medical  
22 education to prospective and current health professionals.

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DIVISION XVII

24     ADOPTION SUBSIDY PROGRAM — NONRECURRING ADOPTION EXPENSES

25     Sec. 67. NEW SECTION. 234.48 Adoption subsidy —  
26 nonrecurring adoption expenses.

27     Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, the maximum  
28 reimbursement provided to an adoptive parent under the  
29 adoption subsidy program for nonrecurring adoption expenses  
30 is one thousand dollars. For the purposes of this section,  
31 "*nonrecurring adoption expenses*" means the same as defined in 45  
32 C.F.R. §1356.41. The department shall adopt rules pursuant to  
33 chapter 17A to administer this section.

34     Sec. 68. REPEAL. 2010 Iowa Acts, chapter 1031, section 408,  
35 is repealed.