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SENATE FILE 2284

S-5092

1 Amend Senate File 2284 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 3 through 9 and inserting:

3 <NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. A person shall not provide an image of
4 a registration plate or any other accompanying data to a third
5 party unless the third party is one of the following:

6 a. A peace officer or law enforcement agency.

7 b. A person who is under contract with a law enforcement
8 agency solely to protect public safety, conduct criminal
9 investigations, or ensure compliance with federal, state, or
10 local law.

11 c. The national insurance crime bureau or its successor
12 organization, an insurance carrier, or an insurance support
13 organization if the information is provided solely to
14 investigate insurance fraud, recover a vehicle, or adjudicate
15 an insurance claim.>

By ADRIAN DICKEY

S-5092 FILED MARCH 10, 2026

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SENATE FILE 2284

S-5096

1 Amend the amendment, S-5092, to Senate File 2284, as
2 follows:

- 3 1. Page 1, line 3, after <2A.> by inserting <a.>
- 4 2. Page 1, line 6, by striking <a.> and inserting <(1)>
- 5 3. Page 1, line 7, by striking <b.> and inserting <(2)>
- 6 4. Page 1, line 11, by striking <c.> and inserting <(3)>
- 7 5. Page 1, line 15, by striking <claim.> and inserting
8 <claim.>
- 9 6. Page 1, after line 15 by inserting:
10 <b. Paragraph "a" shall not be construed to authorize
11 a nongovernmental third party to provide an image of a
12 registration plate or any other accompanying data to another
13 nongovernmental third party.>>

By ADRIAN DICKEY

S-5096 FILED MARCH 10, 2026

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SENATE FILE 2341

S-5089

1 Amend Senate File 2341 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and
3 inserting:

4 <Section 1. Section 331.212, subsection 2, Code 2026, is
5 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

6 NEW PARAGRAPH. k. Approval of board proceedings to be
7 published pursuant to section 349.18.

8 Sec. 2. Section 331.504, subsection 6, Code 2026, is amended
9 to read as follows:

10 6. Furnish a copy of the proceedings of the board, as
11 approved by the board, required to be published as provided in
12 section 349.18.

13 Sec. 3. Section 349.18, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended
14 to read as follows:

15 1. a. All proceedings of each regular, adjourned, or
16 special meeting of a board of supervisors, including the
17 schedule of bills allowed, shall be published immediately after
18 the adjournment of the meeting.

19 b. All proceedings must be approved by the board of
20 supervisors before publication. Approval must occur in one of
21 the following ways:

22 (1) Approval by the board at the next board of supervisors
23 meeting following the meeting for which the proceedings are to
24 be published.

25 (2) Approval by the chairperson of the board of supervisors
26 prior to the meeting following the meeting for which the
27 proceedings are to be published.

28 Sec. 4. Section 349.18, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code
29 2026, is amended to read as follows:

30 a. The county auditor shall furnish a copy of the
31 proceedings to be published, within one week following the
32 ~~adjournment~~ approval of the board. The county auditor shall
33 include either a summary of all resolutions or the complete
34 text of resolutions adopted by the board in the furnished copy
35 of the proceedings. As used in this subsection, "summary"

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1 means a narrative description of the resolution setting forth
2 the main points of the resolution in a manner calculated to
3 inform the public in a clear and understandable manner the
4 meaning of the resolution and to provide the public with
5 sufficient notice of the policy stated or action to be taken,
6 as resolved by the board in the resolution. The narrative
7 description shall include the title of the resolution, an
8 accurate and intelligible synopsis of the essential elements
9 of the resolution, a statement that the description is a
10 summary, the location and the normal business hours of the
11 office where the full text of the resolution may be inspected,
12 and the effective date of the resolution. Legal descriptions
13 of property set forth in a resolution shall be described in
14 full. The narrative description shall be written in a clear
15 and coherent manner and shall, to the extent possible, avoid
16 the use of technical or legal terms not generally familiar to
17 the public. When necessary to use technical or legal terms not
18 generally familiar to the public, the narrative description
19 shall include definitions of those terms.>

By DENNIS GUTH

S-5089 FILED MARCH 10, 2026

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SENATE FILE 2380

S-5083

- 1 Amend Senate File 2380 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, after line 8 by inserting:
- 3 <2. *“Good-faith attempt”* includes but is not limited to
- 4 the utilization of an industry-recognized program or platform
- 5 designed to assist internet site operators in complying
- 6 with internet site accessibility regulations, the hiring or
- 7 contracting with an entity that specializes in assisting
- 8 internet site operators in complying with internet site
- 9 accessibility regulations, or an attempt to comply with
- 10 accessibility regulations deemed reasonable by the court.>
- 11 2. Page 1, line 9, by striking <2.> and inserting <3.>
- 12 3. Page 1, line 12, by striking <3.> and inserting <4.>

By JEFF TAYLOR

S-5083 FILED MARCH 10, 2026

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SENATE FILE 2404

S-5084

- 1 Amend Senate File 2404 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 2, by striking lines 18 through 24.
- 3 2. Page 2, line 25, by striking <6.> and inserting <5.>
- 4 3. Page 3, line 8, by striking <7.> and inserting <6.>

By LYNN EVANS

S-5084 FILED MARCH 10, 2026

RULED OUT OF ORDER

SENATE FILE 2404

S-5095

1 Amend Senate File 2404 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, line 13, after <program.> by inserting <A rural
3 school district or an urban school district shall not be
4 required to participate in the pilot program unless any one of
5 the following applies:

6 a. The rural school district or urban school district agrees
7 to participate in the pilot program and provides notice to the
8 department indicating that the rural school district or urban
9 school district has the ability to fully fund the rural school
10 district's or urban school district's participation in the
11 pilot program.

12 b. The department fully funds the rural school district's
13 or urban school district's participation in the pilot program
14 using moneys appropriated by the general assembly for purposes
15 of this section.>

16 2. Page 2, by striking lines 18 through 24.

17 3. Page 2, line 25, by striking <6.> and inserting <5.>

18 4. Page 3, line 8, by striking <7.> and inserting <6.>

By KERRY GRUENHAGEN

S-5095 FILED MARCH 10, 2026

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SENATE FILE 2432

S-5094

1 Amend Senate File 2432 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and
3 inserting:

4 <Section 1. Section 135.105B, subsection 3, Code 2026, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 3. Following development of the voluntary guidelines,
7 cities or counties may elect to utilize the guidelines in
8 developing and administering local programs through ~~city or~~
9 county health departments on a city, county, or multicounty
10 basis or may request that the state develop and administer
11 the local program. However, cities and counties are not
12 required to develop and administer local programs based upon
13 the guidelines.

14 Sec. 2. Section 135I.1, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended
15 to read as follows:

16 2. "*Local board of health*" means ~~a city, county, or district~~
17 ~~board of health~~ the same as defined in section 137.102.

18 Sec. 3. Section 137.102, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2026, are
19 amended by striking the subsections.

20 Sec. 4. Section 137.102, subsection 10, Code 2026, is
21 amended to read as follows:

22 10. "*Local board of health*" means a ~~city, county,~~ board or a
23 ~~district board of health.~~

24 Sec. 5. Section 137.103, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended
25 by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the
26 following:

27 1. A city shall not maintain a city board of health or a
28 city health department. Each city shall perform the city's
29 public health services through the city's local board of
30 health.

31 Sec. 6. NEW SECTION. 137.103A **County boards.**

32 1. A county board shall execute an agreement with each
33 county hospital located in the county that the county board
34 represents to allow for sharing of facilities, health care
35 services, and administrative resources.

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1 2. A county board may submit an application to the
2 department to waive the requirement in subsection 1 by
3 providing the department evidence of all of the following:

4 a. The county board has access to an alternative means of
5 providing health services comparable to those provided by the
6 county hospital with which the county board would otherwise be
7 required to contract.

8 b. The alternative means of providing health services is
9 more cost-effective for the county board than contracting with
10 the county hospital.

11 3. A county board that applies for a waiver under subsection
12 2 must submit a letter explaining the county board's decision
13 to apply for the waiver to the county board's county board of
14 supervisors.

15 Sec. 7. Section 137.104, subsection 1, paragraph b,
16 subparagraph (1), Code 2026, is amended by striking the
17 subparagraph.

18 Sec. 8. Section 137.105, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
19 2026, is amended by striking the paragraph.

20 Sec. 9. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect January 1,
21 2027.>

22 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 4 and inserting
23 <An Act eliminating a city's ability to create a city board of
24 health or a city health department, and including effective
25 date provisions.>

By MIKE BOUSSELOT

S-5094 FILED MARCH 10, 2026

ADOPTED

SENATE FILE 2434

S-5086

1 Amend Senate File 2434 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, before line 18 by inserting:

3 <c. This subsection shall not apply to any public safety
4 agency, as defined in section 34.1, subsection 4, or to offices
5 under the direction of county officers referenced in section
6 39.17.>

7 2. Page 2, before line 2 by inserting:

8 <c. This subsection shall not apply to any public safety
9 agency, as defined in section 34.1, subsection 4.>

10 3. By striking page 2, line 5, through page 61, line 11.

11 4. Title page, line 2, by striking <and posting of public
12 notices>

By MIKE BOUSSELOT

S-5086 FILED MARCH 10, 2026

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SENATE FILE 2434

S-5093

1 Amend Senate File 2434 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, before line 18 by inserting:

3 <c. This subsection shall not apply to any public safety
4 agency, as defined in section 34.1, subsection 4, or to offices
5 under the direction of county officers referenced in section
6 39.17.>

7 2. Page 2, after line 1 by inserting:

8 <c. This subsection shall not apply to any public safety
9 agency, as defined in section 34.1, subsection 4.>

10 3. Page 2, by striking lines 2 through 4 and inserting:

11 <Sec. ____ . APPLICABILITY. This division of this Act applies
12 to all policies, rules, ordinances, motions, resolutions, or
13 amendments adopted, or any other means implemented, on or after
14 the effective date of this division of this Act.>

15 4. By renumbering as necessary.

By MIKE BOUSSELOT

S-5093 FILED MARCH 10, 2026

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SENATE FILE 2443

S-5090

1 Amend Senate File 2443 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and
3 inserting:

4 <Section 1. Section 388.9, subsection 1, Code 2026, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 1. Notwithstanding section 21.5, subsection 1, the
7 governing body of a city utility or combined utility system,
8 or a city enterprise or combined city enterprise as defined in
9 section 384.80, by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the
10 body or all of the members present at the meeting, may hold
11 a closed session to discuss marketing and pricing strategies
12 or proprietary information if ~~its~~ the competitive position
13 of the city utility or combined utility system, other public
14 utilities, or a third party utility vendor would be harmed
15 by public disclosure and such disclosure is not required of
16 potential or actual competitors, and if no public purpose would
17 be served by such disclosure. The minutes and an audio or
18 audiovisual recording of a session closed under this subsection
19 shall be available for public examination at that point in time
20 when the public disclosure would no longer harm the utility's
21 competitive position.

22 Sec. 2. Section 388.9, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code 2026,
23 is amended to read as follows:

24 *b.* For purposes of this ~~subsection~~ section, "*proprietary*
25 *information*" includes confidential information pursuant to
26 section 22.7; customer records that if disclosed would harm
27 the competitive position of a customer or an electric utility;
28 or information required by a noncustomer contracting party to
29 be kept confidential pursuant to a nondisclosure agreement
30 which relates related to electric transmission planning
31 and construction, critical energy infrastructure, electric
32 generation capacity planning, energy markets or prices, or an
33 ownership interest or acquisition of an ownership interest in
34 an electric generating facility, including but not limited to
35 information required to be kept confidential pursuant to a

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1 nondisclosure agreement, or other information made confidential
2 by law or rule.>

By MIKE BOUSSELOT

[S-5090](#) FILED MARCH 10, 2026

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SENATE FILE 2453

S-5091

1 Amend Senate File 2453 as follows:

2 1. Page 2, line 10, after <funds.> by inserting <The one
3 percent allocation shall not include any portion of its total
4 endowment assets that is subject to donor restrictions or
5 other expressions of donor intent that expressly prohibit such
6 investment.>

By MIKE BOUSSELOT

S-5091 FILED MARCH 10, 2026

ADOPTED

HOUSE FILE 703

S-5085

1 Amend House File 703, as passed by the House, as follows:

2 1. By striking page 1, line 3, through page 3, line 26, and
3 inserting:

4 <Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. 261M.1 Definitions.

5 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise
6 requires:

7 1. "*Bureau*" means the bureau of Iowa college aid of the
8 department of education.

9 2. "*Corporation*" means the Iowa student loan liquidity
10 corporation.

11 Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. 261M.2 Student loan information.

12 The corporation shall provide the following information to
13 the bureau:

14 1. An estimate of the annual percentage rate of the federal
15 direct plus loan as well as the assumptions used by the
16 corporation to prepare the estimate. The corporation shall
17 provide this information annually after the interest rate for a
18 federal direct plus loan is established.

19 2. The address of the corporation's internet site that
20 includes information on possible annual percentage rates for
21 a college family loan and partnership loan offered by the
22 corporation and the disclosures required by 34 C.F.R. §601.11.
23 The corporation shall notify the bureau when the annual
24 percentage rate for the college family loan or partnership loan
25 changes.

26 3. The address of the corporation's internet site that
27 includes a chart comparing the terms and conditions of the
28 federal direct plus loan with those of the college family loan
29 and the partnership loan. The corporation shall notify the
30 bureau when any information on the chart is changed.

31 Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. 261M.3 Analysis of student loan
32 information.

33 Upon receiving information from the corporation as required
34 by section 261M.2, the bureau shall do all of the following:

35 1. Provide the estimate and assumptions required by section

1 261M.2, subsection 1, to the superintendent of banking. The
2 superintendent shall review the estimate and assumptions and
3 report the superintendent's findings as to the accuracy and
4 validity of the estimate and assumptions to the bureau.

5 2. Using the report provided pursuant to subsection 1 and
6 any other resources available to the bureau, determine if
7 the information included in the chart described in section
8 261M.2, subsection 3, is accurate. If the bureau determines
9 any information is inaccurate, the bureau shall notify the
10 corporation of the inaccuracy and the manner in which the
11 inaccuracy can be corrected.

12 3. Compare the estimated annual percentage rate for the
13 federal direct plus loan to the annual percentage rates for
14 the college family loan and the partnership loan and determine
15 if the college family loan or the partnership loan may offer a
16 lower annual percentage rate than the federal direct plus loan.

17 Sec. ____ . NEW SECTION. **261M.4 Online statement.**

18 If the bureau determines, based on section 261M.3,
19 subsection 3, that the college family loan or the partnership
20 loan may offer a lower annual percentage rate than the federal
21 direct plus loan, the bureau shall publish on the bureau's
22 internet site a statement that contains the information
23 required by this section. The bureau shall remove the
24 statement if a change in annual percentage rate results in
25 the college family loan or the partnership loan no longer
26 having the lower rate. The statement must include all of the
27 following:

28 1. An explanation that the supplemental student loan
29 program offered by the state of Iowa, which includes the
30 college family loan and the partnership loan, offers an
31 annual percentage rate that is lower than the estimated annual
32 percentage rate of the federal direct plus loan.

33 2. The estimated annual percentage rate of the federal
34 direct plus loan and the address of the corporation's internet
35 site described in section 261M.2, subsection 2. The bureau

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1 shall update this information as applicable interest rates and
2 annual percentage rates change.

3 3. The address of the corporation's internet site described
4 in section 261M.2, subsection 3.

5 Sec. ____ . NEW SECTION. **261M.5 Information required in**
6 **offers of financial aid.**

7 By October 1 each year, if the bureau determines, based on
8 section 261M.3, subsection 3, that the college family loan
9 or the partnership loan may offer a lower annual percentage
10 rate than the federal direct plus loan, the bureau shall
11 send to each institution of higher education in this state
12 eligible to receive funds through the college family loan or
13 the partnership loan offered by the corporation the information
14 required by this section. Each institution shall include the
15 information in all offers of financial aid sent to prospective
16 students or their families. The bureau shall notify each
17 institution if a change in annual percentage rate results in
18 the college family loan or the partnership loan no longer
19 having the lower rate, in which case the institution shall no
20 longer be required to include the information unless notified
21 otherwise by the bureau.

22 1. An explanation as described in section 261M.4,
23 subsection 1.

24 2. The address of the bureau's internet site that includes
25 the statement required by section 261M.4.

26 3. The address of the corporation's internet site described
27 in section 261M.2, subsection 3.>

28 2. By renumbering as necessary.

By JEFF TAYLOR

S-5085 FILED MARCH 10, 2026

ADOPTED

SENATE FILE 2428

S-5087

1 Amend Senate File 2428 as follows:

2 1. Page 3, by striking lines 15 through 17 and inserting:

3 <(b) One administrative employee, mental health
4 professional, or behavioral interventionist who works in the
5 attendance center and who must be selected by the principal of
6 the attendance center.>

7 2. Page 4, lines 8 and 9, by striking <in one school year>

8 3. Page 5, after line 15 by inserting:

9 <1. The policies must require the board of directors of the
10 school district to make a mental health professional, guidance
11 counselor, or behavioral interventionist available to students,
12 teachers, and other school employees to address the immediate
13 trauma associated with a violent disruption or nonviolent
14 disruption, upon the request of a teacher.>

15 4. By striking page 5, line 16, through page 7, line 11, and
16 inserting:

17 <2. a. (1) Notwithstanding a policy adopted by the board
18 of directors of the school district pursuant to subsection 1,
19 if a student who has an individualized education program is
20 removed from the classroom pursuant to subsection 1, paragraph
21 "i" or "j", then the student's individualized education
22 program team shall meet expeditiously after the student's
23 removal from the classroom to determine whether an alternative
24 educational location is best for the student; to carry out all
25 manifestation determination review meetings, if required under
26 the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20
27 U.S.C. §1400 et seq.; and to discuss all of the following:

28 (a) Whether the nature or severity of the student's
29 disability is such that education in regular classes with the
30 use of supplementary aids and services cannot be achieved
31 satisfactorily.

32 (b) The appropriateness of the student's current
33 educational programming.

34 (c) Whether adjustments need to be made to the student's
35 individualized education program to address the student's

1 behaviors that led to the violent disruption or nonviolent
2 disruption.

3 (d) Whether the student's current location or an
4 alternative learning environment would provide the student with
5 a free appropriate public education.

6 (e) The accommodations, modifications, and adaptations
7 the student requires to be successful in a general education
8 environment; whether it is possible for these accommodations,
9 modifications, and adaptations to be provided within the
10 general education environment; and the supports that are needed
11 to assist the teacher and other personnel in providing these
12 accommodations, modifications, and adaptations.

13 (f) Whether and to what extent the receipt of special
14 education services and activities in the general education
15 environment will impact the student.

16 (g) Whether and to what extent the provision of special
17 education services and activities in the general education
18 environment will impact other students.

19 (2) The teacher who removed the student from the classroom
20 shall do all of the following:

21 (a) Ensure proper documentation of the removal is
22 maintained and made available to the student's individualized
23 education program team. Proper documentation includes all of
24 the following:

25 (i) Information related to the date of the removal and the
26 beginning and end times of the removal.

27 (ii) A description of the actions of the student before,
28 during, and after the removal.

29 (iii) A description of the actions of the school district
30 employees involved in the removal before, during, and after the
31 removal.

32 (iv) A description of the less restrictive means attempted
33 as an alternative to the removal.

34 (v) A description of future approaches to address the
35 student's behavior, including any consequences or disciplinary

1 actions that may be imposed on the student.

2 (vi) The time and manner by which the school district
3 notified the student's parent or guardian of the removal.

4 (b) Participate in the meeting of the student's
5 individualized education program team described in subparagraph
6 (1). The teacher must also have the opportunity to provide
7 input related to the potential revision of the student's
8 individualized education program.

9 b. (1) A student who has an individualized education
10 program may be temporarily located in an alternative learning
11 environment so long as such location would not constitute a
12 change in placement.

13 (2) A student who has an individualized education program
14 shall be accepted back into the classroom from which the
15 student was removed when the student's individualized education
16 program team has determined that such classroom satisfies the
17 least restrictive environment requirements under the federal
18 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. §1400
19 et seq.

20 (3) A student who has an individualized education program
21 may be subject to a policy adopted pursuant to subsection
22 1 if the student's individualized education program team
23 determines that the student's violent disruptions or nonviolent
24 disruptions are not a manifestation of the student's disability
25 and are not the result of an omission in, misapplication of,
26 or misinterpretation of the student's individualized education
27 program.

28 c. If, after considering the least restrictive environment
29 requirements under the federal Individuals with Disabilities
30 Education Act, 20 U.S.C. §1400 et seq., the student's
31 individualized education program team determines that the
32 nature or severity of the student's disability is such that
33 education in regular classes with the use of supplementary
34 aids and services cannot be achieved satisfactorily, then the
35 student's individualized education program shall be amended to

1 reflect the necessary change in placement.

2 3. a. Notwithstanding a policy adopted by the board of
3 directors of the school district pursuant to subsection 1,
4 if a student who has a plan under section 504 of the federal
5 Rehabilitation Act, 29 U.S.C. §794, is removed from the
6 classroom pursuant to subsection 1, paragraph "i" or "j", then
7 the student's team shall meet expeditiously after the student's
8 removal from the classroom to carry out all manifestation
9 determination review meetings, if required under section 504 of
10 the federal Rehabilitation Act, 29 U.S.C. §794, and to discuss
11 all of the following:

12 (1) Whether adjustments need to be made to the student's
13 plan under section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act, 29
14 U.S.C. §794.

15 (2) The appropriateness of the student's current
16 educational programming, including whether the child may be
17 a child with a disability under the federal Individuals with
18 Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. §1400 et seq., and should
19 therefore be evaluated for eligibility.

20 b. A student who has a plan under section 504 of the
21 federal Rehabilitation Act, 29 U.S.C. §794, may be subject to a
22 policy adopted pursuant to subsection 1 if the student's team
23 determines that the student's violent disruptions or nonviolent
24 disruptions are not a manifestation of the student's disability
25 and are not the result of an omission in, misapplication of, or
26 misinterpretation of the student's plan under section 504 of
27 the federal Rehabilitation Act, 29 U.S.C. §794.>

By KERRY GRUENHAGEN

S-5087 FILED MARCH 10, 2026

ADOPTED

SENATE FILE 2428

S-5088

1 Amend the amendment, S-5087, to Senate File 2428, as
2 follows:

3 1. Page 1, lines 9 and 10, by striking <board of directors
4 of the school district> and inserting <principal of an
5 attendance center>

By KERRY GRUENHAGEN

S-5088 FILED MARCH 10, 2026

ADOPTED



Fiscal Note

Fiscal Services Division



[SF 2168](#) – Reemployment Case Management and Unemployment Insurance Processing (LSB5501SV.1)

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Fiscal Note Version – As amended and passed by the Senate

Description

[Senate File 2168](#) relates to programs and procedures of Iowa Workforce Development (IWD). The Bill has five divisions.

Division I — Reemployment Case Management (RCM) System

Description

Division I of the Bill codifies the RCM Program and requires an individual to participate in the RCM Program in order to receive unemployment insurance benefits. The RCM Program provides individualized reemployment services to unemployment insurance claimants who are no longer attached to work. The Division requires IWD to adopt administrative rules regarding participation in the RCM Program.

Background

The RCM Program was created in January 2022 and has been operated using federal COVID-19 funds that must be expended by December 31, 2026. In FY 2025, approximately 19.0 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions were used to operate the RCM Program.

Assumptions

- Federal funds will be used to operate the RCM Program through December 31, 2026. State funding will not be used for the RCM Program during the first half of FY 2027.
- A funding source for operations beyond December 31, 2026, is not identified in the Bill.
- Use of the unemployment insurance system and the RCM Program will not change during the projection period.
- The RCM Program created in the Bill will be significantly similar to the RCM Program currently operated by IWD.
- It is assumed that 19.0 FTE positions will continue to operate the RCM Program beyond FY 2025.

Fiscal Impact

Division I of the Bill is estimated to increase expenses to IWD by approximately \$1.0 million in FY 2027 and by \$2.0 million in each subsequent fiscal year.

Division II — Unemployment Benefits — Means of Communication

Description

Division II of the Bill provides that IWD must issue unemployment insurance documentation to employers and unemployment insurance claimants through email and an online portal. The Division requires the director of IWD to establish administrative rules for the delivery of documentation through an alternative method.

Background

Under current law, certain documentation provided to employers and unemployment insurance claimants must be issued through paper mail. Unemployment insurance printing and mailing costs are paid through the federal Unemployment Insurance Base Grant.

Assumptions

- Changes related to paper and electronic documentation are consistent with U.S. Department of Labor regulations.
- Printing and mailing costs are paid through the federal Unemployment Insurance Base Grant.
- Use of the unemployment insurance system will not change during the projection period.

Fiscal Impact

Division II of the Bill is estimated to decrease printing and mailing costs to IWD for federally funded unemployment insurance administration by approximately \$960,000 each year.

Division III — Summer Youth Intern Program — Repeal

Description

Division III of the Bill repeals the Summer Youth Intern Pilot Program. The Division takes effect June 30, 2026.

Background

The Future Ready Iowa Summer Youth Intern Pilot Program helps young people who are at risk of not graduating from high school, who are from low-income households, who are from communities underrepresented in the Iowa workforce, or who otherwise face barriers to success in the labor market to explore and prepare for high-demand careers through summer work experience. The Program began with the enactment of 2018 Iowa Acts, chapter [1169](#) (FY 2019 Economic Development Appropriations Act), and 2018 Iowa Acts, chapter [1067](#) (Future Ready Iowa Act). The Program has received a General Fund appropriation of \$250,000 since FY 2019 in the annual Economic Development Appropriations Act.

Fiscal Impact

Division III of the Bill repeals the Future Ready Iowa Summer Youth Intern Pilot Program which has received an annual General Fund appropriation of \$250,000 since FY 2019.

Division IV — Membership of Workforce Development Board

Description

Division IV of the Bill modifies the membership of the Workforce Development Board by adding four members, including the State director of adult education, two additional business representatives, and one additional workforce representative.

Background

Under current law, membership of the Workforce Development Board includes the following:

- The Governor.
- One State Senator appointed by the President of the Senate after consultation with the Majority Leader of the Senate.
- One State Representative appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives after consultation with the Majority Leader of the House of Representatives.
- The director of IWD or the director's designee.

- The director of the Department for the Blind or the director’s designee.
- The administrator of Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services or the administrator’s designee.
- Ten members who represent businesses, at least one of whom must represent small businesses.
- Four members who represent workforce, at least two of whom must represent labor organizations and at least one of whom must represent a joint labor-management apprenticeship program.
- One city chief elected official.
- One county chief elected official.
- The director of the Department of Education or the director’s designee, who is an ex officio member.

Duties of the Workforce Development Board are outlined in Iowa Code section [84A.1B](#). These include the following:

- Implementing federal rules and regulations.
- Creating and maintaining lists of high-demand, high-wage jobs and academic majors.
- Making recommendations regarding workforce development services, programs, and activities.

Assumptions

New members of the Workforce Development Board will perform the same activities as current members.

Fiscal Impact

Division IV of the Bill is estimated to have minimal fiscal impact.

Division V — Unemployment Compensation Reserve Fund — Transfer to Unemployment Trust Fund

Description

Division V of the Bill amends 2024 Iowa Acts, chapter [1162](#) (Work-Based Learning Act), by transferring any remaining unencumbered or unobligated moneys in the [Unemployment Compensation Reserve Fund \(Reserve Fund\)](#) to the [Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund \(Trust Fund\)](#) on July 1, 2026. Interest earned on moneys in the Reserve Fund will be transferred to the [Special Employment Security Contingency Fund](#) on July 1, 2026.

Background

The balance of the Reserve Fund is \$166.4 million as of March 6, 2026. 2024 Iowa Acts, chapter 1162, originally transferred moneys in the Reserve Fund to the following destinations:

- \$30.0 million to the Workforce Opportunity Fund.
- Any interest earned to the Special Employment Security Contingency Fund.
- Any remaining unencumbered or unobligated moneys to the Trust Fund.

Assumptions

- The balance of the Reserve Fund will not change between March 6, 2026, and July 1, 2026.
- The Reserve Fund balance is unencumbered or unobligated.
- The total interest earned that will be transferred includes interest earned in prior fiscal years.



Fiscal Note

Fiscal Services Division



[SF 2434](#) – Local Government Ordinances and Public Notices (LSB5337SV)
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Fiscal Note Version – New

Description

[Senate File 2434](#) relates to the approval of policies or rules of subunits of political subdivisions by ordinance and the positing of public notices by political subdivisions. The Bill is organized into two divisions.

Division I

Description

Division I of the Bill prohibits a department, office, or other subunit of a county or city from making internal policies or rules without the board of supervisors or city council approving the action through an ordinance. The Bill also requires any ordinance adopted by a board of supervisors or city council to have a cost analysis completed that shows the cost to taxpayers and businesses as well as other economic impacts of the ordinance. The results of the cost analysis must then be made accessible to the public on the official Internet site of the county or city. This Division takes effect upon enactment.

Background

Iowa Code section [331.301](#) provides counties with powers and limitations on ordinances, while Iowa Code section [364.3](#) provides cities with powers and limitations on ordinances.

Assumption

There will be an increase in costs associated with the cost-benefit analysis required for each county and city ordinance, but the increase is unknown.

Fiscal Impact

Cities and counties would see an increase in administrative costs due to the cost analyses required by the Bill; however, due to the variability in scope and number of analyses, the increase cannot be determined.

Division II

Description

Division II of the Bill requires a governmental entity, defined as any county, city, township, school corporation, political subdivision, tax-supported district, governing body of a drainage or levee district, or nonprofit corporation, other than a fair conducting a fair event, whose facilities or indebtedness are supported in whole in part with property tax revenue and that is licensed to conduct pari-mutuel wagering, to publish statutorily required public notice on the statewide public notice website instead of in a newspaper or posted in designated areas.

The Bill also requires the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) to annually set a rate for the compensation for publication on the statewide public notice Internet site not to exceed reasonable costs to maintain the site. Beginning June 1, 2027, the Director of DAS is required to publish the rate in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin prior to the first day of the following

calendar year, and the new rate is to be effective on the first day of the calendar month following its publication. The rate is required to be calculated by applying the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for all urban consumers for the last available 12-month period published in the Federal Register to the existing rate as an increase or decrease to the current rate rounded to the nearest dollar.

The Bill requires a certificate of posting to the statewide public notice Internet site that can constitute proof of publication to be delivered to the governmental entity.

Background

Currently, cities and counties are required to publish notice of various activities of the city or county in newspapers in the city or county that are in general circulation.

The Iowa League of Cities website lists 947 cities in Iowa and received information from 55 cities reporting total expenses of approximately \$500,000. These cities represent approximately 22.0%, per the 2020 census, of Iowa's population.

Assumptions

- Cities will reduce expenditures by an average of approximately \$10,000 per year per city on publication costs for notices.
- Counties will reduce annual expenditures on publication costs for notices, but the impact is unknown.
- There are 947 cities and towns in the State of Iowa.

Fiscal Impact

The Bill will reduce city expenditures related to newspaper publications by more than \$500,000 per year.

Cost reductions to political subdivisions may be offset by payments for publications on the statewide public notice website; however, rates are unknown at this time.

While counties, school districts, and other governmental entities are expected to see a reduction in expenditures related to the posting of public notices, the impact cannot be determined due to a lack of data.

Sources

Iowa League of Cities
Legislative Services Agency calculations

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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Services Division



[HF 2716](#) – Public Assistance, Reports, Rates, and Waivers (LSB5348HV)
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Fiscal Note Version – New

Description

[House File 2716](#) relates to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); Medicaid; the Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC); and other public assistance programs under the purview of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

The Bill is comprised of seven divisions, four of which have a fiscal impact and three of which do not.

The following divisions of the Bill have no fiscal impact:

- Division I — Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
- Division V — Public Assistance Fraud — Report
- Division VI — High-Acuity Pediatric Work Group --- Report

The following divisions of the Bill have a fiscal impact and are described in further detail below:

- Division II — Medical Assistance Program
- Division III — Eligibility for Certain Programs
- Division IV — Miscellaneous Public Assistance Programs
- Division VII — Medicaid Reimbursement Rate — Special Population Nursing Facilities

Division II — Medical Assistance Program

Description

Division II of the Bill relates to various Medicaid programs and activities and does the following:

- Increases the federal poverty level (FPL) limit for the Medicaid for Employed People with Disabilities (MEPD) program from 250.0% to 300.0%.
- Adds resources held in a pension account to the list of resources disregarded for purposes of MEPD resource tests.
- Requires the HHS to allow for electronic payment of MEPD premiums through a page maintained on the HHS website.
- Requires the Director of the HHS to submit a report to the General Assembly within 30 days of the release of the official Medicaid payment error rate by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).
- Requires the Director to submit an annual report to the General Assembly by October 1, related to certain petitions for a waiver to rules adopted by the HHS to administer Medicaid during the immediately preceding fiscal year.
- Requires the HHS to cover travel and other provider expenses for Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waiver services provided to consumers who reside in a rural area.
- Requires the HHS to conduct an analysis to determine whether requests for Medicaid waivers are cost-neutral prior to submitting the request to CMS. Requires the HHS to

present the request to the General Assembly, for approval by both houses of the General Assembly, if the waiver is determined to not be cost-neutral.

- Requires the HHS to conduct a review of Medicaid waivers granted between January 1, 2020, and January 1, 2026, and submit a report of the findings by December 15, 2026.

The MEPD changes in Division II of the Bill take effect upon receipt of federal approval from the CMS.

Background

The [MEPD program](#) is a Medicaid coverage group that allows persons with disabilities to work and continue to have access to medical assistance. Currently, to be eligible for MEPD, members must earn a net family income of less than 250.0% of the FPL. Members must also have resources of less than \$12,000 for an individual and \$24,000 for a married couple, with resources held in a retirement account, a medical savings account, or an assistive technology account being disregarded. Enrollees must pay a monthly premium for coverage if their income is above 150.0% of the FPL. The monthly premium amount for an enrollee at 250.0% of the FPL is \$113. Medicare premiums and prescription services are also covered by MEPD.

The HHS contracts with a vendor to operate and maintain Iowa's Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS). The Iowa MMIS supports Medicaid processes, including claims operations, data collection, federal and State reporting, and mailing.

The [Payment Integrity Information Act \(PIIA\) of 2019](#) requires the heads of federal agencies to annually review programs they administer and identify those that may be susceptible to significant improper payments. The [Payment Error Rate Measurement \(PERM\)](#) program measures improper payments in Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and produces improper payment rates for each program. The improper payment rates are based on reviews of the Fee-For-Service (FFS), managed care, and eligibility components of Medicaid and CHIP in the year under review. The improper payment rate is a measurement of payments made that did not meet statutory, regulatory, or administrative requirements. The 2024 (Cycle 3) PERM audit [report](#) provides that Iowa's overall error rate for Medicaid was 1.9%.

[Medicaid HCBS waivers](#) provide medical, social, and supportive services for Iowans with functional, cognitive, and other physical or mental health needs. These services are meant to help people live and receive services in a home and community-based setting instead of an institution. Iowa currently has seven different HCBS waivers, including the Health and Disability Waiver, the AIDS/HIV Waiver, the Elderly Waiver, the Intellectual Disabilities Waiver, the Brain Injury Waiver, the Physical Disability Waiver, and the Children's Mental Health Waiver.

[Section 1115 waivers](#) allow states to temporarily modify their Medicaid programs and evaluate specific policy approaches.

Assumptions

MEPD

- The State will receive federal approval for the MEPD changes in Division II of the Bill.
- Based on current MEPD denials for individuals who are over the income limits, 457 new members will become eligible.
- Newly eligible members will begin accessing MEPD in January 2028 to allow time for federal approval and information technology (IT) programming.
- 5.0% of newly eligible members may lose coverage after year one.
- 229 new members will enroll in MEPD in the second year.
- The annual cost for MEPD will be \$8,608 per member.

- The State will pay 36.67% of MEPD costs, while the federal government will pay 63.33%.
- Newly eligible members will pay \$130 per month in MEPD premiums.
- The State will collect 36.67% of moneys, while the federal government will collect 63.33% of MEPD premiums.

Medicare Part B

- The annual cost for Medicare Part B premium payments will be \$2,435 per member.
- The State will pay 36.67% of costs for Medicare Part B premium payments, while the federal government will pay 63.33%.
- The annual cost for Medicare Part D clawback payments will be \$2,432 per member, of which the State will pay the full amount.
- The State will pay Medicare costs for 96.0% of newly eligible members.
- The annual cost for Medicare payments will increase 3.0% annually.

IT Assumptions

- The HHS will require one-time IT programming updates for the HHS's eligibility system to comply with the MEPD changes in Division II.
- The State will pay 25.34% of costs for the eligibility system, while the federal government will pay 74.66%.
- The online premium payment system will require one-time implementation costs.
- The State and the federal government will each pay 50.0% of costs for the online premium payment system.
- The Department of Management Division of IT (DOM DoIT) will require one-time IT costs.
- The State will pay 25.0% of the DOM DoIT IT costs, while the federal government will pay 75.0%.
- The HHS will require an update to the MMIS contract.
- The State will pay 25.0% of costs for the MMIS contract, while the federal government will pay 75.0%.

FTE Funding Assumptions

- Beginning in FY 2029, the HHS will require 1.0 full-time equivalent (FTE) position for an Income Maintenance Worker 2 at an annual cost of \$97,000.
- The State will pay 43.18% of costs for the Income Maintenance Worker 2, while the federal government will pay 56.82%.
- The costs to cover travel and other provider expenses for HCBS waiver services cannot be estimated.
- According to the HHS, the Medicaid waiver cost neutrality analysis will require 6.0 new FTE positions at a total cost of \$729,000 per year.
 - 1.0 Compliance Officer 2 FTE position at \$129,000.
 - 2.0 Management Analyst 3 FTE positions at \$118,000 each.
 - 2.0 Budget Analyst 3 FTE positions at \$118,000 each.
 - 1.0 Budget Analyst 4 FTE position at \$129,000.
- The State and the federal government will each pay 50.0% of costs for the cost neutrality FTE positions.
- The HHS will require increased annual actuarial services for the Medicaid waiver cost neutrality analysis.
- The State and the federal government will each pay 50.0% of costs for actuarial services.

Fiscal Impact

The total estimated cost for Division II in FY 2027 is approximately \$1.9 million and 6.0 additional FTE positions, of which the State cost is \$902,000 and the federal cost is \$1.0 million. The total estimated cost for FY 2028 is \$3.9 million and 6.0 additional FTE positions, of which the State cost is \$1.9 million and the federal cost is \$2.0 million. The total estimated cost for FY 2029 is \$9.2 million and 7.0 additional FTE positions, of which the State cost is \$4.6 million and the federal cost is \$4.6 million. **Figure 1** shows the breakout of costs in FY 2027 to implement Division II. **Figure 2** shows the breakout of costs in FY 2028. **Figure 3** shows annual, ongoing costs for FY 2029. **Figures 2** and **3** include MEPD premiums collected, offsetting costs.

Figure 1 — Division II Estimated Costs for FY 2027

Category	State	Federal	Total
Eligibility System	\$ 39,000	\$ 115,000	\$ 154,000
Premium Payment System	229,000	229,000	457,000
DOM DoIT IT	2,000	6,000	8,000
MMIS Contract	17,500	52,500	70,000
Cost Neutrality FTE Positions	365,000	365,000	729,000
Cost Neutrality Actuarial Services	250,000	250,000	500,000
Total	\$ 901,500	\$ 1,016,500	\$ 1,919,000

Totals may not sum due to rounding.

Figure 2 — Division II Estimated Costs for FY 2028

Category	State	Federal	Total
MEPD	\$ 721,000	\$ 1,246,000	\$ 1,967,000
Medicare Part B Premiums	196,000	338,000	534,000
Medicare Part D Clawback	533,000	0	533,000
MEPD Premiums Collected	-131,000	-226,000	-356,000
Cost Neutrality FTE Positions	365,000	365,000	729,000
Cost Neutrality Actuarial Services	250,000	250,000	500,000
Total	\$ 1,934,000	\$ 1,973,000	\$ 3,907,000

Totals may not sum due to rounding.

Figure 3 — Division II Estimated Costs for FY 2029

Category	State	Federal	Total
MEPD	\$ 2,093,000	\$ 3,615,000	\$ 5,708,000
Medicare Part B Premiums	585,000	1,011,000	1,597,000
Medicare Part D Clawback	1,595,000	0	1,595,000
MEPD Premiums Collected	-379,000	-655,000	-1,035,000
MEPD FTE Position	42,000	55,000	97,000
Cost Neutrality FTE Positions	365,000	365,000	729,000
Cost Neutrality Actuarial Services	250,000	250,000	500,000
Total	\$ 4,550,000	\$ 4,640,000	\$ 9,191,000

Totals may not sum due to rounding.

Division III — Eligibility for Certain Programs

Description

Division III of the Bill relates to public assistance eligibility and does the following:

- Allows the HHS to require proof of 12 months of continuous residency through documentation for certain public assistance programs, unless prohibited by federal law.
- Requires the HHS to use the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) online service maintained by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to verify immigration and citizenship information when determining eligibility for public assistance programs.

Background

The HHS is currently required to access information maintained by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) of the DHS when determining eligibility for public assistance programs.

The [SAVE](#) system is an online service for registered federal, State, territorial, tribal, and local government agencies to verify the immigration and citizenship status of applicants seeking benefits or licenses, administered by the USCIS of the DHS. A user agency is charged a monthly service charge of \$25 for each month in which the user agency submits at least one SAVE case. As of April 1, 2025, nonfederal user agencies were not charged a fee for each case run through SAVE.

Assumptions

- The HHS will require 1.0 new Income Maintenance Worker 2 FTE position to comply with public assistance residency requirements.
- The Income Maintenance Worker 2 FTE position will cost approximately \$88,000 annually.
- The State will pay 43.18% of costs for the Income Maintenance Worker 2 position, while the federal government will pay 56.82%.
- The HHS will require 2.0 new Compliance Officer 2 FTE positions to ensure SAVE is appropriately applied and to conduct audits.
- Each Compliance Officer 2 FTE position will cost approximately \$129,000 annually.
- The State and the federal government will each pay 50.0% of costs for the Compliance Officer 2 positions.

Fiscal Impact

Division III of the Bill is estimated to cost approximately \$346,000 annually and require 3.0 additional FTE positions, of which the State cost is \$167,000 and the federal cost is \$179,000.

Division IV — Miscellaneous Public Assistance Programs

Description

Division IV of the Bill relates to public assistance programs under the purview of the HHS and does the following:

- Requires the HHS to restrict participation in WIC to citizens and qualified aliens.
- Allows a Medicaid Iowa Health and Wellness Plan (IHAWP) provider to impose a fee of up to \$5.00 on a member for missing an appointment.
- Increases the FPL threshold requiring IHAWP members to pay a monthly contribution from 50.0% to 100.0%.
- Requires IHAWP members to pay an \$8.00 copay for nonemergency use of a hospital emergency department.

- Requires IHAWP members who fail to complete required preventative and wellness activities to pay a monthly \$5.00 fee during the subsequent year of membership.
- Requires an IHAWP member whose household income is at or above 100.0% of the FPL to pay a \$5.00 copay for diagnostic dental procedures and a \$1.00 copay for a prescription drug when an equivalent generic drug is available.
- Requires the HHS to fully implement the requirements for public assistance programs pursuant to 2023 Iowa Acts, chapter [104](#) (Public Assistance Program Oversight Act), by January 1, 2027.
- Requires the HHS to seek approval for an amendment to the Section 1115 demonstration Medicaid waiver for IHAWP from the CMS to provide that an IHAWP member whose eligibility is terminated due to nonpayment of monthly contributions owed as a result of the member's failure to complete required preventative and wellness activities will be allowed to subsequently reenroll without paying any outstanding monthly contributions, if the member has not been terminated previously for nonpayment of monthly contributions. Provides that an IHAWP member who has previously been terminated for nonpayment of monthly contributions is subject to payment of outstanding monthly contributions prior to reenrollment.

Background

Currently, IHAWP members with household income at or above 50.0% of the FPL are required to pay monthly contributions, with exemptions. The monthly contribution for a member with household income between 50.0% and 100.0% of the FPL is \$5.00. The monthly contribution for a member with household income above 100.0% of the FPL is \$10.00. The monthly contribution is waived during the member's first 12 months of continuous enrollment. Members are exempted from the monthly contributions if the member completes a wellness examination and health risk assessment in the previous enrollment period. Iowa Health and Wellness Plan members are currently subject to an \$8.00 copay for nonemergency use of a hospital emergency department.

The [Public Assistance Program Oversight Act](#) made various changes related to public assistance programs under the HHS, including requiring Medicaid recipients to cooperate with Child Support Services (CSS) as a condition of eligibility. The Act required that the HHS implement the Act in an incremental fashion with a goal of full implementation no later than July 1, 2025. The HHS has not fully implemented the Act.

Assumptions

WIC

- Restricting participation in WIC to citizens and qualified aliens will require increased IT system costs and training and materials costs in FY 2027 and FY 2028 for the HHS.
- The State will pay the full amount for the IT system upgrades related to the WIC eligibility restrictions.
- The federal government will pay all costs for the training and materials related to the WIC eligibility restrictions.
- The IHAWP cost-sharing changes in Division IV are estimated to increase costs for the MMIS contract.
- The State will pay 25.0% of costs for the MMIS contract, while the federal government will pay 75.0%.
- The HHS will require 7.0 new Income Maintenance Worker 2 FTE positions and 1.0 new Administrative Support Assistant 1 FTE position for IHAWP reenrollment determinations.
- Each Income Maintenance Worker 2 FTE position will cost \$88,000 annually.

- The Administrative Support Assistant 1 FTE position will cost \$62,000 annually.
- The State will pay 43.18% of costs for the Income Maintenance Worker 2 and Administrative Support Assistant 1 positions, while the federal government will pay 56.82%.
- According to the HHS, the IHAWP changes in Division IV will be superseded by federal changes in the [One Big Beautiful Bill Act \(OBBBA\)](#) beginning in FY 2028.
- The HHS will amend their program integrity contract.
- The State and the federal government will each pay 50.0% of costs for program integrity implementation.

CSS System

- The HHS will require one-time CSS system upgrades to comply with the requirements of the Public Assistance Program Oversight Act.
- The State will pay 34.0% of costs for CSS system upgrades, while the federal government will pay 66.0%.
- The HHS estimates that to comply with the Act, 86.0 new FTE positions will be needed for CSS, which will cost the following annually:
 - 71.0 Support Recovery Officer positions at \$111,000 each.
 - 6.0 Support Recovery Officer positions at \$149,000 each.
 - 4.0 Assistant Attorneys General 1 positions at \$149,000 each.
 - 1.0 Administrative Support Assistant 3 position at \$96,000.
 - 2.0 Accounting Clerk 2 positions at \$85,000 each.
 - 2.0 Management Analyst 3 positions at \$149,000 each.

Medicaid

- The HHS estimates that to comply with the Act, 3.0 new FTE positions will be needed for Medicaid, which will cost the following annually:
 - 2.0 Income Maintenance Worker 6 positions at \$119,000 each.
 - 1.0 Management Analyst 3 position at \$123,000.
- The FTE positions necessary to comply with the Act will begin employment in January 2027.
- The State will pay 34.0% of costs of CSS staff, while the federal government will pay 66.0%.
- The State and the federal government will each pay 50.0% of costs for Medicaid staff.
- The HHS will require one-time IT programming updates for the HHS's eligibility system to comply with the Act.
- The State will pay 25.34% of costs for the eligibility system, while the federal government will pay 74.66%.
- The HHS will require data source connection upgrades to comply with the Act.
- The State will pay 47.0% of costs for the data source connection upgrades, while the federal government will pay 53.0%.
- The HHS will require costs for Medicaid referrals to comply with the Act.
- The State will pay 34.0% of costs for the Medicaid referrals, while the federal government will pay 66.0%.

Fiscal Impact

Division IV of the Bill is estimated to cost \$116.0 million and require 52.5 FTE positions in FY 2027, of which the State cost is \$40.9 million and the federal cost is \$75.1 million. The total estimated costs for FY 2028 are approximately \$10.5 million and 89.0 FTE positions, of which the State cost is \$3.7 million and the federal cost is \$6.8 million. The total estimated costs for

FY 2029 are approximately \$10.3 million and 89.0 FTE positions, of which the State cost is \$3.6 million and the federal cost is \$6.7 million. **Figure 4** shows the breakout of costs in FY 2027 to implement Division IV. **Figure 5** shows the breakout of costs in FY 2028. **Figure 6** shows annual, ongoing costs for FY 2029.

Figure 4 — Division IV Estimated Costs for FY 2027

Category	State	Federal	Total
WIC IT System Upgrades	\$ 505,000	\$ 0	\$ 505,000
WIC Training and Materials	0	130,000	130,000
MMIS Contract	50,000	149,000	199,000
IHAWP Reenrollment FTE Positions	293,000	385,000	678,000
Program Integrity Contract	138,000	138,000	275,000
CSS System	34,000,000	66,000,000	100,000,000
CSS Staffing	1,692,000	3,284,000	4,976,000
Medicaid Staffing	90,000	90,000	181,000
Data Source Connections	3,950,000	4,454,000	8,404,000
Medicaid Referrals	179,000	347,000	525,000
Eligibility System	32,000	93,000	125,000
Total	\$ 40,927,000	\$ 75,070,000	\$115,997,000

Totals may not sum due to rounding.

Figure 5 — Division IV Estimated Costs for FY 2028

Category	State	Federal	Total
WIC IT System Upgrades	\$ 98,000	\$ 0	\$ 98,000
WIC Training and Materials	0	70,000	70,000
CSS Staffing	3,383,000	6,568,000	9,951,000
Medicaid Staffing	181,000	181,000	361,000
Total	\$ 3,662,000	\$ 6,818,000	\$10,480,000

Totals may not sum due to rounding.

Figure 6 — Division IV Estimated Costs for FY 2029

Category	State	Federal	Total
CSS Staffing	\$ 3,383,000	\$ 6,568,000	\$ 9,951,000
Medicaid Staffing	181,000	181,000	361,000
Total	\$ 3,564,000	\$ 6,748,000	\$10,313,000

Totals may not sum due to rounding.

Division VII — Medicaid Reimbursement Rate — Special Population Nursing Facilities

Description

Division VII of the Bill requires the HHS to set the Medicaid reimbursement rate for certain special population nursing facilities (SPNFs) at the facility's average allowable per diem cost adjusted for inflation based on the special nursing facility market basket index. Division VII

provides that the reimbursement requirements established in the Bill also apply to new beds and services.

Background

The calculation for the per diem limits on skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) and SPNFs is based on the median amounts for direct care and nondirect care costs. The current FY 2027 per diem limit is set to be \$632.53.

There are currently two entities that qualify as an SPNF as defined by the Bill, including [On With Life \(OWL\)](#) and ChildServe.

Assumptions

- The per diem limit in FY 2027 will be \$818.78 for OWL and \$809.45 for ChildServe.
- The per diem limit will increase by approximately 3.0% annually.
- The estimated Medicaid days for OWL are 13,526 annually, and 2,136 annually for ChildServe.
- The State will pay 36.83% of costs for the increased per diems, while the federal government will pay 63.17%.

Fiscal Impact

Division VII of the Bill is estimated to cost approximately \$2.9 million in FY 2027, of which the State cost is \$1.1 million and the federal cost is \$1.8 million. The total estimated costs for FY 2028 are approximately \$3.3 million, of which the State cost is \$1.2 million and the federal cost is \$2.1 million. The total estimated costs for FY 2029 are approximately \$3.7 million, of which the State cost is \$1.4 million and the federal cost is \$2.3 million.

Fiscal Impact Summary

In addition to the costs specified for each division of the Bill, there are estimated costs associated with the multiple divisions of the Bill in FY 2027, including the following:

- Waiver technical assistance costs.
- Additional IT costs.
- Implementation costs for the MMIS contract.
- Implementation costs for the eligibility system.

The total anticipated costs for HF 2716 are estimated to be \$124.8 million and 61.5 FTE positions in FY 2027, of which the State cost is \$44.0 million and the federal cost is \$80.8 million. For FY 2028, costs are estimated to be \$18.0 million and 98.0 FTE positions, of which the State cost is \$7.0 million and the federal cost is \$11.1 million. For FY 2029, costs are estimated to be \$23.5 million and 99.0 FTE positions, of which the State cost is \$9.6 million and the federal cost is \$13.9 million. **Figure 7** shows the breakout of costs in FY 2027. **Figure 8** shows the breakout of costs in FY 2028. **Figure 9** shows the breakout of annual, ongoing costs in FY 2029. **Figures 8** and **9** include MEPD premiums collected, offsetting costs.

Figure 7 — House File 2716 Estimated Costs for FY 2027

Category	State	Federal	Total
Eligibility System (Division II)	\$ 39,000	\$ 115,000	\$ 154,000
Premium Payment System	229,000	229,000	457,000
IT Costs (Division II)	2,000	6,000	8,000
MMIS Contract (Division II)	18,000	53,000	70,000
Cost Neutrality FTE Positions	365,000	365,000	729,000
Cost Neutrality Actuarial Services	250,000	250,000	500,000
Division III FTE Positions	167,000	179,000	346,000
WIC IT System Upgrades	505,000	0	505,000
WIC Training and Materials	0	130,000	130,000
MMIS Contract (Division IV)	50,000	149,000	199,000
IHAWP Reenrollment FTE Positions	293,000	385,000	678,000
Program Integrity Implementation	138,000	138,000	275,000
CSS System	34,000,000	66,000,000	100,000,000
CSS Staffing	1,692,000	3,284,000	4,976,000
Medicaid Staffing	90,000	90,000	181,000
Data Source Connections	3,950,000	4,454,000	8,404,000
Medicaid Referrals	179,000	347,000	525,000
Eligibility System	32,000	93,000	125,000
SPNF Reimbursement	1,069,000	1,833,000	2,902,000
Waiver Tech. Assistance (Full Bill)	50,000	50,000	100,000
IT Costs (Full Bill)	239,000	781,000	1,020,000
MMIS Contract (Full Bill)	8,000	23,000	31,000
Eligibility System (Full Bill)	632,000	1,863,000	2,496,000
Total	\$ 43,993,000	\$ 80,817,000	\$ 124,810,000

Totals may not sum due to rounding.

Figure 8 — House File 2716 Estimated Costs for FY 2028

Category	State	Federal	Total
MEPD	\$ 721,000	\$ 1,246,000	\$ 1,967,000
Medicare Part B Premiums	196,000	338,000	534,000
Medicare Part D Clawback	533,000	0	533,000
MEPD Premiums Collected	-131,000	-226,000	-356,000
Cost Neutrality FTE Positions	365,000	365,000	729,000
Cost Neutrality Actuarial Services	250,000	250,000	500,000
Division III FTE Positions	167,000	179,000	346,000
WIC IT System Upgrades	98,000	0	98,000
WIC Training and Materials	0	70,000	70,000
CSS Staffing	3,383,000	6,568,000	9,951,000
Medicaid Staffing	181,000	181,000	361,000
SPNF Reimbursement	1,205,000	2,081,000	3,287,000
Total	\$ 6,968,000	\$ 11,052,000	\$ 18,020,000

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Figure 9 — House File 2716 Estimated Costs for FY 2029

Category	State	Federal	Total
MEPD	\$ 2,093,000	\$ 3,615,000	\$ 5,708,000
Medicare Part B Premiums	585,000	1,011,000	1,597,000
Medicare Part D Clawback	1,595,000	0	1,595,000
MEPD Premiums Collected	-379,000	-655,000	-1,035,000
MEPD FTE Position	42,000	55,000	97,000
Cost Neutrality FTE Positions	365,000	365,000	729,000
Cost Neutrality Actuarial Services	250,000	250,000	500,000
Division III FTE Positions	167,000	179,000	346,000
CSS Staffing	3,383,000	6,568,000	9,951,000
Medicaid Staffing	181,000	181,000	361,000
SPNF Reimbursement	1,351,000	2,332,000	3,683,000
Total	\$ 9,632,000	\$ 13,900,000	\$ 23,532,000

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