

PG LN	House File 732	Explanation
23 3	department's exception to policy provisions, but who have	
23 4	health care needs in excess of the funding available through	
23 5	the exception to policy process.	
23 6	13. Of the moneys appropriated in this section, \$200,000	Requires the DHS to increase reimbursements to child protection
23 7	shall be used to increase reimbursement of child protection	centers and allocates \$200,000 for this purpose.
23 8	centers.	
23 9	14. The department shall adopt rules to provide that an	Requires the DHS to adopt rules relating to the Medically Needy
23 10	individual applying for the medically needy program is not	Program regarding the consistent application of eligibility
23 11	required to reapply for the program unless the individual's	requirements.
23 12	income as disclosed in the initial application changes. The	
23 13	rules shall also provide that to the greatest extent possible,	
23 14	the application and continuing eligibility requirements for	
23 15	all medical assistance-related programs shall be consistent.	
23 16	15. If federal funding is received, the department may	Permits the DHS to participate in a federal home telecare pilot
23 17	participate in a federal home telecare pilot program intended	program funded with federal funds. Specifies medical conditions a
23 18	to manage health care needs of subpopulations of Iowans and	participant must have to be included in the pilot, parties and
23 19	specifically including subpopulations of Iowans who require	organizations to be involved in the program development and
23 20	high utilization of health care services and represent a	implementation, and scope of services to be provided, including a
23 21	disproportionate share of consumption of health care services.	proactive call center.
23 22	The program shall be implemented as a collaboration of public,	
23 23	private, and academic participants and may include the	
23 24	participation of the department of human services, the	
23 25	department of elder affairs, and the Iowa department of public	
23 26	health, with the intent of showing cost savings in proactively	
23 27	managing diseases of selective populations through the	
23 28	utilization of communications technology and management	
23 29	protocols. The program may direct telecare services to	
23 30	persons with diagnoses of specific nonacute, chronic illnesses	
23 31	which may include but are not limited to chronic obstructive	
23 32	pulmonary disease, congestive heart disease, diabetes, and	
23 33	asthma. The telecare program may provide a proactive call	
23 34	center staffed by appropriate, licensed health care providers	
23 35	equipped with disease management protocols. For the purposes	
24 1	of this section, "telecare" shall include but is not limited	

24 2 to the interactive delivery of diagnostic, clinical,
 24 3 consultative, data, and educational services utilizing a
 24 4 transmission network which may include but is not limited to
 24 5 the live transmission of audio and video data.

24 6 [16. The department, in cooperation with the drug
 24 7 utilization review commission, shall review the use of
 24 8 nonsedating antihistamines for children and shall submit a
 24 9 report to the governor and the general assembly on or before
 24 10 November 15, 2001, regarding such use and providing a
 24 11 recommendation regarding the application of prior
 24 12 authorization requirements to these drugs.]

VETOED

Requires the DHS to work with the Drug Utilization Review Commission to review use of nonsedating antihistamines for children and to report to the Governor and General Assembly by November 15, 2001, with recommendations.

VETOED: The Governor vetoed this Subsection, stating that this review has taken place and a further review would not be productive.

24 13 Sec. 8. HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM PAYMENT PROGRAM. There
 24 14 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
 24 15 department of human services for the fiscal year beginning
 24 16 July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002, the following amount,
 24 17 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose
 24 18 designated:
 24 19 For administration of the health insurance premium payment
 24 20 program, including salaries, support, maintenance, and
 24 21 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following
 24 22 full-time equivalent positions:
 24 23 \$ 600,000
 24 24 FTEs 22.00

General Fund appropriation to the DHS for the Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Program.

DETAIL: This is an increase of \$161,616 and 5.00 FTE positions compared to the FY 2001 estimated net appropriation to increase participation in the Health Insurance Premium Payment Program that creates an additional General Fund reduction of \$2,103,536 in the FY 2002 Medical Assistance Program budget request.

24 25 Sec. 9. CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM. There is
 24 26 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
 24 27 department of human services for the fiscal year beginning
 24 28 July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002, the following amount,
 24 29 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose
 24 30 designated:
 24 31 For maintenance of the healthy and well kids in Iowa (HAWK-
 24 32 I) program pursuant to chapter 514I for receipt of federal
 24 33 financial participation under Title XXI of the federal Social
 24 34 Security Act, which creates the state children's health
 24 35 insurance program:

General Fund appropriation to the DHS for the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

DETAIL: This is an increase of \$4,715,492 compared to the FY 2001 estimated net appropriation. The change includes:

1. An increase of \$6,000,000 due to one-time FY 2001 carry-forward of unexpended FY 2000 funds in the Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa (HAWK-I) Trust Fund.
2. A decrease of \$2,000,000 due to anticipated carry-forward of unexpended FY 2001 funds in the HAWK-I Trust Fund.