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APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE  
ON HEALTH AND HUMAN  
SERVICES BILL)

**A BILL FOR**

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

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DIVISION I

DEPARTMENT ON AGING — FY 2022-2023

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Section 1. DEPARTMENT ON AGING. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department on aging for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

For aging programs for the department on aging and area agencies on aging to provide citizens of Iowa who are 60 years of age and older with case management, Iowa's aging and disabilities resource center, and other services which may include but are not limited to adult day, respite care, chore, information and assistance, and material aid, for information and options counseling for persons with disabilities who are 18 years of age or older, and for salaries, support, administration, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:  
..... \$ 11,804,082  
..... FTEs 28.00

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

2. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$418,700 is transferred to the economic development authority for the Iowa commission on volunteer services to be used for the retired and senior volunteer program.

3. a. The department on aging shall establish and enforce procedures relating to expenditure of state and federal funds by area agencies on aging that require compliance with both

1 state and federal laws, rules, and regulations, including but  
2 not limited to all of the following:

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

6 (2) Prohibiting prepayment for goods or services not  
7 received or performed prior to the end of the fiscal period  
8 designated for use of the funds.

9 (3) Prohibiting prepayment for goods or services not  
10 defined specifically by good or service, time period, or  
11 recipient.

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

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

22 4. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$1,312,000  
23 shall be used for the purposes of chapter 231E and to  
24 administer the prevention of elder abuse, neglect, and  
25 exploitation program pursuant to section 231.56A, in accordance  
26 with the requirements of the federal Older Americans Act of  
27 1965, 42 U.S.C. §3001 et seq., as amended.

28 5. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$1,000,000  
29 shall be used to fund continuation of the aging and disability  
30 resource center lifelong links to provide individuals and  
31 caregivers with information and services to plan for and  
32 maintain independence.

33 6. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$850,000  
34 shall be used by the department on aging, in collaboration with  
35 the department of human services and affected stakeholders,

1 to continue to expand the pilot initiative to provide  
2 long-term care options counseling utilizing support planning  
3 protocols, to assist non-Medicaid eligible consumers who  
4 indicate a preference to return to the community and are  
5 deemed appropriate for discharge, to return to their community  
6 following a nursing facility stay; and shall be used by the  
7 department on aging to fund home and community-based services  
8 to enable older individuals to avoid more costly utilization  
9 of residential or institutional services and remain in their  
10 homes. The department on aging shall submit a report regarding  
11 the outcomes of the pilot initiative to the governor and the  
12 general assembly by December 15, 2022.

13 DIVISION II

14 OFFICE OF LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN — FY 2022-2023

15 Sec. 2. OFFICE OF LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN. There is  
16 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the office  
17 of long-term care ombudsman for the fiscal year beginning July  
18 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or  
19 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
20 designated:

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

24 .....	\$	1,449,821
25 .....	FTEs	16.00

26 DIVISION III

27 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH — FY 2022-2023

28 Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. There is appropriated  
29 from the general fund of the state to the department of public  
30 health for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending  
31 June 30, 2023, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is  
32 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

33 1. ADDICTIVE DISORDERS

34 For reducing the prevalence of the use of tobacco, alcohol,  
35 and other drugs, and treating individuals affected by addictive

1 behaviors, including gambling, and for not more than the  
2 following full-time equivalent positions:

3 ..... \$ 23,659,379  
4 ..... FTEs 12.00

5 a. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$4,020,894  
6 shall be used for the tobacco use prevention and control  
7 initiative, including efforts at the state and local levels,  
8 as provided in chapter 142A. The commission on tobacco use  
9 prevention and control established pursuant to section 142A.3  
10 shall advise the director of public health in prioritizing  
11 funding needs and the allocation of moneys appropriated for  
12 the programs and initiatives. Activities of the programs  
13 and initiatives shall be in alignment with the United States  
14 centers for disease control and prevention best practices  
15 for comprehensive tobacco control programs that include  
16 the goals of preventing youth initiation of tobacco usage,  
17 reducing exposure to secondhand smoke, and promotion of tobacco  
18 cessation.

19 b. (1) Of the funds appropriated in this subsection,  
20 \$19,638,485 shall be used for problem gambling and  
21 substance-related disorder prevention, treatment, and recovery  
22 services, including a 24-hour helpline, public information  
23 resources, professional training, youth prevention, and program  
24 evaluation.

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

33 c. The requirement of section 123.17, subsection 5, is met  
34 by the appropriations and allocations made in this division of  
35 this Act for purposes of substance-related disorder treatment

1 and addictive disorders for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
2 2022.

3 2. HEALTHY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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

8 .....	\$	5,816,681
9 .....	FTEs	14.00

10 3. CHRONIC CONDITIONS

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

14 .....	\$	4,258,373
15 .....	FTEs	10.00

16 4. COMMUNITY CAPACITY

17 For strengthening the health care delivery system at the  
18 local level, and for not more than the following full-time  
19 equivalent positions:

20 .....	\$	6,519,306
21 .....	FTEs	13.00

22 a. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$2,100,000  
23 shall be deposited in the medical residency training account  
24 created in section 135.175, subsection 5, paragraph "a", and  
25 is appropriated from the account to the department of public  
26 health to be used for the purposes of the medical residency  
27 training state matching grants program as specified in section  
28 135.176.

29 b. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$800,000  
30 shall be used for rural psychiatric residencies to support the  
31 annual creation and training of six psychiatric residents who  
32 will provide mental health services in underserved areas of  
33 the state. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys that remain  
34 unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year  
35 shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for

1 the purposes designated for subsequent fiscal years.

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

17 5. ESSENTIAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

18 To provide public health services that reduce risks and  
19 invest in promoting and protecting good health over the  
20 course of a lifetime with a priority given to older Iowans and  
21 vulnerable populations:

22 ..... \$ 7,662,464

23 6. INFECTIOUS DISEASES

24 For reducing the incidence and prevalence of communicable  
25 diseases, and for not more than the following full-time  
26 equivalent positions:

27 ..... \$ 1,796,206

28 ..... FTEs 6.00

29 7. PUBLIC PROTECTION

30 a. For protecting the health and safety of the public  
31 through establishing standards and enforcing regulations, and  
32 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

33 ..... \$ 4,466,601

34 ..... FTEs 142.00

35 b. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, not more

1 than \$304,000 shall be credited to the emergency medical  
2 services fund created in section 135.25. Moneys in the  
3 emergency medical services fund are appropriated to the  
4 department to be used for the purposes of the fund.

5 8. RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

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

9 .....	\$	933,871
10 .....	FTEs	4.00

11 9. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

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

17 Sec. 4. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH — SPORTS WAGERING  
18 RECEIPTS FUND. There is appropriated from the sports wagering  
19 receipts fund created in section 8.57, subsection 6, to the  
20 department of public health for the fiscal year beginning July  
21 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or  
22 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
23 designated:

24 For problem gambling and substance-related disorder  
25 prevention, treatment, and recovery services, including a  
26 24-hour helpline, public information resources, professional  
27 training, youth prevention, and program evaluation:

28 .....	\$	1,750,000
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29 DIVISION IV

30 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS — FY 2022-2023

31 Sec. 5. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. There is  
32 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
33 department of veterans affairs for the fiscal year beginning  
34 July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amounts,  
35 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes

1 designated:

2 1. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS ADMINISTRATION

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

6 .....	\$	1,229,763
7 .....	FTEs	15.00

8 2. IOWA VETERANS HOME

9 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
10 purposes:

11 ..... \$ 7,131,552

12 a. The Iowa veterans home billings involving the department  
13 of human services shall be submitted to the department on at  
14 least a monthly basis.

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

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

25 3. HOME OWNERSHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

26 For transfer to the Iowa finance authority for the  
27 continuation of the home ownership assistance program for  
28 persons who are or were eligible members of the armed forces of  
29 the United States, pursuant to section 16.54:

30 ..... \$ 2,000,000

31 Sec. 6. LIMITATION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONS OF VETERAN AFFAIRS  
32 FUND STANDING APPROPRIATIONS. Notwithstanding the standing  
33 appropriation in section 35A.16 for the fiscal year beginning  
34 July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the amount appropriated  
35 from the general fund of the state pursuant to that section

1 for the following designated purposes shall not exceed the  
2 following amount:

3 For the county commissions of veteran affairs fund under  
4 section 35A.16:  
5 ..... \$ 990,000

6 DIVISION V

7 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES — FY 2022-2023

8 Sec. 7. TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES BLOCK

9 GRANT. There is appropriated from the fund created in section  
10 8.41 to the department of human services for the fiscal year  
11 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, from moneys  
12 received under the federal temporary assistance for needy  
13 families (TANF) block grant pursuant to the federal Personal  
14 Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996,  
15 Pub. L. No. 104-193, and successor legislation, the following  
16 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
17 purposes designated:

18 1. To be credited to the family investment program account  
19 and used for assistance under the family investment program  
20 under chapter 239B:  
21 ..... \$ 5,002,006

22 2. To be credited to the family investment program account  
23 and used for the job opportunities and basic skills (JOBS)  
24 program and implementing family investment agreements in  
25 accordance with chapter 239B:  
26 ..... \$ 5,412,060

27 3. To be used for the family development and  
28 self-sufficiency grant program in accordance with section  
29 216A.107:  
30 ..... \$ 2,888,980

31 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this  
32 subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close  
33 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available  
34 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of  
35 the succeeding fiscal year. However, unless such moneys are

1 encumbered or obligated on or before September 30, 2023, the  
2 moneys shall revert.

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

5 5. For general administration:  
6 ..... \$ 3,744,000

7 6. For state child care assistance:  
8 ..... \$ 47,166,826

9 a. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection,  
10 \$26,205,412 is transferred to the child care and development  
11 block grant appropriation made by the Eighty-ninth General  
12 Assembly, 2022 session, for the federal fiscal year beginning  
13 October 1, 2022, and ending September 30, 2023. Of this  
14 amount, \$200,000 shall be used for provision of educational  
15 opportunities to registered child care home providers in order  
16 to improve services and programs offered by this category  
17 of providers and to increase the number of providers. The  
18 department may contract with institutions of higher education  
19 or child care resource and referral centers to provide  
20 the educational opportunities. Allowable administrative  
21 costs under the contracts shall not exceed 5 percent. The  
22 application for a grant shall not exceed two pages in length.

23 b. Any funds appropriated in this subsection remaining  
24 unallocated shall be used for state child care assistance  
25 payments for families who are employed including but not  
26 limited to individuals enrolled in the family investment  
27 program.

28 7. For child and family services:  
29 ..... \$ 32,380,654

30 8. For child abuse prevention grants:  
31 ..... \$ 125,000

32 9. For pregnancy prevention grants on the condition that  
33 family planning services are funded:  
34 ..... \$ 1,913,203

35 Pregnancy prevention grants shall be awarded to programs

1 in existence on or before July 1, 2022, if the programs have  
2 demonstrated positive outcomes. Grants shall be awarded to  
3 pregnancy prevention programs which are developed after July  
4 1, 2022, if the programs are based on existing models that  
5 have demonstrated positive outcomes. Grants shall comply with  
6 the requirements provided in 1997 Iowa Acts, chapter 208,  
7 section 14, subsections 1 and 2, including the requirement that  
8 grant programs must emphasize sexual abstinence. Priority in  
9 the awarding of grants shall be given to programs that serve  
10 areas of the state which demonstrate the highest percentage of  
11 unplanned pregnancies of females of childbearing age within the  
12 geographic area to be served by the grant.

13 10. For technology needs and other resources necessary to  
14 meet federal and state reporting, tracking, and case management  
15 requirements and other departmental needs:

16 ..... \$ 1,037,186

17 11. a. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary,  
18 including but not limited to requirements in section 8.41 or  
19 provisions in 2021 Iowa Acts or 2022 Iowa Acts regarding the  
20 receipt and appropriation of federal block grants, federal  
21 funds from the temporary assistance for needy families block  
22 grant received by the state and not otherwise appropriated  
23 in this section and remaining available for the fiscal year  
24 beginning July 1, 2022, are appropriated to the department of  
25 human services to the extent as may be necessary to be used in  
26 the following priority order: the family investment program,  
27 for state child care assistance program payments for families  
28 who are employed, and for the family investment program share  
29 of system costs for eligibility determination and related  
30 functions. The federal funds appropriated in this paragraph  
31 "a" shall be expended only after all other funds appropriated  
32 in subsection 1 for assistance under the family investment  
33 program, in subsection 6 for state child care assistance, or  
34 in subsection 10 for technology needs and other resources  
35 necessary to meet departmental needs, as applicable, have been

1 expended. For the purposes of this subsection, the funds  
2 appropriated in subsection 6, paragraph "a", for transfer  
3 to the child care and development block grant appropriation  
4 are considered fully expended when the full amount has been  
5 transferred.

6 b. The department shall, on a quarterly basis, advise the  
7 general assembly and department of management of the amount of  
8 funds appropriated in this subsection that was expended in the  
9 prior quarter.

10 12. Of the amounts appropriated in this section,  
11 \$12,962,008 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, is  
12 transferred to the appropriation of the federal social services  
13 block grant made to the department of human services for that  
14 fiscal year.

15 13. For continuation of the program providing categorical  
16 eligibility for the supplemental nutrition assistance program  
17 (SNAP) as specified for the program in the section of this  
18 division of this Act relating to the family investment program  
19 account:

20 ..... \$ 14,236

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

29 15. With the exception of moneys allocated under this  
30 section for the family development and self-sufficiency grant  
31 program, to the extent moneys allocated in this section are  
32 deemed by the department not to be necessary to support the  
33 purposes for which they are allocated, such moneys may be used  
34 in the same fiscal year for any other purpose for which funds  
35 are allocated in this section or in section 8 of this division

1 of this Act for the family investment program account. If  
2 there are conflicting needs, priority shall first be given  
3 to the family investment program account as specified under  
4 subsection 1 of this section and used for the purposes of  
5 assistance under the family investment program in accordance  
6 with chapter 239B, followed by state child care assistance  
7 program payments for families who are employed, followed by  
8 other priorities as specified by the department.

9 Sec. 8. FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM ACCOUNT.

10 1. Moneys credited to the family investment program (FIP)  
11 account for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and  
12 ending June 30, 2023, shall be used to provide assistance in  
13 accordance with chapter 239B.

14 2. The department may use a portion of the moneys credited  
15 to the FIP account under this section as necessary for  
16 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes,  
17 including administrative and information technology costs  
18 associated with rent reimbursement and other income assistance  
19 programs administered by the department.

20 3. The department may transfer funds allocated in  
21 subsection 4, excluding the allocation under subsection 4,  
22 paragraph "b", to the appropriations made in this division of  
23 this Act for the same fiscal year for general administration  
24 and field operations for resources necessary to implement  
25 and operate the services referred to in this section and  
26 those funded in the appropriations made in section 7 for the  
27 temporary assistance for needy families block grant and in  
28 section 9 for the family investment program from the general  
29 fund of the state in this division of this Act for the same  
30 fiscal year.

31 4. Moneys appropriated in this division of this Act and  
32 credited to the FIP account for the fiscal year beginning July  
33 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, are allocated as follows:

34 a. To be retained by the department of human services to  
35 be used for coordinating with the department of human rights

1 to more effectively serve participants in FIP and other shared  
2 clients and to meet federal reporting requirements under the  
3 federal temporary assistance for needy families block grant:  
4 ..... \$ 10,000

5 b. To the department of human rights for staffing,  
6 administration, and implementation of the family development  
7 and self-sufficiency grant program in accordance with section  
8 216A.107:  
9 ..... \$ 7,192,834

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

14 (2) The department of human rights may continue to implement  
15 the family development and self-sufficiency grant program  
16 statewide during fiscal year 2022-2023.

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

21 c. For the diversion subaccount of the FIP account:  
22 ..... \$ 1,293,000

23 A portion of the moneys allocated for the diversion  
24 subaccount may be used for field operations, salaries, data  
25 management system development, and implementation costs and  
26 support deemed necessary by the director of human services  
27 in order to administer the FIP diversion program. To the  
28 extent moneys allocated in this paragraph "c" are deemed by the  
29 department not to be necessary to support diversion activities,  
30 such moneys may be used for other efforts intended to increase  
31 engagement by family investment program participants in work,  
32 education, or training activities, or for the purposes of  
33 assistance under the family investment program in accordance  
34 with chapter 239B.

35 d. For the SNAP employment and training program:

1 ..... \$ 66,588

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

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

21 e. For the JOBS program, not more than:  
22 ..... \$ 12,018,258

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

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

5 Sec. 9. FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM GENERAL FUND. There  
6 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
7 department of human services for the fiscal year beginning July  
8 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or  
9 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose  
10 designated:

11 To be credited to the family investment program (FIP)  
12 account and used for family investment program assistance  
13 under chapter 239B and other costs associated with providing  
14 needs-based benefits or assistance:

15 ..... \$ 41,003,978

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

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

21 3. a. Notwithstanding section 8.39, for the fiscal  
22 year beginning July 1, 2022, if necessary to meet federal  
23 maintenance of effort requirements or to transfer federal  
24 temporary assistance for needy families block grant funding  
25 to be used for purposes of the federal social services block  
26 grant or to meet cash flow needs resulting from delays in  
27 receiving federal funding or to implement, in accordance with  
28 this division of this Act, activities currently funded with  
29 juvenile court services, county, or community moneys and state  
30 moneys used in combination with such moneys; to comply with  
31 federal requirements; or to maximize the use of federal funds;  
32 the department of human services may transfer funds within or  
33 between any of the appropriations made in this division of this  
34 Act and appropriations in law for the federal social services  
35 block grant to the department for the following purposes,

1 provided that the combined amount of state and federal  
2 temporary assistance for needy families block grant funding  
3 for each appropriation remains the same before and after the  
4 transfer:

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

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

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

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

35 6. The department may transfer funds appropriated in this

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

8 Sec. 10. CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY. There is appropriated  
9 from the general fund of the state to the department of human  
10 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending  
11 June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
12 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

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

16 .....	\$ 15,942,885
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, 2022, 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 recovery 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 2022-2023. Any funds remaining in the health care trust  
5 fund created in section 453A.35A for the fiscal year beginning  
6 July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, are appropriated to  
7 the department of human services to supplement the medical  
8 assistance program appropriations made in this division of this  
9 Act, for medical assistance reimbursement and associated costs,  
10 including program administration and costs associated with  
11 program implementation.

12 Sec. 12. MEDICAID FRAUD FUND — MEDICAL ASSISTANCE — FY  
13 2022-2023. Any funds remaining in the Medicaid fraud fund  
14 created in section 249A.50 for the fiscal year beginning  
15 July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, are appropriated to  
16 the department of human services to supplement the medical  
17 assistance appropriations made in this division of this Act,  
18 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 human services  
23 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30,  
24 2023, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,  
25 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, 2022, 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 ..... \$ 1,539,274,031

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 public health for addictive disorders, \$950,000 for  
15 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, is transferred  
16 to the department of human services for an integrated  
17 substance-related disorder managed care system. The  
18 departments of human services and public health shall  
19 work together to maintain the level of mental health and  
20 substance-related disorder treatment services provided by the  
21 managed care contractors. Each department shall take the steps  
22 necessary to continue the federal waivers as necessary to  
23 maintain the level of services.

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

34 6. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to  
35 \$3,050,082 may be transferred to the field operations or

1 general administration appropriations in this division of this  
2 Act for operational costs associated with Part D of the federal  
3 Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act  
4 of 2003, Pub. L. No. 108-173.

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

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

21 9. Of the funds appropriated in this section, a sufficient  
22 amount is allocated to supplement the incomes of residents of  
23 nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities for persons  
24 with mental illness, and intermediate care facilities for  
25 persons with an intellectual disability, with incomes of less  
26 than \$50 in the amount necessary for the residents to receive a  
27 personal needs allowance of \$50 per month pursuant to section  
28 249A.30A.

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

34 11. A portion of the funds appropriated in this section may  
35 be transferred to the appropriation in this division of this

1 Act for health program operations to be used for administrative  
2 activities associated with the money follows the person  
3 demonstration project.

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

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

14 b. If the savings to the medical assistance program from  
15 ongoing cost management efforts exceed the associated cost  
16 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, the department  
17 may transfer any savings generated for the fiscal year due  
18 to medical assistance program cost management efforts to the  
19 appropriation made in this division of this Act for health  
20 program operations or general administration to defray the  
21 costs associated with implementing the efforts.

22 14. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending  
23 June 30, 2023, the replacement generation tax revenues required  
24 to be deposited in the property tax relief fund pursuant to  
25 section 437A.8, subsection 4, paragraph "d", and section  
26 437A.15, subsection 3, paragraph "f", shall instead be credited  
27 to and supplement the appropriation made in this section and  
28 used for the allocations made in this section.

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

1 implementing the children's mental health home project.

2 b. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to \$400,000  
3 may be transferred by the department to the appropriation made  
4 to the department in this division of this Act for the same  
5 fiscal year for Medicaid program-related general administration  
6 planning and implementation activities. The funds may be used  
7 for contracts or for personnel in addition to the amounts  
8 appropriated for and the positions authorized for general  
9 administration for the fiscal year.

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

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

32 17. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to  
33 \$3,383,880 shall be used for administration of the state family  
34 planning services program pursuant to section 217.41B, and  
35 of this amount, the department may use up to \$200,000 for

1 administrative expenses.

2 18. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$1,545,530  
3 shall be used and may be transferred to other appropriations  
4 in this division of this Act as necessary to administer the  
5 provisions in the division of this Act relating to Medicaid  
6 program administration.

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

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

25 21. No later than January 1, 2023, the department of  
26 human services shall implement a tiered rate reimbursement  
27 methodology for psychiatric intensive inpatient care under the  
28 Medicaid program based on the level of patient acuity and other  
29 factors as recommended in the inpatient bed tracking study  
30 committee report submitted to the governor and the general  
31 assembly on December 1, 2021.

32 22. The department of human services shall submit a Medicaid  
33 state plan amendment to the centers for Medicare and Medicaid  
34 services to request the addition of functional family therapy  
35 and multisystemic therapy for youth as covered services under

1 the Medicaid program. The department shall include functional  
2 family therapy and multisystemic therapy under the Medicaid  
3 program as covered services upon receipt of federal approval.

4 23. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$7,400,000  
5 shall be used to implement reductions in the waiting list  
6 for home and community-based services for persons with an  
7 intellectual disability.

8 Sec. 14. HEALTH PROGRAM OPERATIONS. There is appropriated  
9 from the general fund of the state to the department of human  
10 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending  
11 June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
12 necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

13 For health program operations:  
14 ..... \$ 17,831,343

15 1. The department of inspections and appeals shall  
16 provide all state matching funds for survey and certification  
17 activities performed by the department of inspections  
18 and appeals. The department of human services is solely  
19 responsible for distributing the federal matching funds for  
20 such activities.

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

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

34 4. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$1,000,000  
35 shall be used for planning and development, in cooperation with

1 the department of public health, of a phased-in program to  
2 provide a dental home for children.

3 5. a. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$573,000  
4 shall be credited to the autism support program fund created  
5 in section 225D.2 to be used for the autism support program  
6 created in chapter 225D, with the exception of the following  
7 amount of this allocation which shall be used as follows:

8 b. Of the funds allocated in this subsection, \$25,000 shall  
9 be used for the public purpose of continuation of a grant to  
10 a nonprofit provider of child welfare services that has been  
11 in existence for more than 115 years, is located in a county  
12 with a population between 220,000 and 250,000 according to the  
13 2020 federal decennial census, is licensed as a psychiatric  
14 medical institution for children, and provides school-based  
15 programming, to be used for support services for children with  
16 autism spectrum disorder and their families.

17 Sec. 15. STATE SUPPLEMENTARY ASSISTANCE.

18 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
19 state to the department of human services for the fiscal year  
20 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following  
21 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
22 purpose designated:

23 For the state supplementary assistance program:  
24 ..... \$ 7,349,002

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

32 3. If during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022,  
33 the department projects that state supplementary assistance  
34 expenditures for a calendar year will not meet the federal  
35 pass-through requirement specified in Tit. XVI of the federal

1 Social Security Act, section 1618, as codified in 42 U.S.C.  
2 §1382g, the department may take actions including but not  
3 limited to increasing the personal needs allowance for  
4 residential care facility residents and making programmatic  
5 adjustments or upward adjustments of the residential care  
6 facility or in-home health-related care reimbursement rates  
7 prescribed in this division of this Act to ensure that federal  
8 requirements are met. In addition, the department may make  
9 other programmatic and rate adjustments necessary to remain  
10 within the amount appropriated in this section while ensuring  
11 compliance with federal requirements. The department may adopt  
12 emergency rules to implement the provisions of this subsection.

13 4. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated  
14 in this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated  
15 at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert but  
16 shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes  
17 designated, including for liability amounts associated with the  
18 supplemental nutrition assistance program payment error rate,  
19 until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

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

21 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
22 state to the department of human services for the fiscal year  
23 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following  
24 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
25 purpose designated:

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

31 ..... \$ 41,713,403

32 2. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$158,850 is  
33 allocated for continuation of the contract for outreach with  
34 the department of public health.

35 3. A portion of the funds appropriated in this section may

1 be transferred to the appropriations made in this division of  
2 this Act for field operations or health program operations to  
3 be used for the integration of hawk-i program eligibility,  
4 payment, and administrative functions under the purview of  
5 the department of human services, including for the Medicaid  
6 management information system upgrade.

7 Sec. 17. CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE. There is appropriated  
8 from the general fund of the state to the department of human  
9 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending  
10 June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
11 necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

12 For child care programs:  
13 ..... \$ 40,816,931

14 1. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$34,966,931  
15 shall be used for state child care assistance in accordance  
16 with section 237A.13.

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

24 3. A list of the registered and licensed child care  
25 facilities operating in the area served by a child care  
26 resource and referral service shall be made available to the  
27 families receiving state child care assistance in that area.

28 4. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$5,850,000  
29 shall be credited to the early childhood programs grants  
30 account in the early childhood Iowa fund created in section  
31 256I.11. The moneys shall be distributed for funding of  
32 community-based early childhood programs targeted to children  
33 from birth through five years of age developed by early  
34 childhood Iowa areas in accordance with approved community  
35 plans as provided in section 256I.8.

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

15 6. A portion of the state match for the federal child care  
16 and development block grant shall be provided as necessary to  
17 meet federal matching funds requirements through the state  
18 general fund appropriation made for child development grants  
19 and other programs for at-risk children in section 279.51.

20 7. If a uniform reduction ordered by the governor under  
21 section 8.31 or other operation of law, transfer, or federal  
22 funding reduction reduces the appropriation made in this  
23 section for the fiscal year, the percentage reduction in the  
24 amount paid out to or on behalf of the families participating  
25 in the state child care assistance program shall be equal to or  
26 less than the percentage reduction made for any other purpose  
27 payable from the appropriation made in this section and the  
28 federal funding relating to it. The percentage reduction to  
29 the other allocations made in this section shall be the same as  
30 the uniform reduction ordered by the governor or the percentage  
31 change of the federal funding reduction, as applicable. If  
32 there is an unanticipated increase in federal funding provided  
33 for state child care services, the entire amount of the  
34 increase, except as necessary to meet federal requirements  
35 including quality set asides, shall be used for state child

1 care assistance payments. If the appropriations made for  
2 purposes of the state child care assistance program for the  
3 fiscal year are determined to be insufficient, it is the intent  
4 of the general assembly to appropriate sufficient funding for  
5 the fiscal year in order to avoid establishment of waiting list  
6 requirements.

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

15 Sec. 18. JUVENILE INSTITUTION. There is appropriated  
16 from the general fund of the state to the department of human  
17 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending  
18 June 30, 2023, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is  
19 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

20 1. a. For operation of the state training school at Eldora  
21 and for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
22 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
23 equivalent positions:

24 .....	\$ 17,606,871
25 .....	FTEs 207.00

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

32 2. A portion of the moneys appropriated in this section  
33 shall be used by the state training school at Eldora for  
34 grants for adolescent pregnancy prevention activities at the  
35 institution in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022.

1 3. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$212,000  
2 shall be used by the state training school at Eldora for a  
3 substance use disorder treatment program at the institution for  
4 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022.

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

10 Sec. 19. CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES.

11 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
12 state to the department of human services for the fiscal year  
13 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following  
14 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
15 purpose designated:

16 For child and family services:  
17 ..... \$ 93,571,677

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

28 3. a. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to  
29 \$31,500,000 is allocated as the statewide expenditure target  
30 under section 232.143 for group foster care maintenance and  
31 services. If the department projects that such expenditures  
32 for the fiscal year will be less than the target amount  
33 allocated in this paragraph "a", the department may reallocate  
34 the excess to provide additional funding for family foster  
35 care, independent living, family-centered services, shelter

1 care, or the child welfare emergency services addressed with  
2 the allocation for shelter care.

3 b. If at any time after September 30, 2022, annualization  
4 of a service area's current expenditures indicates a service  
5 area is at risk of exceeding its group foster care expenditure  
6 target under section 232.143 by more than 5 percent, the  
7 department and juvenile court services shall examine all  
8 group foster care placements in that service area in order to  
9 identify those which might be appropriate for termination.  
10 In addition, any aftercare services believed to be needed  
11 for the children whose placements may be terminated shall be  
12 identified. The department and juvenile court services shall  
13 initiate action to set dispositional review hearings for the  
14 placements identified. In such a dispositional review hearing,  
15 the juvenile court shall determine whether needed aftercare  
16 services are available and whether termination of the placement  
17 is in the best interest of the child and the community.

18 4. In accordance with the provisions of section 232.188,  
19 the department shall continue the child welfare and juvenile  
20 justice funding initiative during fiscal year 2022-2023. Of  
21 the funds appropriated in this section, \$1,717,000 is allocated  
22 specifically for expenditure for fiscal year 2022-2023 through  
23 the decategorization services funding pools and governance  
24 boards established pursuant to section 232.188.

25 5. A portion of the funds appropriated in this section  
26 may be used for emergency family assistance to provide other  
27 resources required for a family participating in a family  
28 preservation or reunification project or successor project to  
29 stay together or to be reunified.

30 6. Of the funds appropriated in this section, a sufficient  
31 amount is allocated for shelter care and the child welfare  
32 emergency services contracting implemented to provide for or  
33 prevent the need for shelter care.

34 7. Federal funds received by the state during the fiscal  
35 year beginning July 1, 2022, as the result of the expenditure

1 of state funds appropriated during a previous state fiscal  
2 year for a service or activity funded under this section are  
3 appropriated to the department to be used as additional funding  
4 for services and purposes provided for under this section.  
5 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys received in accordance  
6 with this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at  
7 the close of the fiscal year shall not revert to any fund but  
8 shall remain available for the purposes designated until the  
9 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

10 8. a. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to  
11 \$3,290,000 is allocated for the payment of the expenses of  
12 court-ordered services provided to juveniles who are under the  
13 supervision of juvenile court services, which expenses are a  
14 charge upon the state pursuant to section 232.141, subsection  
15 4. Of the amount allocated in this paragraph "a", up to  
16 \$1,556,000 shall be made available to provide school-based  
17 supervision of children adjudicated under chapter 232, of which  
18 not more than \$15,000 may be used for the purpose of training.  
19 A portion of the cost of each school-based liaison officer  
20 shall be paid by the school district or other funding source as  
21 approved by the chief juvenile court officer.

22 b. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to \$748,000  
23 is allocated for the payment of the expenses of court-ordered  
24 services provided to children who are under the supervision  
25 of the department, which expenses are a charge upon the state  
26 pursuant to section 232.141, subsection 4.

27 c. Notwithstanding section 232.141 or any other provision  
28 of law to the contrary, the amounts allocated in this  
29 subsection shall be distributed to the judicial districts  
30 as determined by the state court administrator and to the  
31 department's service areas as determined by the administrator  
32 of the department of human services' division of child and  
33 family services. The state court administrator and the  
34 division administrator shall make the determination of the  
35 distribution amounts on or before June 15, 2022.

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

17 e. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,  
18 a district or juvenile court shall not order a county to pay  
19 for any service provided to a juvenile pursuant to an order  
20 entered under chapter 232 which is a charge upon the state  
21 under section 232.141, subsection 4.

22 f. Of the funds allocated in this subsection, not more than  
23 \$83,000 may be used by the judicial branch for administration  
24 of the requirements under this subsection.

25 g. Of the funds allocated in this subsection, \$17,000  
26 shall be used by the department of human services to support  
27 the interstate commission for juveniles in accordance with  
28 the interstate compact for juveniles as provided in section  
29 232.173.

30 9. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$12,253,000 is  
31 allocated for juvenile delinquent graduated sanctions services.  
32 Any state funds saved as a result of efforts by juvenile court  
33 services to earn a federal Tit. IV-E match for juvenile court  
34 services administration may be used for the juvenile delinquent  
35 graduated sanctions services.

1 10. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$1,658,000 is  
2 transferred to the department of public health to be used for  
3 the child protection center grant program for child protection  
4 centers located in Iowa in accordance with section 135.118.  
5 The grant amounts under the program shall be equalized so that  
6 each center receives a uniform base amount of \$245,000, and so  
7 that the remaining funds are awarded through a funding formula  
8 based upon the volume of children served. To increase access  
9 to child protection center services for children in rural  
10 areas, the funding formula for the awarding of the remaining  
11 funds shall provide for the awarding of an enhanced amount to  
12 eligible grantees to develop and maintain satellite centers in  
13 underserved regions of the state.

14 11. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$4,025,000 is  
15 allocated for the preparation for adult living program pursuant  
16 to section 234.46.

17 12. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$227,000  
18 shall be used for the public purpose of continuing a grant to a  
19 nonprofit human services organization, providing services to  
20 individuals and families in multiple locations in southwest  
21 Iowa and Nebraska for support of a project providing immediate,  
22 sensitive support and forensic interviews, medical exams, needs  
23 assessments, and referrals for victims of child abuse and their  
24 nonoffending family members.

25 13. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$300,000  
26 is allocated for the foster care youth council approach of  
27 providing a support network to children placed in foster care.

28 14. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$202,000 is  
29 allocated for use pursuant to section 235A.1 for continuation  
30 of the initiative to address child sexual abuse implemented  
31 pursuant to 2007 Iowa Acts, chapter 218, section 18, subsection  
32 21.

33 15. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$630,000 is  
34 allocated for the community partnership for child protection  
35 sites.

1 16. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$371,000  
2 is allocated for the department's minority youth and family  
3 projects under the redesign of the child welfare system.

4 17. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$851,000  
5 is allocated for funding of the community circle of care  
6 collaboration for children and youth in northeast Iowa.

7 18. Of the funds appropriated in this section, at least  
8 \$147,000 shall be used for the continuation of the child  
9 welfare provider training program.

10 19. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$211,000  
11 shall be used for continuation of the central Iowa system of  
12 care program grant for the purposes of funding community-based  
13 services and other supports with a system of care approach for  
14 children with serious emotional disturbance and their families  
15 through a nonprofit provider that is located in a county with a  
16 population of over 420,000 but less than 450,000 according to  
17 the 2010 certified federal census, is licensed as a psychiatric  
18 medical institution for children, and was a system of care  
19 grantee prior to July 1, 2022.

20 20. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$235,000  
21 shall be used for the public purpose of the continuation  
22 and expansion of a system of care program grant implemented  
23 in Cerro Gordo and Linn counties to utilize a comprehensive  
24 and long-term approach for helping children and families by  
25 addressing the key areas in a child's life of childhood basic  
26 needs, education and work, family, and community.

27 21. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$110,000  
28 shall be used for the public purpose of funding community-based  
29 services and other supports with a system of care approach  
30 for children with a serious emotional disturbance and their  
31 families through a nonprofit provider of child welfare services  
32 that has been in existence for more than 115 years, is located  
33 in a county with a population of more than 230,000 according to  
34 the 2020 certified federal census, is licensed as a psychiatric  
35 medical institution for children, and was a system of care

1 grantee prior to July 1, 2022.

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

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

10 24. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$3,850,718  
11 shall be used to support placements in qualified residential  
12 treatment programs.

13 Sec. 20. ADOPTION SUBSIDY.

14 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
15 state to the department of human services for the fiscal year  
16 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following  
17 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
18 purpose designated:

- 19 a. For adoption subsidy payments and related costs and for
- 20 other services provided for under paragraph "b", subparagraph
- 21 (2):
- 22 ..... \$ 40,596,007

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

26 (2) Any funds appropriated in this section remaining after  
27 the allocation under subparagraph (1) are designated and  
28 allocated as state savings resulting from implementation of  
29 the federal Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing  
30 Adoptions Act of 2008, Pub. L. No. 110-351, and successor  
31 legislation, as determined in accordance with 42 U.S.C.  
32 §673(a)(8), and shall be used for post-adoption services and  
33 for other purposes allowed under these federal laws, Tit. IV-B  
34 or Tit. IV-E of the federal Social Security Act.

35 (a) The department of human services may transfer funds

1 allocated in this subparagraph (2) to the appropriation for  
2 child and family services in this division of this Act for the  
3 purposes designated in this subparagraph (2).

4 (b) Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys allocated  
5 under this subparagraph (2) shall not revert to any fund but  
6 shall remain available for the purposes designated in this  
7 subparagraph (2) until expended.

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

12 3. Federal funds received by the state during the  
13 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, as the result of the  
14 expenditure of state funds during a previous state fiscal  
15 year for a service or activity funded under this section are  
16 appropriated to the department to be used as additional funding  
17 for the services and activities funded under this section.  
18 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys received in accordance  
19 with this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated  
20 at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert to any fund  
21 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes  
22 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

23 Sec. 21. JUVENILE DETENTION HOME FUND. Moneys deposited  
24 in the juvenile detention home fund created in section 232.142  
25 during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June  
26 30, 2023, are appropriated to the department of human services  
27 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30,  
28 2023, for distribution of an amount equal to a percentage of  
29 the costs of the establishment, improvement, operation, and  
30 maintenance of county or multicounty juvenile detention homes  
31 in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021. Moneys appropriated  
32 for distribution in accordance with this section shall be  
33 allocated among eligible detention homes, prorated on the basis  
34 of an eligible detention home's proportion of the costs of all  
35 eligible detention homes in the fiscal year beginning July

1 1, 2021. The percentage figure shall be determined by the  
2 department based on the amount available for distribution for  
3 the fund. Notwithstanding section 232.142, subsection 3, the  
4 financial aid payable by the state under that provision for the  
5 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, shall be limited to the  
6 amount appropriated for the purposes of this section.

7 Sec. 22. FAMILY SUPPORT SUBSIDY PROGRAM.

8 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
9 state to the department of human services for the fiscal year  
10 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following  
11 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
12 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 is transferred to the department of public health for  
18 the family support center component of the comprehensive family  
19 support program under chapter 225C, 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. 23. CONNER DECREE. There is appropriated from the  
29 general fund of the state to the department of human services  
30 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30,  
31 2023, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,  
32 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. 24. MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTES.

4 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
5 state to the department of human services for the fiscal year  
6 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following  
7 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
8 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 ..... \$ 15,613,624

14 ..... FTEs 169.00

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 ..... \$ 19,688,928

20 ..... FTEs 208.00

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 by  
25 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. 25. STATE RESOURCE CENTERS.

8 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
9 state to the department of human services for the fiscal year  
10 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following  
11 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
12 purposes designated:

13 a. For the state resource center at Glenwood for salaries,  
14 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:  
15 ..... \$ 16,288,739

16 b. For the state resource center at Woodward for salaries,  
17 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:  
18 ..... \$ 13,409,294

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 2022-2023.

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. 26. SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS.

26 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
27 state to the department of human services for the fiscal year  
28 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following  
29 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
30 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 ..... \$ 13,891,276  
 3 ..... FTEs 140.00

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 human services  
 7 may contract with other states to provide care and treatment  
 8 of persons placed by the other states at the unit for sexually  
 9 violent predators at Cherokee. The moneys received under  
 10 such a contract shall be considered to be repayment receipts  
 11 and used for the purposes of the appropriation made in this  
 12 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. 27. FIELD OPERATIONS.

19 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
 20 state to the department of human services for the fiscal year  
 21 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following  
 22 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
 23 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 ..... \$ 65,894,438  
 28 ..... FTEs 1,589.00

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

32 Sec. 28. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION. There is appropriated  
 33 from the general fund of the state to the department of human  
 34 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending  
 35 June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so much thereof as is

1 necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

2 For general administration, including salaries, support,  
3 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than  
4 the following full-time equivalent positions:

5 .....	\$ 15,342,189
6 .....	FTEs 294.00

7 1. The department shall report at least monthly to the  
8 general assembly concerning the department's operational and  
9 program expenditures.

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

14 3. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$50,000  
15 is transferred to the Iowa finance authority to be used  
16 for administrative support of the council on homelessness  
17 established in section 16.2D and for the council to fulfill its  
18 duties in addressing and reducing homelessness in the state.

19 4. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$200,000 shall  
20 be transferred to and deposited in the administrative fund of  
21 the Iowa ABLE savings plan trust created in section 12I.4, to  
22 be used for implementation and administration activities of the  
23 Iowa ABLE savings plan trust.

24 5. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$200,000 is  
25 transferred to the economic development authority for the Iowa  
26 commission on volunteer services to continue to be used for the  
27 RefugeeRISE AmeriCorps program established under section 15H.8  
28 for member recruitment and training to improve the economic  
29 well-being and health of economically disadvantaged refugees in  
30 local communities across Iowa. Funds transferred may be used  
31 to supplement federal funds under federal regulations.

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

34 a. To fund not more than 1.00 full-time equivalent position  
35 to address the department's responsibility to support the work

1 of the children's behavioral health system state board and  
2 implementation of the services required pursuant to section  
3 331.397.

4 b. To support the cost of establishing and implementing new  
5 or additional services required pursuant to sections 331.397  
6 and 331.397A.

7 c. Of the amount allocated, \$32,000 shall be transferred  
8 to the department of public health to support the costs of  
9 establishing and implementing new or additional services  
10 required pursuant to sections 331.397 and 331.397A.

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

14 Sec. 29. DEPARTMENT-WIDE DUTIES. There is appropriated  
15 from the general fund of the state to the department of human  
16 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending  
17 June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
18 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

19 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
20 purposes at facilities under the purview of the department of  
21 human services:  
22 ..... \$ 4,172,123

23 Sec. 30. VOLUNTEERS. There is appropriated from the general  
24 fund of the state to the department of human services for the  
25 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,  
26 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
27 used for the purpose designated:

28 For development and coordination of volunteer services:  
29 ..... \$ 84,686

30 Sec. 31. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, STATE SUPPLEMENTARY  
31 ASSISTANCE, AND SOCIAL SERVICE PROVIDERS REIMBURSED UNDER THE  
32 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.

33 1. a. (1) (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
34 contrary, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, case-mix  
35 nursing facilities shall be reimbursed in accordance with the

1 methodology in effect on June 30, 2022.

2 (b) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, non-case-mix  
3 and special population nursing facilities shall be reimbursed  
4 in accordance with the methodology in effect on June 30, 2022.

5 (c) For managed care claims, the department of human  
6 services shall adjust the payment rate floor for nursing  
7 facilities, annually, to maintain a rate floor that is no  
8 lower than the Medicaid fee-for-service case-mix adjusted rate  
9 calculated in accordance with subparagraph division (a) and  
10 441 IAC 81.6. The department shall then calculate adjusted  
11 reimbursement rates, including but not limited to add-on  
12 payments, annually, and shall notify Medicaid managed care  
13 organizations of the adjusted reimbursement rates within 30  
14 days of determining the adjusted reimbursement rates. Any  
15 adjustment of reimbursement rates under this subparagraph  
16 division shall be budget neutral to the state budget.

17 (d) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, Medicaid  
18 managed care long-term services and supports capitation rates  
19 shall be adjusted to reflect the case-mix adjusted rates  
20 specified pursuant to subparagraph division (a) for the patient  
21 populations residing in Medicaid-certified nursing facilities.

22 (2) Medicaid managed care organizations shall adjust  
23 facility-specific rates based upon payment rate listings issued  
24 by the department. The rate adjustments shall be applied  
25 prospectively from the effective date of the rate letter issued  
26 by the department.

27 b. (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, the  
28 department shall establish the fee-for-service pharmacy  
29 dispensing fee reimbursement at \$10.38 per prescription,  
30 until a cost of dispensing survey is completed. The actual  
31 dispensing fee shall be determined by a cost of dispensing  
32 survey performed by the department and required to be completed  
33 by all medical assistance program participating pharmacies  
34 every two years, adjusted as necessary to maintain expenditures  
35 within the amount appropriated to the department for this

1 purpose for the fiscal year. A change in the dispensing  
2 fee shall become effective following federal approval of the  
3 Medicaid state plan.

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

8 c. (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022,  
9 reimbursement rates for outpatient hospital services shall  
10 remain at the rates in effect on June 30, 2022, subject to  
11 Medicaid program upper payment limit rules, and adjusted  
12 as necessary to maintain expenditures within the amount  
13 appropriated to the department for this purpose for the fiscal  
14 year.

15 (2) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022,  
16 reimbursement rates for inpatient hospital services shall  
17 remain at the rates in effect on June 30, 2022, subject to  
18 Medicaid program upper payment limit rules, and adjusted  
19 as necessary to maintain expenditures within the amount  
20 appropriated to the department for this purpose for the fiscal  
21 year.

22 (3) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, under  
23 both fee-for-service and managed care administration of  
24 the Medicaid program, critical access hospitals shall be  
25 reimbursed for inpatient and outpatient services based on the  
26 hospital-specific critical access hospital cost adjustment  
27 factor methodology utilizing the most recent and complete cost  
28 reporting period as applied prospectively within the funds  
29 appropriated for such purpose for the fiscal year.

30 (4) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, the graduate  
31 medical education and disproportionate share hospital fund  
32 shall remain at the amount in effect on June 30, 2022, except  
33 that the portion of the fund attributable to graduate medical  
34 education shall be reduced in an amount that reflects the  
35 elimination of graduate medical education payments made to

1 out-of-state hospitals.

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

8 d. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, reimbursement  
9 rates for hospices and acute psychiatric hospitals shall be  
10 increased in accordance with increases under the federal  
11 Medicare program or as supported by their Medicare audited  
12 costs.

13 e. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, independent  
14 laboratories and rehabilitation agencies shall be reimbursed  
15 using the same methodology in effect on June 30, 2022.

16 f. (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022,  
17 reimbursement rates for home health agencies shall continue to  
18 be based on the Medicare low utilization payment adjustment  
19 (LUPA) methodology with state geographic wage adjustments. The  
20 department shall continue to update the rates every two years  
21 to reflect the most recent Medicare LUPA rates.

22 (2) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, the  
23 department shall create and implement a home health agency  
24 reimbursement rate structure that provides incentives for  
25 providing home health care to Medicaid members living in rural  
26 areas within the \$4,000,000 appropriated for this purpose.  
27 The rate structure shall include a telehealth component to  
28 incentivize the provision of necessary supervision for skilled  
29 care without requiring travel time.

30 (3) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, rates for  
31 private duty nursing and personal care services under the early  
32 and periodic screening, diagnostic, and treatment program  
33 benefit shall be calculated based on the methodology in effect  
34 on June 30, 2022.

35 g. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, federally

1 qualified health centers and rural health clinics shall receive  
2 cost-based reimbursement for 100 percent of the reasonable  
3 costs for the provision of services to recipients of medical  
4 assistance.

5 h. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, the  
6 reimbursement rates for dental services shall remain at the  
7 rates in effect on June 30, 2022.

8 i. (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022,  
9 reimbursement rates for non-state-owned psychiatric medical  
10 institutions for children shall be based on the reimbursement  
11 methodology in effect on June 30, 2022.

12 (2) As a condition of participation in the medical  
13 assistance program, enrolled providers shall accept the medical  
14 assistance reimbursement rate for any covered goods or services  
15 provided to recipients of medical assistance who are children  
16 under the custody of a psychiatric medical institution for  
17 children.

18 j. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, unless  
19 otherwise specified in this Act, all noninstitutional medical  
20 assistance provider reimbursement rates shall remain at the  
21 rates in effect on June 30, 2022, except for area education  
22 agencies, local education agencies, infant and toddler  
23 services providers, home and community-based services providers  
24 including consumer-directed attendant care providers under a  
25 section 1915(c) or 1915(i) waiver, targeted case management  
26 providers, and those providers whose rates are required to be  
27 determined pursuant to section 249A.20, or to meet federal  
28 mental health parity requirements.

29 k. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, for the  
30 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, the reimbursement rate for  
31 anesthesiologists shall remain at the rates in effect on June  
32 30, 2022, and updated on January 1, 2023, to align with the  
33 most current Iowa Medicare anesthesia rate.

34 l. Notwithstanding section 249A.20, for the fiscal year  
35 beginning July 1, 2022, the average reimbursement rate for

1 health care providers eligible for use of the federal Medicare  
2 resource-based relative value scale reimbursement methodology  
3 under section 249A.20 shall remain at the rate in effect on  
4 June 30, 2022; however, this rate shall not exceed the maximum  
5 level authorized by the federal government.

6 m. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, the  
7 reimbursement rate for residential care facilities shall not  
8 be less than the minimum payment level as established by the  
9 federal government to meet the federally mandated maintenance  
10 of effort requirement. The flat reimbursement rate for  
11 facilities electing not to file annual cost reports shall not  
12 be less than the minimum payment level as established by the  
13 federal government to meet the federally mandated maintenance  
14 of effort requirement.

15 n. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, the  
16 reimbursement rates for inpatient mental health services  
17 provided at hospitals shall remain at the rates in effect on  
18 June 30, 2022, subject to Medicaid program upper payment limit  
19 rules and adjusted as necessary to maintain expenditures within  
20 the amount appropriated to the department for this purpose for  
21 the fiscal year; and psychiatrists shall be reimbursed at the  
22 medical assistance program fee-for-service rate in effect on  
23 June 30, 2022.

24 o. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, community  
25 mental health centers may choose to be reimbursed for the  
26 services provided to recipients of medical assistance through  
27 either of the following options:

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

29 (2) In accordance with the alternative reimbursement rate  
30 methodology approved by the department of human services in  
31 effect on June 30, 2022.

32 p. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, the  
33 reimbursement rate for providers of family planning services  
34 that are eligible to receive a 90 percent federal match shall  
35 remain at the rates in effect on June 30, 2022.

1 q. (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022,  
2 reimbursement rates for providers of home and community-based  
3 service waiver services, with the exception of intermediate  
4 care facilities for persons with an intellectual disability,  
5 shall be increased to the extent possible within the  
6 \$14,600,000 appropriated for this purpose. The entire rate  
7 increase shall be used to increase the wages of direct care  
8 professionals.

9 (2) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022,  
10 reimbursement rates for intermediate care facility for  
11 persons with an intellectual disability providers shall be  
12 increased over the rates in effect on June 30, 2022, within  
13 the \$3,125,778 appropriated for this purpose. The entire rate  
14 increase shall be used to increase the wages of direct care  
15 professionals.

16 (3) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022,  
17 reimbursement rates for providers of habilitation services  
18 shall remain at the rates in effect on June 30, 2022.

19 (4) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022,  
20 reimbursement rates for providers of state plan home and  
21 community-based services home-based habilitation services  
22 shall remain at the rates in effect on June 30, 2022. The  
23 reimbursement rates for home-based habilitation services shall  
24 be based on a fee schedule that incorporates the acuity-based  
25 tiers.

26 r. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, the  
27 reimbursement rates for emergency medical service providers  
28 shall remain at the rates in effect on June 30, 2022, or as  
29 approved by the centers for Medicare and Medicaid services of  
30 the United States department of health and human services.

31 s. (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022,  
32 reimbursement rates for substance-related disorder treatment  
33 programs licensed under section 125.13 shall remain at the  
34 rates in effect on June 30, 2022.

35 (2) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, the

1 department shall establish a fee schedule or provider-specific  
2 rate structure to increase reimbursement rates for residential  
3 substance use treatment providers within the \$1,100,000  
4 appropriated for this purpose.

5 t. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, assertive  
6 community treatment per diem rates shall remain at the rates in  
7 effect on June 30, 2022.

8 u. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, the  
9 reimbursement rate for family-centered services providers shall  
10 be established by contract.

11 v. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, the  
12 reimbursement rate for air ambulance services shall remain at  
13 the rate in effect on June 30, 2022.

14 w. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, all  
15 behavioral health intervention services reimbursement rates  
16 shall be increased over the rates in effect on June 30, 2022,  
17 within the \$3,000,000 appropriated for this purpose. The  
18 entire rate increase shall be used to increase the wages of  
19 direct care professionals.

20 2. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, the  
21 reimbursement rate for providers reimbursed under the  
22 in-home-related care program shall not be less than the minimum  
23 payment level as established by the federal government to meet  
24 the federally mandated maintenance of effort requirement.

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

31 4. Notwithstanding section 234.38, for the fiscal  
32 year beginning July 1, 2022, the foster family basic daily  
33 maintenance rate and the maximum adoption subsidy rate for  
34 children ages 0 through 5 years shall be \$16.78, the rate for  
35 children ages 6 through 11 years shall be \$17.45, the rate for

1 children ages 12 through 15 years shall be \$19.10, and the  
2 rate for children and young adults ages 16 and older shall  
3 be \$19.35. For youth ages 18 to 23 who have exited foster  
4 care, the preparation for adult living program maintenance  
5 rate shall be up to \$602.70 per month as calculated based on  
6 the age of the participant. The maximum payment for adoption  
7 subsidy nonrecurring expenses shall be limited to \$500 and the  
8 disallowance of additional amounts for court costs and other  
9 related legal expenses implemented pursuant to 2010 Iowa Acts,  
10 chapter 1031, section 408, shall be continued.

11 5. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, the maximum  
12 reimbursement rates for social services providers under  
13 contract shall remain at the rates in effect on June 30, 2022,  
14 or the provider's actual and allowable cost plus inflation for  
15 each service, whichever is less. However, if a new service  
16 or service provider is added after June 30, 2022, the initial  
17 reimbursement rate for the service or provider shall be based  
18 upon a weighted average of provider rates for similar services.

19 6. a. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, the  
20 reimbursement rates for resource family recruitment and  
21 retention contractors shall be established by contract.

22 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, the  
23 reimbursement rates for supervised apartment living foster care  
24 providers shall be established by contract.

25 7. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, the  
26 reimbursement rate for group foster care providers shall be the  
27 combined service and maintenance reimbursement rate established  
28 by contract.

29 8. The group foster care reimbursement rates paid for  
30 placement of children out of state shall be calculated  
31 according to the same rate-setting principles as those used for  
32 in-state providers, unless the director of human services or  
33 the director's designee determines that appropriate care cannot  
34 be provided within the state. The payment of the daily rate  
35 shall be based on the number of days in the calendar month in

1 which service is provided.

2 9. a. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, the  
3 reimbursement rate paid for shelter care and the child welfare  
4 emergency services implemented to provide or prevent the need  
5 for shelter care shall be established by contract.

6 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, the combined  
7 service and maintenance components of the per day reimbursement  
8 rate paid for shelter care services shall be based on the  
9 financial and statistical report submitted to the department.  
10 The maximum per day reimbursement rate shall be the maximum  
11 per day reimbursement rate in effect on June 30, 2022, as  
12 increased within the \$649,029 appropriated for this purpose.  
13 The department shall reimburse a shelter care provider at the  
14 provider's actual and allowable unit cost, plus inflation, not  
15 to exceed the maximum reimbursement rate.

16 c. Notwithstanding section 232.141, subsection 8, for the  
17 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, the amount of the statewide  
18 average of the actual and allowable rates for reimbursement of  
19 juvenile shelter care homes that is utilized for the limitation  
20 on recovery of unpaid costs shall remain at the amount in  
21 effect for this purpose in the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
22 2021.

23 10. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, the  
24 department shall calculate reimbursement rates for intermediate  
25 care facilities for persons with an intellectual disability  
26 at the 80th percentile. Beginning July 1, 2022, the rate  
27 calculation methodology shall utilize the consumer price index  
28 inflation factor applicable to the fiscal year beginning July  
29 1, 2022.

30 11. Effective July 1, 2022, child care provider  
31 reimbursement rates shall remain at the rates in effect on June  
32 30, 2022. The department shall set rates in a manner so as  
33 to provide incentives for a nonregistered provider to become  
34 registered by applying any increase only to registered and  
35 licensed providers.

1 12. The department may adopt emergency rules to implement  
2 this section.

3 Sec. 32. EMERGENCY RULES.

4 1. If necessary to comply with federal requirements  
5 including time frames, or if specifically authorized by a  
6 provision of this division of this Act, the department of  
7 human services or the mental health and disability services  
8 commission may adopt administrative rules under section 17A.4,  
9 subsection 3, and section 17A.5, subsection 2, paragraph "b",  
10 to implement the provisions of this division of this Act and  
11 the rules shall become effective immediately upon filing or  
12 on a later effective date specified in the rules, unless the  
13 effective date of the rules is delayed or the applicability  
14 of the rules is suspended by the administrative rules review  
15 committee. Any rules adopted in accordance with this section  
16 shall not take effect before the rules are reviewed by the  
17 administrative rules review committee. The delay authority  
18 provided to the administrative rules review committee under  
19 section 17A.4, subsection 7, and section 17A.8, subsections  
20 9 and 10, shall be applicable to a delay imposed under this  
21 section, notwithstanding a provision in those subsections  
22 making them inapplicable to section 17A.5, subsection 2,  
23 paragraph "b". Any rules adopted in accordance with the  
24 provisions of this section shall also be published as a notice  
25 of intended action as provided in section 17A.4.

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

1 is submitted to the administrative rules coordinator and the  
2 administrative code editor.

3 Sec. 33. REPORTS. Unless otherwise provided, any reports or  
4 other information required to be compiled and submitted under  
5 this Act during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, shall  
6 be submitted on or before the dates specified for submission  
7 of the reports or information.

8 Sec. 34. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. The following provision  
9 of this division of this Act, being deemed of immediate  
10 importance, takes effect upon enactment:

11 The provision relating to section 232.141 and directing the  
12 state court administrator and the division administrator of  
13 the department of human services division of child and family  
14 services to make the determination, by June 15, 2022, of the  
15 distribution of funds allocated for the payment of the expenses  
16 of court-ordered services provided to juveniles which are a  
17 charge upon the state.

18 DIVISION VI

19 HEALTH CARE ACCOUNTS AND FUNDS — FY 2022-2023

20 Sec. 35. PHARMACEUTICAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT. There is  
21 appropriated from the pharmaceutical settlement account created  
22 in section 249A.33 to the department of human services for the  
23 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,  
24 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
25 used for the purpose designated:

26 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, to  
27 supplement the appropriations made in this Act for health  
28 program operations under the medical assistance program for the  
29 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023:  
30 ..... \$ 234,193

31 Sec. 36. QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST FUND — DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
32 SERVICES. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary and  
33 subject to the availability of funds, there is appropriated  
34 from the quality assurance trust fund created in section  
35 249L.4 to the department of human services for the fiscal year

1 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following  
2 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes  
3 designated:

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

7 ..... \$ 56,305,139

8 Sec. 37. HOSPITAL HEALTH CARE ACCESS TRUST FUND —

9 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES. Notwithstanding any provision to  
10 the contrary and subject to the availability of funds, there is  
11 appropriated from the hospital health care access trust fund  
12 created in section 249M.4 to the department of human services  
13 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June  
14 30, 2023, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is  
15 necessary, for the purposes designated:

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

19 ..... \$ 33,920,554

20 Sec. 38. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM — NONREVERSION

21 FOR FY 2022-2023. Notwithstanding section 8.33, if moneys  
22 appropriated for purposes of the medical assistance program for  
23 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30,  
24 2023, from the general fund of the state, the quality assurance  
25 trust fund, and the hospital health care access trust fund, are  
26 in excess of actual expenditures for the medical assistance  
27 program and remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close  
28 of the fiscal year, the excess moneys shall not revert but  
29 shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes of the  
30 medical assistance program until the close of the succeeding  
31 fiscal year.

32 DIVISION VII

33 DECATEGORYIZATION CARRYOVER FUNDING

34 Sec. 39. TRANSFER OF PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FUND BALANCE —  
35 FY2021-2022. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary,

1 any funds remaining in the property tax relief fund created  
2 in section 426B.1 at the close of the fiscal year beginning  
3 July 1, 2021, shall be transferred to the region incentive fund  
4 created in the mental health and disability services regional  
5 service fund pursuant to section 225C.7A.

6 Sec. 40. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being  
7 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

8 Sec. 41. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This division of this  
9 Act applies retroactively to July 1, 2021.

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DIVISION VIII

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TRANSFER OF PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FUND BALANCE

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13 Sec. 42. TRANSFER OF PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FUND BALANCE —  
14 FY 2021-2022. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary,  
15 any funds remaining in the property tax relief fund created  
16 in section 426B.1 at the close of the fiscal year beginning  
17 July 1, 2021, shall be transferred to the region incentive fund  
18 created in the mental health and disability services regional  
19 service fund pursuant to section 225C.7A.

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20 Sec. 43. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being  
21 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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DIVISION IX

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PRIOR APPROPRIATIONS AND OTHER PROVISIONS

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FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM GENERAL FUND

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25 Sec. 44. 2021 Iowa Acts, chapter 182, section 9, is amended  
26 by adding the following new subsection:

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27 NEW SUBSECTION. 7. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys  
28 appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered or  
29 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
30 but shall remain available for one-time purposes, and may be  
31 transferred to the appropriation in this division of this Act  
32 for general administration for technology purposes, until the  
33 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

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CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

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35 Sec. 45. 2021 Iowa Acts, chapter 182, section 19, is amended  
by adding the following new subsection:



1 created under this section.

2 b. "Transition department" means the department of human  
3 services or the department of public health.

4 c. "Transition departments" means the department of human  
5 services and the department of public health.

6 d. "Transition period" means the period beginning July 1,  
7 2022, and ending June 30, 2023.

8 2. Creation of department of health and human services  
9 — transition period — powers and duties. Notwithstanding  
10 any conflicting provision of law to the contrary, there is  
11 created a department of health and human services. During  
12 the transition period, the department of health and human  
13 services shall have and may exercise all of the policymaking  
14 functions, regulatory and enforcement powers, rights, duties,  
15 and responsibilities of the department of human services and  
16 the department of public health as prescribed by law or rule  
17 in effect on July 1, 2022, including but not limited to those  
18 relating to:

19 a. All obligations and contracts of a transition  
20 department, including obligations and contracts related to a  
21 grant program.

22 b. All property and records in the custody of a transition  
23 department.

24 c. All funds appropriated to a transition department by the  
25 general assembly and all state, federal, and other funds for  
26 which expenditure by a transition department is authorized.

27 d. Complaints, investigations, contested cases, causes of  
28 action, and statutes of limitations involving a transition  
29 department.

30 (1) All complaints, investigations, contested cases, or  
31 a remand of an action by a reviewing court pending before a  
32 transition department or an authorized person of a transition  
33 department shall continue without change in status before  
34 the department and shall be governed by the laws and rules  
35 applicable to the complaint, investigation, contested case, or

1 remand action or proceeding in effect on July 1, 2022.

2 (2) Any cause of action or statute of limitation relating  
3 to a transition department shall not be affected as a result  
4 of the transition and such cause of action or statute of  
5 limitation shall apply to the department.

6 e. Rules, policies, and forms. All rules, policies, and  
7 forms adopted by or on behalf of a transition department shall  
8 become rules, policies, and forms of the department and shall  
9 remain in effect unless altered by the department.

10 f. Licenses, permits, and certifications. All licenses,  
11 permits, and certifications issued by a transition department  
12 shall continue in effect as a license, permit, or certification  
13 of the department in accordance with the law or rule governing  
14 the license, permit, or certification in effect on July 1,  
15 2022, until the license, permit, or certification expires, is  
16 suspended or revoked, or otherwise becomes invalid by the terms  
17 of such law or rule.

18 g. References to a department or director. All references  
19 to the department of public health or the department of human  
20 services in law or in rule shall be interpreted to mean the  
21 department of health and human services, and all references to  
22 the director of public health or the director of human services  
23 shall be interpreted to mean the director of the department of  
24 health and human services.

25 h. Departmental structure.

26 (1) Any transition department, transition department  
27 subunit, or transition department body created or established  
28 by law and in existence on July 1, 2022, shall continue in  
29 full force and effect and shall not be permanently abolished,  
30 merged, or otherwise altered until amended, repealed, or  
31 supplemented by action of the general assembly.

32 (2) This paragraph shall not prohibit a transition  
33 department, transition department subunit, or transition  
34 department body created or established by law in existence on  
35 July 1, 2022, from sharing or coordinating responsibilities

1 or functions under their respective purviews nor prohibit  
2 the director from temporarily integrating such departments,  
3 subunits, or bodies or the responsibilities or functions under  
4 their respective purviews in furtherance of the transition plan  
5 during the transition period.

6 3. Transition period leadership. During the transition  
7 period, the director of human services shall continue to act  
8 as the director of human services, shall assume the duties of  
9 the director of public health, shall act as the director of  
10 the department of health and human services, and may thereby  
11 exercise any policymaking functions, regulatory and enforcement  
12 powers, rights, duties, and responsibilities of the director  
13 of human services and the director of public health including  
14 those duties prescribed by law for the department of human  
15 services or the department of public health in effect on July  
16 1, 2022.

17 4. Federal authorization and effective date of  
18 authorizations. If a transition department or the department  
19 determines that a waiver or authorization from the federal  
20 government is necessary to administer any provision of  
21 this section, the department shall request the waiver or  
22 authorization, and notwithstanding any other effective date to  
23 the contrary, the provision shall take effect only upon receipt  
24 of federal approval.

25 5. Initial written transition plan.

26 a. On or before September 30, 2022, the transition  
27 departments or department shall publish on their respective  
28 internet sites an initial written transition plan for merging  
29 the functions of the transition departments into the department  
30 of health and human services effective July 1, 2023, in order  
31 to do all of the following:

32 (1) More efficiently and effectively manage health and  
33 human services programs that are the responsibility of the  
34 state.

35 (2) Establish a health and human services policy for the

1 state.

2 (3) Promote health and the quality of life in the health and  
3 human services field.

4 b. The transition plan shall describe, at a minimum, all of  
5 the following:

6 (1) The tasks that require completion before July 1, 2023,  
7 including a description of how the transition departments shall  
8 solicit comment from stakeholders, including employees of the  
9 transition departments, clients and partners of the transition  
10 departments, members of the public, and members of the general  
11 assembly.

12 (2) The proposed organizational structure of the  
13 department, at a minimum, including the division level of  
14 the table of organization. Any personnel in the state merit  
15 system of employment who are mandatorily transferred due to the  
16 transition shall be so transferred without any loss in salary,  
17 benefits, or accrued years of service.

18 (3) Proposed changes to any transition department boards,  
19 commissions, committees, councils, or other bodies and their  
20 functions.

21 (4) Office space and infrastructure requirements related  
22 to the transition.

23 (5) Any work site location changes for transitioning  
24 employees.

25 (6) The transition of service delivery sites.

26 (7) Procedures for the transfer and reconciliation of  
27 budgeting and funding between the transition departments and  
28 the department.

29 (8) The transition of technology services of the transition  
30 departments to the department.

31 (9) Any additional known tasks that may require completion  
32 after the transition on July 1, 2023.

33 c. The written transition plan published under paragraph  
34 "b" shall:

35 (1) Include a detailed timeline for the completion of the

1 tasks described.

2 (2) Be updated quarterly during the remainder of the  
3 transition period.

4 (3) Describe how information will be provided to clients  
5 of the transition departments and the department regarding any  
6 changes in service delivery.

7 (4) Describe how the transition to the department will be  
8 funded, including how expenses associated with the transition  
9 will be managed; how funding for services provided by the  
10 transition departments will be managed to ensure provision  
11 of services by the transition departments and the department  
12 without interruption; and how federal funds will be used by  
13 or transferred between the transition departments and the  
14 department to ensure provision of services by the transition  
15 departments and the department without interruption.

16 6. Statutory and administrative rule updates.

17 a. Legislative changes required to implement the  
18 transition. Additional legislation is necessary to fully  
19 implement the transition. The director of the department  
20 of health and human services shall, in compliance with  
21 section 2.16, prepare draft legislation for submission to the  
22 legislative services agency, as necessary, for consideration  
23 by the general assembly during the 2023 legislative  
24 session, to implement the transition effective July 1, 2023.  
25 Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in section 2.16,  
26 the draft legislation shall be submitted to the legislative  
27 services agency by October 1, 2022.

28 b. Update of administrative code required by the  
29 transition. In updating references and the format in the  
30 Iowa administrative code, in order to correspond to the  
31 transferring of duties of the transition departments, the  
32 administrative rules coordinator and the administrative rules  
33 review committee, in consultation with the administrative code  
34 editor, shall collectively develop a schedule for the necessary  
35 updating of the Iowa administrative code.

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DIVISION XII  
NON-STATE GOVERNMENT-OWNED NURSING FACILITY QUALITY  
OF CARE RATE ADD-ON PROGRAM

Sec. 50. Section 249L.2, subsections 6 and 7, Code 2022, are amended by striking the subsections.

Sec. 51. Section 249L.2, subsection 8, Code 2022, is amended to read as follows:

8. *"Nursing facility"* means a licensed nursing facility as defined in section 135C.1 that is a freestanding facility or a nursing facility operated by a hospital licensed pursuant to chapter 135B, but does not include a distinct-part skilled nursing unit or a swing-bed unit operated by a hospital, or a nursing facility owned by the state or federal government or other governmental unit. ~~*"Nursing facility"* includes a non-state government-owned nursing facility if the nursing facility participates in the non-state government-owned nursing facility quality of care rate add-on program.~~

Sec. 52. REPEAL. 2019 Iowa Acts, chapter 85, sections 103, 104, and 108, are repealed.

Sec. 53. REPEAL. 2020 Iowa Acts, chapter 1063, section 390, is repealed.

DIVISION XIII  
HEARING AIDS AND AUDIOLOGIC SERVICES FUNDING PROGRAM —  
ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 54. HEARING AID AND AUDIOLOGIC SERVICES FUNDING PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION. The Iowa department of public health shall not enter into a contract with a third party to administer the hearing aids and audiologic services funding program and shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A to administer the program within the department, including but not limited to the administration of the application process, the determination of applicants' eligibility, the enrollment of eligible applicants into the program, the maintenance of the hearing aids and audiologic services funding waitlist, and the reimbursement of providers.

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DIVISION XIV

HEARING AIDS AND AUDIOLOGIC SERVICES FUNDING PROGRAM —  
FY 2021-2022 NONREVERSION

Sec. 55. 2021 Iowa Acts, chapter 182, section 3, subsection 2, paragraph e, is amended to read as follows:

e. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$156,000 shall be used to provide audiological services and hearing aids for children. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this paragraph that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year. The amount that does not revert shall be reported by the department to the general assembly.

Sec. 56. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

DIVISION XV

ADMISSION OR TRANSFER OF PERSONS WITH A DIAGNOSIS OF AN INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY TO A STATE MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTE

Sec. 57. Section 4.1, subsection 9A, Code 2022, is amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

9A. "*Intellectual disability*" means a diagnosis of intellectual disability or intellectual developmental disorder, global developmental delay, or unspecified intellectual disability or intellectual developmental disorder which diagnosis shall be made only when the onset of the person's condition was during the developmental period and based on an assessment of the person's intellectual functioning and level of adaptive skills. A diagnosis of intellectual disability shall be made by a licensed psychologist or psychiatrist who is professionally trained to administer the tests required to assess intellectual functioning and to evaluate a person's adaptive skills and shall be made in accordance with the criteria provided in the current version of the diagnostic

1 and statistical manual of mental disorders published by the  
2 American psychiatric association.

3 Sec. 58. Section 226.8, Code 2022, is amended to read as  
4 follows:

5 **226.8 Persons with a diagnosis of an intellectual disability**  
6 ~~not receivable — exception — admission or transfer to state~~  
7 ~~mental health institute.~~

8 1. A Admission or transfer pursuant to section 222.7 to  
9 a state mental health institute of a person who has with a  
10 diagnosis of an intellectual disability, as defined in section  
11 4.1, shall not be admitted, or transferred pursuant to section  
12 222.7, to a state mental health institute unless a professional  
13 diagnostic evaluation indicates that such only occur under the  
14 following conditions:

15 a. If all of the following requirements are met:

16 (1) The person has been determined by the state mental  
17 health institute to meet admission criteria for inpatient  
18 psychiatric care.

19 (2) The state mental health institute has determined the  
20 person will benefit from psychiatric treatment or from some  
21 other specific program available at the state mental health  
22 institute to which it is proposed to admit or transfer the  
23 person.

24 (3) There is sufficient capacity available at the state  
25 mental health institute to support the needs of the person.

26 b. If determined appropriate for the person at the  
27 sole discretion of the director of human services, the  
28 administrator, or the director's or administrator's designee.

29 2. Charges for the care of any person with a diagnosis of  
30 an intellectual disability admitted to a state mental health  
31 institute shall be made by the institute in the manner provided  
32 by chapter 230, but the liability of any other person to any  
33 county for the cost of care of such person with a diagnosis of  
34 an intellectual disability shall be as prescribed by section  
35 222.78.

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DIVISION XVI

COLLEGES OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY — RESIDENCY — REPORTS

Sec. 59. Section 262.9, Code 2022, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 39. Adopt a policy requiring that not less than seventy-five percent of the students who are accepted at the college of medicine in the doctor of medicine program and who are accepted at the college of dentistry at the state university of Iowa be residents of Iowa or persons who were, prior to applying to such college, enrolled in an eligible postsecondary institution as defined in section 261E.2.

Sec. 60. Section 263.2, Code 2022, is amended to read as follows:

**263.2 Degrees — reports.**

1. A person shall not be admitted to courses of instruction in the university if the person has not completed the elementary instruction in such branches as are taught in the public or accredited nonpublic schools throughout the state.

2. Graduates of the university shall receive degrees or diplomas, or other evidences of distinction such as are usually conferred and granted by universities and are authorized by the state board of regents.

3. The state university of Iowa, in collaboration with the university hospitals and clinics, shall submit an annual report to the general assembly providing the following information:

a. The states in which members of each graduating class from the college of dentistry and the college of medicine's doctor of medicine program reside during the year immediately following graduation. The information shall be categorized by either residents of Iowa at the time of application to the college or nonresidents at the time of application to the college.

b. The states in which the university of Iowa hospitals and clinics primary care and specialty residents reside in the year following completion of medical residency and whether following

1 residency such residents accepted fellowships. The information  
2 shall be categorized by primary care and the various areas of  
3 specialty, and shall specify whether the medical residents  
4 were residents of Iowa prior to applying for admission at an  
5 undergraduate college or university, received a baccalaureate  
6 degree from a postsecondary institution in Iowa, or graduated  
7 from a medical school in Iowa, whether or not the medical  
8 residents were residents of the state at the time of acceptance  
9 into the university of Iowa hospitals and clinics' residency  
10 programs and, if any residents accepted fellowships following  
11 residency, the states in which the fellowships are offered and  
12 the areas of specialty under the fellowships.

13 DIVISION XVII

14 MEDICAL RESIDENCY POSITIONS AND AUDITION CLINICALS

15 Sec. 61. MEDICAL RESIDENCY POSITIONS AND AUDITION CLINICALS  
16 — MEDICAL STUDENTS AND APPLICANTS MEETING CERTAIN CRITERIA —  
17 ANNUAL REPORT.

18 1. The university of Iowa hospitals and clinics shall offer  
19 an interview for an available medical residency position to  
20 any applicant who has a residency specialty in obstetrics and  
21 gynecology, psychiatry, general surgery, emergency medicine,  
22 cardiology, neurology, or primary care and who also is a  
23 resident of Iowa, attended and earned an undergraduate degree  
24 from an Iowa college or university, or attended and earned a  
25 medical degree from a medical school in Iowa.

26 2. The university of Iowa hospitals and clinics shall  
27 provide the opportunity to a medical student attending a  
28 medical school in Iowa to participate in an audition clinical  
29 in the medical residency specialty for which the medical  
30 student applies to allow the university to constructively  
31 review the student in a clinical setting.

32 3. The university of Iowa hospitals and clinics shall submit  
33 a report to the governor and the general assembly by January  
34 15, annually, regarding the interviews and audition clinicals  
35 as specified in this section during the prior fiscal year.

1 Specifically, the report shall include for each interview or  
2 audition clinical the name of the student's or applicant's  
3 medical school, whether an applicant was offered and  
4 participated in an interview, whether the student was offered  
5 and participated in an audition clinical, whether the applicant  
6 was accepted for one of the residency program positions, and  
7 the total number of available residency positions filled by an  
8 applicant meeting the criteria under this section.

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DIVISION XVIII

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HEALTH CARRIERS — TELEHEALTH

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Sec. 62. Section 514C.34, subsection 3, Code 2022, is

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amended to read as follows:

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3. a. Health care services that are delivered by telehealth  
14 must be appropriate and delivered in accordance with applicable  
15 law and generally accepted health care practices and standards  
16 prevailing at the time the health care services are provided,  
17 including all rules adopted by the appropriate professional  
18 licensing board, pursuant to chapter 147, having oversight  
19 of the health care professional providing the health care  
20 services.

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b. A health carrier shall not exclude a health care  
22 professional who provides services for mental health  
23 conditions, illnesses, injuries, or diseases and who is  
24 physically located out-of-state from participating as a  
25 provider, via telehealth, under a policy, plan, or contract  
26 offered by the health carrier in the state if all of the  
27 following requirements are met:

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(1) The health care professional is licensed in this state  
29 by the appropriate professional licensing board and is able  
30 to deliver health care services for mental health conditions,  
31 illnesses, injuries, or diseases via telehealth in compliance  
32 with paragraph "a".

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(2) The health care professional is able to satisfy the same  
34 criteria that the health carrier uses to qualify a health care  
35 professional who is located in the state, and who holds the

1 same license as the out-of-state professional, to participate  
2 as a provider, via telehealth, under a policy, plan, or  
3 contract offered by the health carrier in the state.

4 Sec. 63. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being  
5 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

6 Sec. 64. APPLICABILITY. This division of this Act applies  
7 to health carriers that deliver, issue for delivery, continue,  
8 or renew a policy, contract, or plan in this state on or after  
9 the effective date of this Act.

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DIVISION XIX

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NURSING FACILITY CONSTRUCTION OR EXPANSION RELIEF

12 Sec. 65. Section 249K.2, subsection 4, Code 2022, is amended  
13 to read as follows:

14 4. "*Major renovations*" means construction or facility  
15 improvements to a nursing facility in which the total amount  
16 expended exceeds ~~one million five~~ seven hundred fifty thousand  
17 dollars.

18 Sec. 66. Section 249K.5, subsection 2, Code 2022, is amended  
19 by adding the following new paragraph:

20 NEW PARAGRAPH. c. The nursing facility for which relief  
21 or an exception is requested is proposing replacement or  
22 enhancement of an HVAC, as defined in section 105.2, system for  
23 improved infection control.

24 Sec. 67. ADMINISTRATIVE RULES — ADOPTION AND  
25 AMENDMENT. The department of human services shall adopt or  
26 amend rules pursuant to chapter 17A to administer this division  
27 of this Act. Specifically, the department shall amend rules  
28 relating to nursing facility additional requirements for all  
29 requests for the capital cost per diem instant relief add-on  
30 and enhanced nondirect care rate component limit to provide  
31 that with regard to the additional requirements a nursing  
32 facility must meet, the facility has Medicaid utilization at  
33 or above forty percent for the two-month period before the  
34 request for additional reimbursement is submitted. Medicaid  
35 utilization for this purpose is calculated as total nursing

1 facility Medicaid patient days divided by total in-house  
2 patient days as reported on the facility's most current  
3 financial and statistical report.

4 EXPLANATION

5 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
6 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

7 This bill relates to appropriations for health and human  
8 services for fiscal year (FY) 2022-2023 to the department of  
9 veterans affairs, Iowa veterans home, department on aging  
10 (IDA), office of long-term care ombudsman, department of public  
11 health (DPH), Iowa finance authority, department of human  
12 rights, and department of human services (DHS). The bill is  
13 organized into divisions for each fiscal year.

14 DEPARTMENT ON AGING. This division makes appropriations  
15 from the general fund of the state to the department on aging.

16 OFFICE OF LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN. This division makes  
17 appropriations from the general fund of the state to the office  
18 of long-term care ombudsman.

19 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. This division makes  
20 appropriations from the general fund of the state and from  
21 the sports wagering receipts fund to the department of public  
22 health.

23 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND IOWA VETERANS HOME. This  
24 division makes appropriations from the general fund of the  
25 state to the department of veterans affairs for administration,  
26 the Iowa veterans home, for transfer to the Iowa finance  
27 authority for the home ownership assistance program and for the  
28 county commissions of veteran affairs.

29 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES. This division makes  
30 appropriations from the general fund of the state and the  
31 federal temporary assistance for needy families block  
32 grant to DHS. The allocation for the family development  
33 and self-sufficiency grant program is made directly to  
34 the department of human rights. The reimbursement section  
35 addresses reimbursement for providers reimbursed by the

1 department of human services.

2 HEALTH CARE ACCOUNTS AND FUNDS. This division makes certain  
3 health-related appropriations. A number of the appropriations  
4 are made for purposes of the Medicaid program in addition to  
5 the general fund appropriations made for this purpose for the  
6 same fiscal year.

7 DECATEGORYIZATION CARRYOVER FUNDING. This division provides  
8 for the transfer of carryover decategorization funds that  
9 remained unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal  
10 year beginning July 1, 2021, to the Medicaid program for  
11 FY 2022-2023. The division takes effect upon enactment and is  
12 retroactively applicable to July 1, 2021.

13 TRANSFER OF PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FUND BALANCE. This division  
14 transfers any funds remaining in the property tax relief fund  
15 created in Code section 426B.1 at the close of FY 2021-2022 to  
16 the region incentive fund created in the mental health and  
17 disability services regional service fund pursuant to Code  
18 section 225C.7A. The division takes effect upon enactment.

19 PRIOR APPROPRIATIONS AND OTHER PROVISIONS. This division  
20 provides that moneys appropriated for the family investment  
21 program general fund, child and family services and general  
22 administration for FY 2021-2022 shall not revert but shall  
23 remain available for one-time expenditure or for the purposes  
24 designated, or may be transferred and used, as specified, until  
25 the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

26 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PROVISIONS COVID-19 REGULATIONS.  
27 This division provides that for FY 2022-2023, notwithstanding  
28 state administrative rules to the contrary, to the extent  
29 federal regulations relating to the COVID-19 pandemic differ  
30 from state administrative rules, including applicable federal  
31 waivers, the federal regulations are controlling during the  
32 pendency of the federally declared state of emergency and for  
33 such period of time following the end of the federally declared  
34 state of emergency applicable to the respective federal  
35 regulations.

1 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES REALIGNMENT. This division  
2 provides a process during a transition period beginning July  
3 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, for the realignment of  
4 the department of public health and the department of human  
5 services into the department of health and human services  
6 effective July 1, 2023.

7 NON-STATE GOVERNMENT-OWNED NURSING FACILITY QUALITY OF CARE  
8 RATE ADD-ON PROGRAM. This division eliminates the non-state  
9 government-owned nursing facility quality of care rate add-on  
10 program, and makes conforming changes in the Iowa Acts and the  
11 Code.

12 HEARING AIDS AND AUDIOLOGIC SERVICES FUNDING PROGRAM —  
13 ADMINISTRATION. This division prohibits DPH from entering into  
14 a contract with a third party to administer the hearing aids  
15 and audiologic services funding program, and requires DPH to  
16 adopt administrative rules to administer the program within the  
17 department.

18 HEARING AIDS AND AUDIOLOGIC SERVICES FUNDING PROGRAM. This  
19 division provides that funds that were appropriated to DPH  
20 for FY 2021-2022 for the hearing aids and audiologic services  
21 funding program that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
22 close of the fiscal year are not to revert, but are to remain  
23 available for the purposes designated until the close of the  
24 succeeding fiscal year. The amount that does not revert is to  
25 be reported by DPH to the general assembly. The division takes  
26 effect upon enactment.

27 ADMISSION OR TRANSFER — PERSONS WITH DIAGNOSIS OF  
28 INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY — STATE MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTE. This  
29 division provides for the admission or transfer of a person  
30 with a diagnosis of an intellectual disability to a state  
31 mental health institute, if certain prescribed conditions are  
32 met and redefines "intellectual disability" under Code section  
33 4.1 (rules) for construction of statutes.

34 COLLEGES OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY — RESIDENCY AND  
35 REPORTING. This division requires the state board of regents

1 to adopt a policy requiring that not less than 75 percent  
2 of the students accepted at the colleges of medicine in the  
3 doctor of medicine program and the college of dentistry at the  
4 state university of Iowa be residents of Iowa or persons who  
5 prior to applying to the college of medicine or dentistry were  
6 enrolled in a community college in Iowa, an accredited private  
7 institution in Iowa, or a regents university.

8 The division also requires the state university of Iowa, in  
9 collaboration with the university of Iowa hospitals and clinics  
10 (UIHC), to submit an annual report to the general assembly  
11 with information relating to the residency of graduates of  
12 the college of medicine's doctor of medicine program and the  
13 college of dentistry during the year immediately following  
14 graduation, the states in which UIHC primary care and specialty  
15 residents reside following completion of medical residency, and  
16 whether such residents accepted fellowships along with other  
17 specifics regarding residency.

18 MEDICAL RESIDENCY POSITIONS AND AUDITION CLINICALS. This  
19 division requires UIHC to offer interviews and audition  
20 clinicals to specified applicants for medical residency  
21 positions or for medical students attending a medical school  
22 in Iowa. UIHC is required to submit an annual report to the  
23 governor and the general assembly regarding the interview and  
24 audition clinicals in the prior fiscal year.

25 INSURANCE CARRIERS — TELEHEALTH. This division prohibits  
26 certain health carriers (carriers) from excluding certain  
27 out-of-state health care professionals (professionals) who  
28 provide services for mental health conditions, illnesses,  
29 injuries, or diseases (mental health) from participating as  
30 providers, via telehealth, under a policy, plan, or contract  
31 offered by the health carrier if the professional is licensed  
32 in Iowa, is able to deliver health care services for mental  
33 health via telehealth in compliance with Code chapter 514C.34,  
34 and is able to satisfy the same criteria that the carrier uses  
35 to qualify in-state professionals, who hold the same license as

1 the out-of-state professional, as providers.

2 The division takes effect upon enactment and applies to  
3 carriers that deliver, issue for delivery, continue, or renew  
4 a policy, contract, or plan in this state on or after the  
5 division's effective date.

6 NURSING FACILITY CONSTRUCTION OR EXPANSION RELIEF. This  
7 division relates to nursing facility construction or expansion  
8 under Code chapter 249K (nursing facility construction or  
9 expansion). The Code chapter provides a mechanism to support  
10 the appropriate number of nursing facility beds for the state  
11 and to financially assist nursing facilities in remaining  
12 compliant with applicable regulations.

13 The bill provides that in order to be eligible for rate  
14 relief and exceptions under the Code chapter, a nursing  
15 facility's major renovation value threshold is reduced from  
16 \$1.5 million to \$750,000, includes, as an additional criterion  
17 that a nursing facility requesting relief or an exception is  
18 proposing, replacement or enhancement of an HVAC system for  
19 improved infection control, and directs DHS to adopt or amend  
20 administrative rules to administer the program.