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# University of Iowa Presidential Update

Iowa House Education Appropriation Subcommittee  
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# Class of 2027

**A DESTINATION UNIVERSITY – A UNIVERSITY OF FIRST CHOICE**

## Increasing enrollment

- Fourth-largest incoming class in UI's history
  - 5,064 new undergrads
  - 94 counties, 45 states / territories, and 44 countries
- 2,335 transfer students (up 114 students)
- 30,042 total students for Fall '23
- Steady 5-year growth plan: approx. 33,000 students

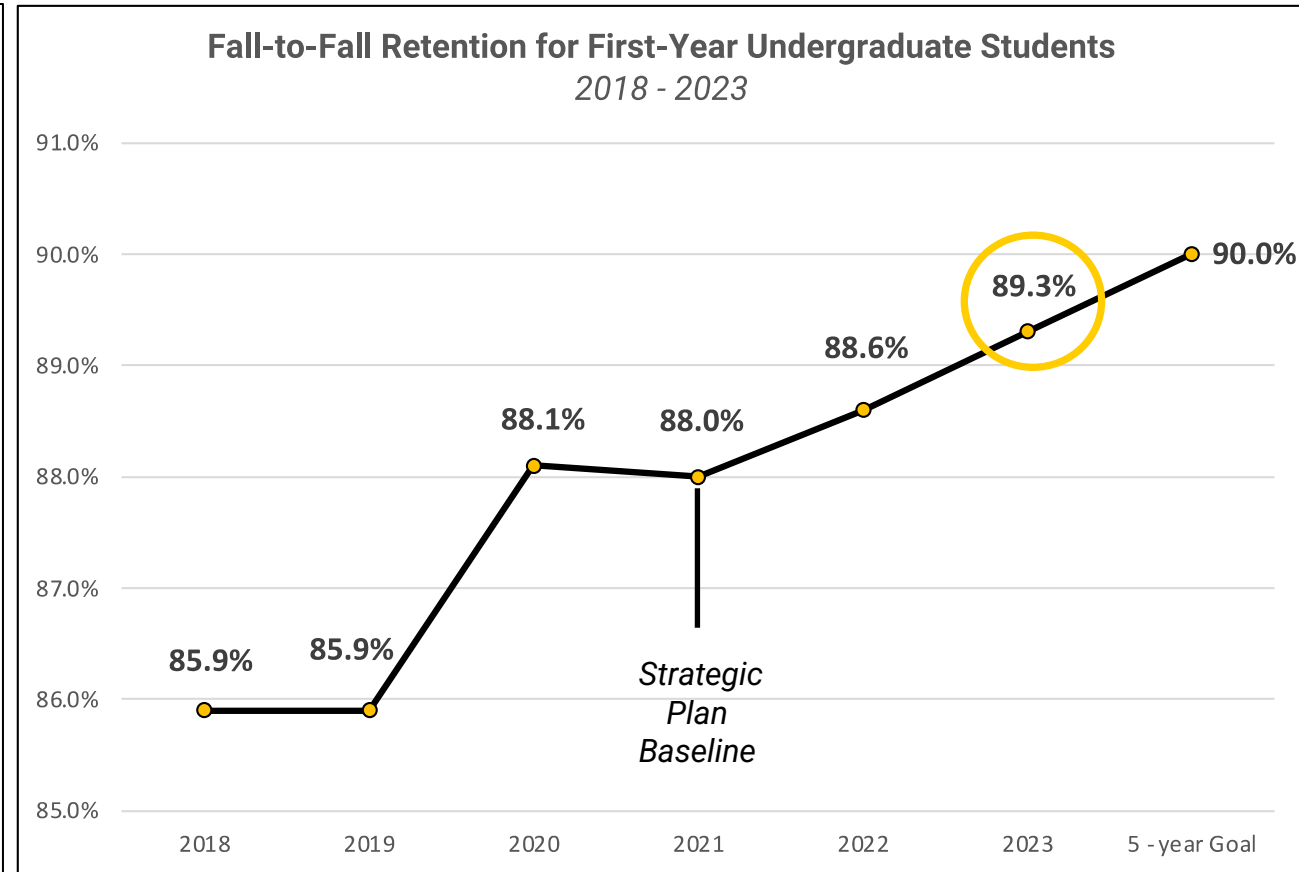
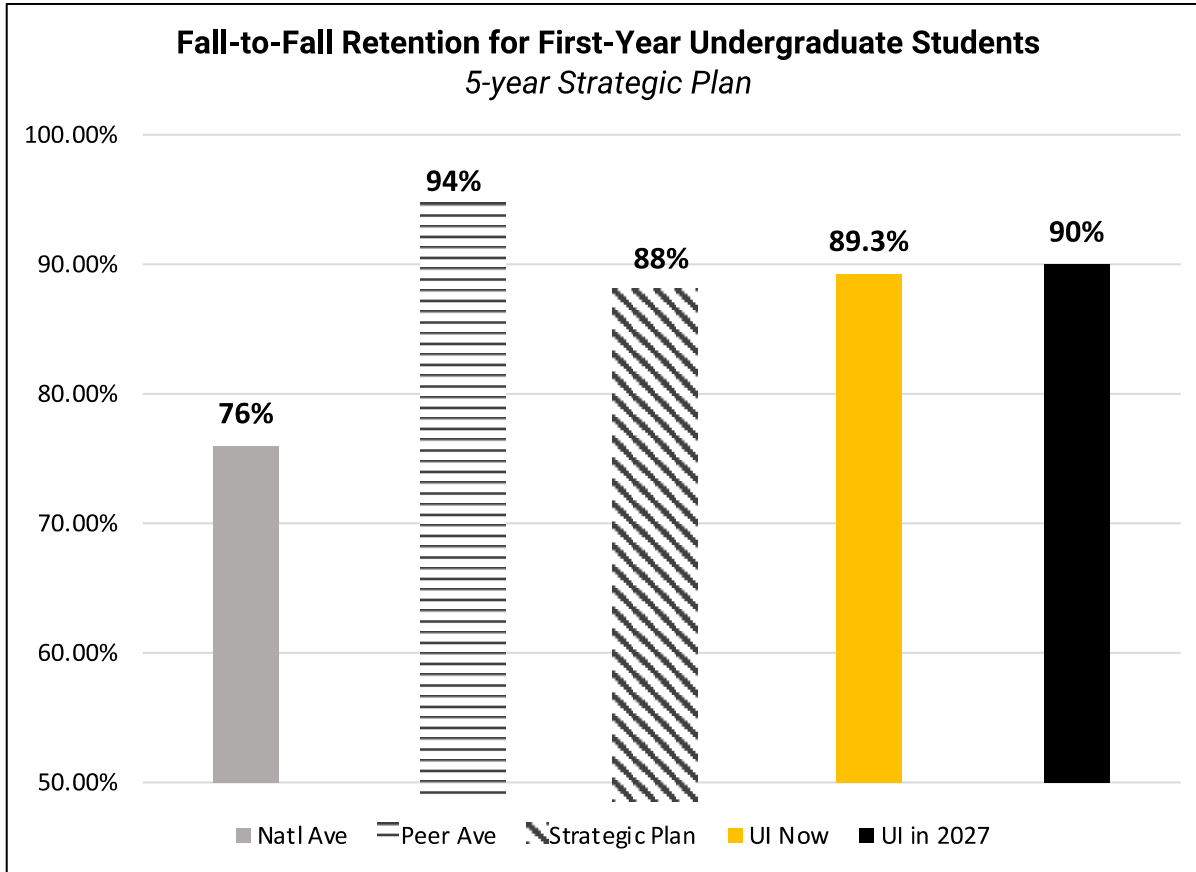


# Student Outcomes



# Retaining Our Students

## IMPROVING UI'S OUTCOMES



# Undergraduate Student Outcomes

## INVESTMENT PAYS OFF

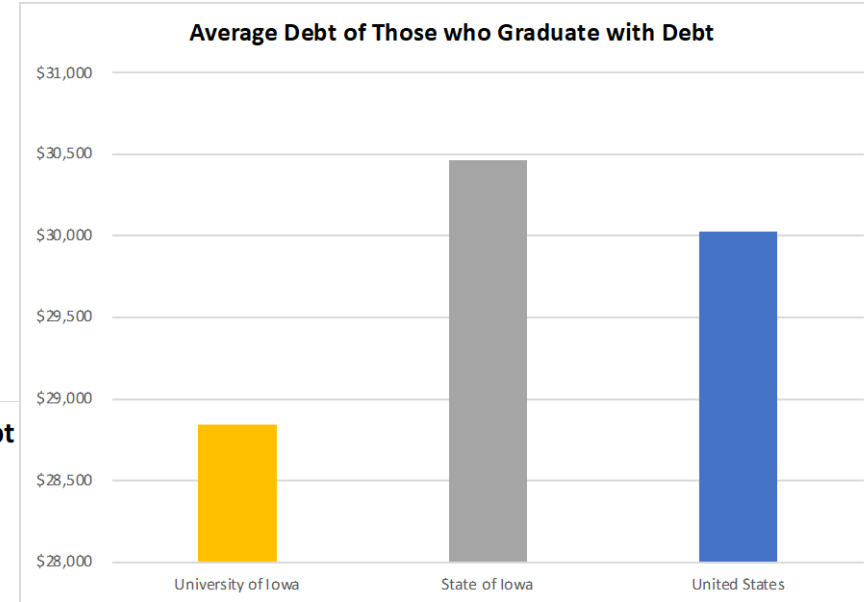
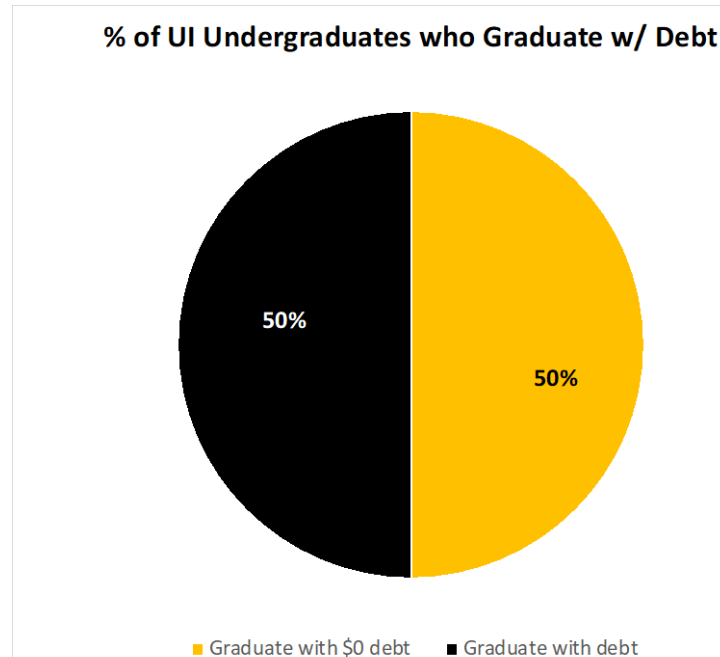
- Within 6 months of graduation, **95% of Hawkeyes are employed or continuing their education**
  - Engineering 92%
  - Nursing 98%
  - Business 94%
  - Liberal Arts and Sciences 93%
  - Education 94%



# Student Debt at Iowa

## UNDERSTANDING OUTCOMES AT IOWA

- **50% of undergraduates graduate with \$0 debt**
- Avg debt at UI is \$28,841
- Less than state and national averages
- Less than avg cost of new car  
( $\$28,841$  vs  $\$48,763$ ; March 2023)



# U.S. News & World Report Rankings

## TOP RANKED UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

### Top Ranked Programs

- #1 public undergraduate nursing program
- #1 public university for **writing in the disciplines**
  - *Only* public university in top 20
  - Tied again with Yale



# Efficiency Delivered

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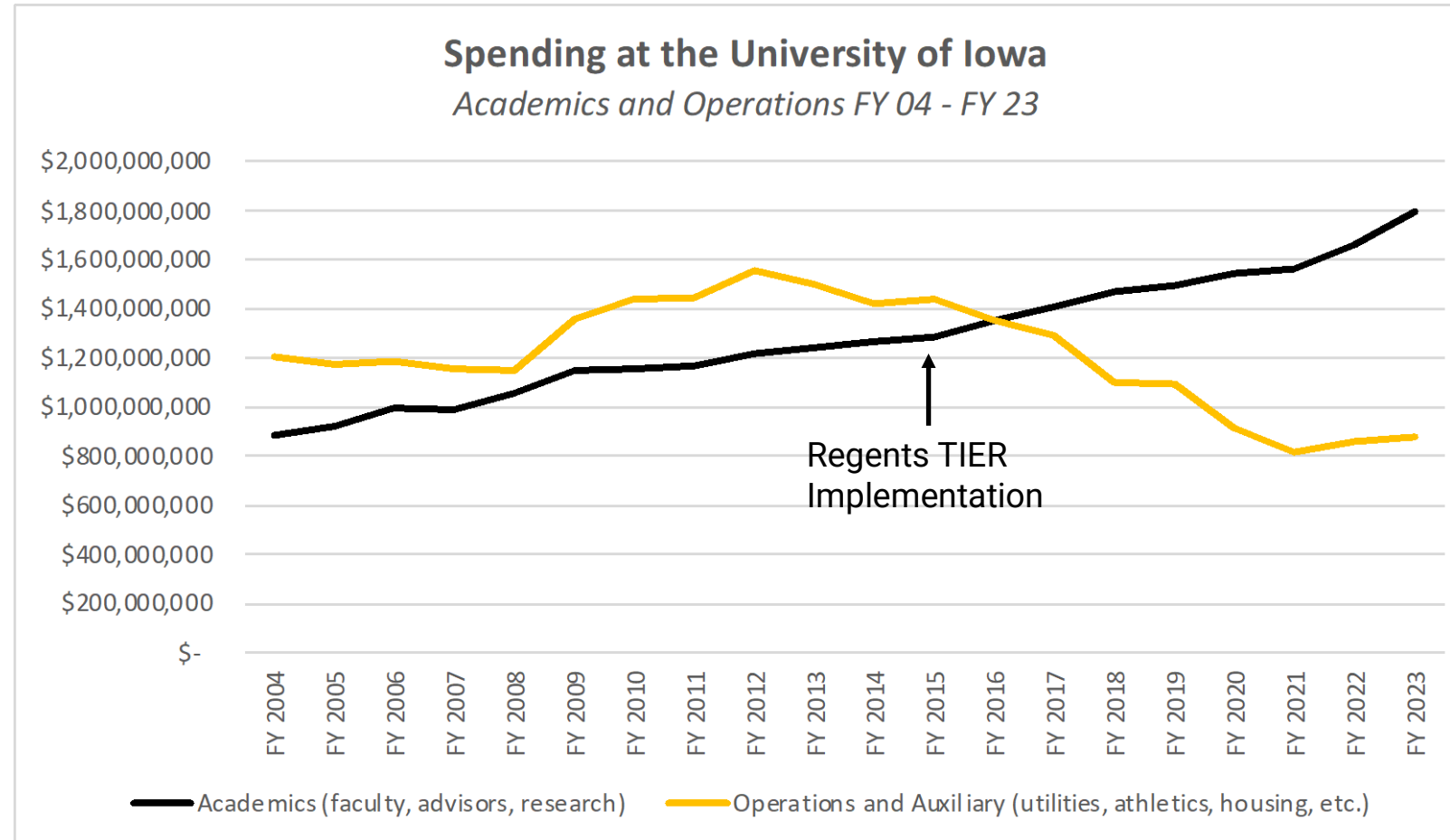




# Delivering Resources to Instruction

## A DECADE OF IMPROVEMENT

- Dramatic shift in spending since FY04
  - Cut administrative costs by more than 30%
  - Doubled investment in academics
- Future budgets
  - Finding more Efficiencies
  - Investing in strategic plan





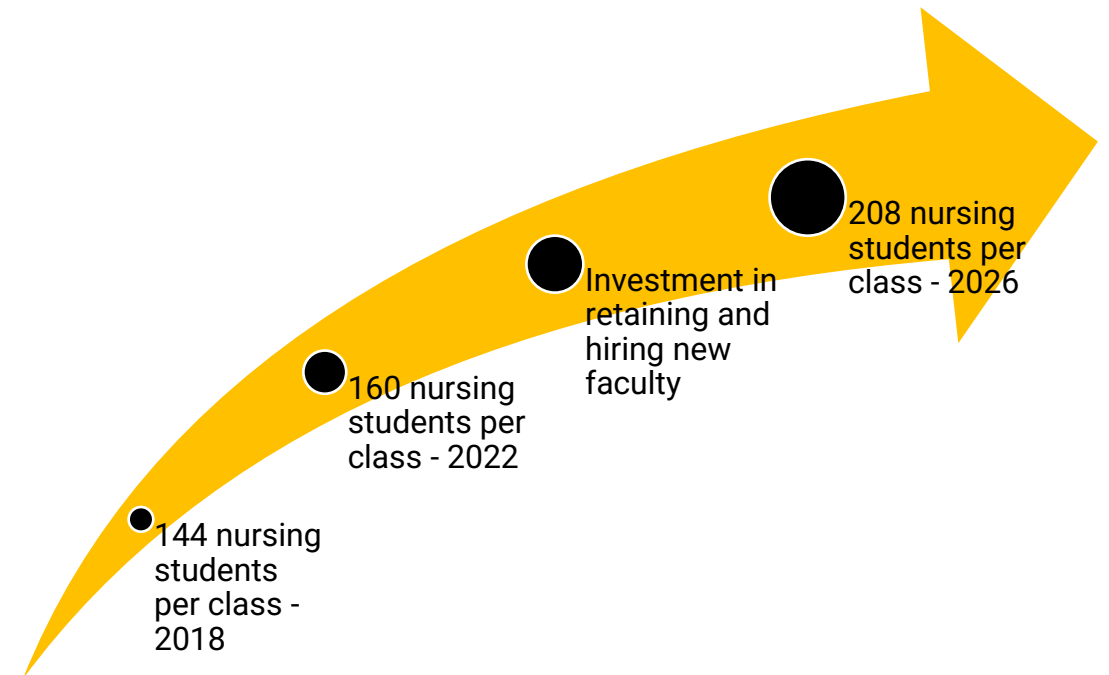
# State Partnership

# Investing in Iowa's Nursing Workforce

## HIRING AND RETAINING FACULTY

### Implementing the state's FY 24 investment - \$2.8M

- Goal = 208 nurses/class by 2026
  - Hire and retain faculty
  - Increase enrollment by 12 students/yr
- Outcome 23/24
  - Hired 10 faculty
    - 3 new hires / 7 replacement hires / retained 89
  - 14 additional enrollees (2 more than goal)

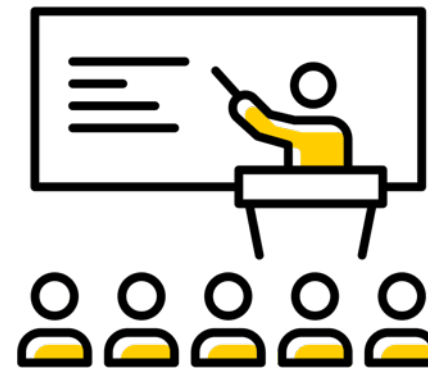


# Iowa Workforce Grant and Incentive Program

SUPPORTING THE EDUCATION OF IOWANS

## Implementing state's FY 24 program - \$6.5M

- Year 1 Impact
  - **805 UI students** received support (*Fall 23*)
  - **754 UI students** receiving support (*Spring 24*)
- UI has nearly 120 approved majors eligible, including:
  - Computer science
  - K-12 education
  - Nursing
  - Various engineering programs



# Transparency for Iowa Families

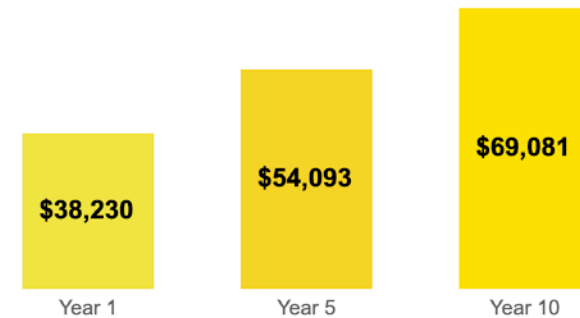
## CONSUMER FOCUSED INFORMATION

### Supporting Students

- Interactive database
  - Searchable by program of study
  - Median income
  - Federal student loan debt
  - Expected monthly payment
- UI cost of attendance
  - A national model
  - Provided to students/families during recruitment
  - Aid and cost is transparent

#### University of Iowa Teacher Education & Professional Development, Specific Subject Areas

Median Income by Year after Graduation



Wages are impacted by many factors including job geographic location and industry.

Percent of Graduates with Federal Loan Debt



Federal Student  
Loan Debt upon  
Graduation

\$25,225

Typical Monthly  
Federal Student  
Loan Payment

\$267

Percent Earning a Master's or Doctoral Degree within  
10 years of the Bachelor's Degree

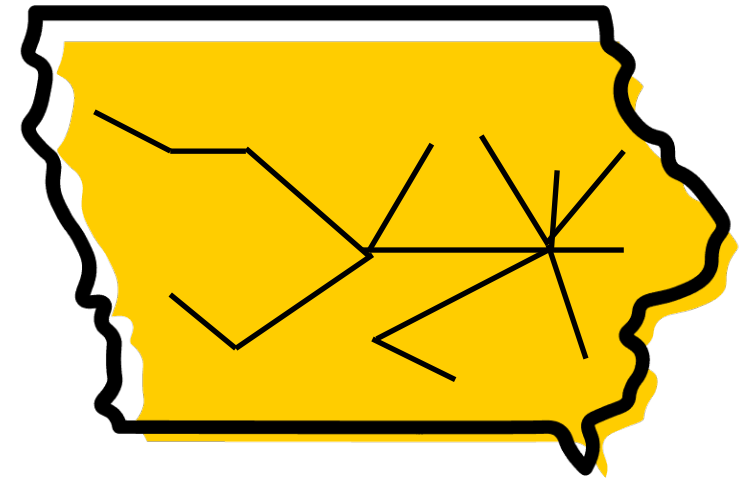


# A Partnership to Support Rural Iowa

## FY 25 STATE APPROPRIATION REQUEST

### Investing in the health of Iowans

- Expand Iowa's health care workforce
- Expand the delivery of health care
- Improve health outcomes of Iowa's rural population in the critical areas:
  - **Mental health**
    - 89 counties have been designated a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) for mental health
  - **Maternal health and primary care**
    - 52 counties designated as HPSA for primary care
    - 31 counties have lost their birthing centers (from 77 to 46)
  - **Substance use**
    - 30% increase in alcohol, opioid, and methamphetamine associated deaths in 3 years



# Area #1 – Mental Health

STATE REQUEST – FY 25

**\$4.1M investment will allow UI to:**

- Graduate 40% more ARNP psychiatric mental health providers / yr
- Graduate twice as many (25 → 50) clinical mental health counselors / yr
- Train 150 non-clinician mental health supporters / yr
- Deliver mental health services to at least 80% of K-12 schools / yr



# Area #2 – Maternal Health & Primary Care

STATE REQUEST – FY 25

**\$3.75M investment will allow UI to:**

- Educate 20 new primary care ARNPs / yr
- Instruct 150 providers and nurses / yr in pregnancy-related emergencies
- Train 25 hospitals and 100 nurses/ providers / yr to support transfers for complex pregnancies





# Area #3 – Substance Use

STATE REQUEST – FY 25

**\$2.15M investment will allow UI to:**

- Provide training and teleconsultation to Iowa's primary care physicians and nurse practitioners
- Support recovery of 3,000 Iowans



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