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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
APPROPRIATIONS BILL BY  
JOINT APPROPRIATIONS  
SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES)

**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:

DIVISION I

DEPARTMENT ON AGING — FY 2017-2018

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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, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, 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 for frail elders, Iowa's aging and disabilities resource center, and other services which may include but are not limited to adult day services, respite care, chore services, 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:

.....	\$ 11,042,476
.....	FTEs 27.00

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, \$279,946 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

1 by area agencies on aging that require compliance with both  
2 state and federal laws, rules, and regulations, including but  
3 not limited to all of the following:

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

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

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

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

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

23 4. Of the funds appropriated in this section, at least  
24 \$250,000 shall be used to fund the unmet needs identified  
25 through Iowa's aging and disability resource center network.

26 5. Of the funds appropriated in this section, at least  
27 \$600,000 shall be used to fund home and community-based  
28 services through the area agencies on aging that enable older  
29 individuals to avoid more costly utilization of residential or  
30 institutional services and remain in their own homes.

31 6. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$812,537  
32 shall be used for the purposes of chapter 231E and section  
33 231.56A, of which \$350,000 shall be used for the office of  
34 substitute decision maker pursuant to chapter 231E, and the  
35 remainder shall be distributed equally to the area agencies on

1 aging to administer the prevention of elder abuse, neglect, and  
2 exploitation program pursuant to section 231.56A, in accordance  
3 with the requirements of the federal Older Americans Act of  
4 1965, 42 U.S.C. §3001 et seq., as amended.

5 7. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$750,000  
6 shall be used to fund continuation of the aging and disability  
7 resource center lifelong links to provide individuals and  
8 caregivers with information and services to plan for and  
9 maintain independence.

10 8. Notwithstanding section 8.39, for the fiscal year  
11 beginning July 1, 2017, the department may transfer funds  
12 within or between the allocations made in this division of this  
13 Act for the same fiscal year in accordance with departmental  
14 priorities. The department shall report any such transfers  
15 to the individuals specified in this Act for submission of  
16 reports. This subsection shall not be construed to prohibit  
17 the use of existing state transfer authority for other  
18 purposes.

19 DIVISION II

20 OFFICE OF LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN — FY 2017-2018

21 Sec. 2. OFFICE OF LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN. There is  
22 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the office  
23 of long-term care ombudsman for the fiscal year beginning July  
24 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, the following amount, or  
25 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
26 designated:

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

30 .....	\$	1,160,281
31 .....	FTEs	16.00

32 DIVISION III

33 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH — FY 2017-2018

34 Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. There is appropriated  
35 from the general fund of the state to the department of public

1 health for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending  
2 June 30, 2018, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is  
3 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

4 1. ADDICTIVE DISORDERS

5 For reducing the prevalence of the use of tobacco, alcohol,  
6 and other drugs, and treating individuals affected by addictive  
7 behaviors, including gambling, and for not more than the  
8 following full-time equivalent positions:

9 .....	\$ 24,985,831	
10 .....	FTEs	10.00

11 a. (1) Of the funds appropriated in this subsection,  
12 \$4,021,225 shall be used for the tobacco use prevention  
13 and control initiative, including efforts at the state and  
14 local levels, as provided in chapter 142A. The commission  
15 on tobacco use prevention and control established pursuant  
16 to section 142A.3 shall advise the director of public health  
17 in prioritizing funding needs and the allocation of moneys  
18 appropriated for the programs and initiatives. Activities  
19 of the programs and initiatives shall be in alignment with  
20 the United States centers for disease control and prevention  
21 best practices for comprehensive tobacco control programs that  
22 include the goals of preventing youth initiation of tobacco  
23 usage, reducing exposure to secondhand smoke, and promotion  
24 of tobacco cessation. To maximize resources, the department  
25 shall determine if third-party sources are available to  
26 instead provide nicotine replacement products to an applicant  
27 prior to provision of such products to an applicant under  
28 the initiative. The department shall track and report to  
29 the individuals specified in this Act, any reduction in  
30 the provision of nicotine replacement products realized by  
31 the initiative through implementation of the prerequisite  
32 screening.

33 (2) (a) The department shall collaborate with the  
34 alcoholic beverages division of the department of commerce for  
35 enforcement of tobacco laws, regulations, and ordinances and to

1 engage in tobacco control activities approved by the division  
2 of tobacco use prevention and control of the department of  
3 public health as specified in the memorandum of understanding  
4 entered into between the divisions.

5 (b) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending  
6 June 30, 2018, the terms of the memorandum of understanding,  
7 entered into between the division of tobacco use prevention  
8 and control of the department of public health and the  
9 alcoholic beverages division of the department of commerce,  
10 governing compliance checks conducted to ensure licensed retail  
11 tobacco outlet conformity with tobacco laws, regulations, and  
12 ordinances relating to persons under 18 years of age, shall  
13 continue to restrict the number of such checks to one check per  
14 retail outlet, and one additional check for any retail outlet  
15 found to be in violation during the first check.

16 b. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection,  
17 \$20,964,606 shall be used for problem gambling and  
18 substance-related disorder prevention, treatment, and recovery  
19 services, including a 24-hour helpline, public information  
20 resources, professional training, youth prevention, and program  
21 evaluation.

22 c. The requirement of section 123.17, subsection 5, is met  
23 by the appropriations and allocations made in this division of  
24 this Act for purposes of substance-related disorder treatment  
25 and addictive disorders for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
26 2017.

27 2. HEALTHY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

28 For promoting the optimum health status for children,  
29 adolescents from birth through 21 years of age, and families,  
30 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent  
31 positions:

32 .....	\$	5,325,632
33 .....	FTEs	12.00

34 a. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, not more  
35 than \$734,841 shall be used for the healthy opportunities for

1 parents to experience success (HOPES)-healthy families Iowa  
2 (HFI) program established pursuant to section 135.106. The  
3 funding shall be distributed to renew the grants that were  
4 provided to the grantees that operated the program during the  
5 fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

6 b. In order to implement the legislative intent stated in  
7 sections 135.106 and 256I.9, that priority for home visitation  
8 program funding be given to programs using evidence-based or  
9 promising models for home visitation, it is the intent of the  
10 general assembly to phase in the funding priority in accordance  
11 with 2012 Iowa Acts, chapter 1133, section 2, subsection 2,  
12 paragraph "0b".

13 c. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$3,075,101  
14 shall be used for continuation of the department's initiative  
15 to provide for adequate developmental surveillance and  
16 screening during a child's first five years. The funds shall  
17 be used first to fully fund the current sites to ensure that  
18 the sites are fully operational, with the remaining funds  
19 to be used for expansion to additional sites. The full  
20 implementation and expansion shall include enhancing the scope  
21 of the program through collaboration with the child health  
22 specialty clinics to promote healthy child development through  
23 early identification and response to both biomedical and social  
24 determinants of healthy development; by monitoring child  
25 health metrics to inform practice, document long-term health  
26 impacts and savings, and provide for continuous improvement  
27 through training, education, and evaluation; and by providing  
28 for practitioner consultation particularly for children with  
29 behavioral conditions and needs. The department of public  
30 health shall also collaborate with the Iowa Medicaid enterprise  
31 and the child health specialty clinics to integrate the  
32 activities of the first five initiative into the establishment  
33 of patient-centered medical homes, community utilities,  
34 accountable care organizations, and other integrated care  
35 models developed to improve health quality and population

1 health while reducing health care costs. To the maximum extent  
2 possible, funding allocated in this paragraph shall be utilized  
3 as matching funds for medical assistance program reimbursement.

4 d. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$64,640  
5 shall be distributed to a statewide dental carrier to provide  
6 funds to continue the donated dental services program patterned  
7 after the projects developed by the lifeline network to provide  
8 dental services to indigent individuals who are elderly or with  
9 disabilities.

10 e. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$156,482  
11 shall be used to provide audiological services and hearing  
12 aids for children. The department may enter into a contract  
13 to administer this paragraph.

14 f. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$23,000 is  
15 transferred to the university of Iowa college of dentistry for  
16 provision of primary dental services to children. State funds  
17 shall be matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis. The university  
18 of Iowa college of dentistry shall coordinate efforts with the  
19 department of public health, bureau of oral and health delivery  
20 systems, to provide dental care to underserved populations  
21 throughout the state.

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

24 h. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$40,511  
25 shall be used to support the Iowa effort to address the survey  
26 of children who experience adverse childhood experiences known  
27 as ACEs.

28 i. The department of public health shall continue to  
29 administer the program to assist parents in this state with  
30 costs resulting from the death of a child in accordance with  
31 the provisions of 2014 Iowa Acts, chapter 1140, section 22,  
32 subsection 12.

33 3. CHRONIC CONDITIONS

34 For serving individuals identified as having chronic  
35 conditions or special health care needs, and for not more than



1 the following full-time equivalent positions:

2 ..... \$ 4,170,750  
3 ..... FTEs 5.00

4 a. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$153,755  
5 shall be used for grants to individual patients who have an  
6 inherited metabolic disorder to assist with the costs of  
7 medically necessary foods and formula.

8 b. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$1,020,794  
9 shall be used for the brain injury services program pursuant  
10 to section 135.22B, including for contracting with an existing  
11 nationally affiliated and statewide organization whose purpose  
12 is to educate, serve, and support Iowans with brain injury and  
13 their families for resource facilitator services in accordance  
14 with section 135.22B, subsection 9, and for contracting to  
15 enhance brain injury training and recruitment of service  
16 providers on a statewide basis. Of the amount allocated in  
17 this paragraph, \$95,000 shall be used to fund one full-time  
18 equivalent position to serve as the state brain injury services  
19 program manager.

20 c. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$144,097  
21 shall be used for the public purpose of continuing to contract  
22 with an existing national-affiliated organization to provide  
23 education, client-centered programs, and client and family  
24 support for people living with epilepsy and their families.  
25 The amount allocated in this paragraph in excess of \$100,000  
26 shall be matched dollar-for-dollar by the organization  
27 specified.

28 d. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$809,550  
29 shall be used for child health specialty clinics.

30 e. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$384,552  
31 shall be used by the regional autism assistance program  
32 established pursuant to section 256.35, and administered by  
33 the child health specialty clinic located at the university of  
34 Iowa hospitals and clinics. The funds shall be used to enhance  
35 interagency collaboration and coordination of educational,

1 medical, and other human services for persons with autism,  
2 their families, and providers of services, including delivering  
3 regionalized services of care coordination, family navigation,  
4 and integration of services through the statewide system of  
5 regional child health specialty clinics and fulfilling other  
6 requirements as specified in chapter 225D. The university of  
7 Iowa shall not receive funds allocated under this paragraph for  
8 indirect costs associated with the regional autism assistance  
9 program.

10 f. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$577,375  
11 shall be used for the comprehensive cancer control program to  
12 reduce the burden of cancer in Iowa through prevention, early  
13 detection, effective treatment, and ensuring quality of life.  
14 Of the funds allocated in this paragraph "f", \$150,000 shall  
15 be used to support a melanoma research symposium, a melanoma  
16 biorepository and registry, basic and translational melanoma  
17 research, and clinical trials.

18 g. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$97,532  
19 shall be used for cervical and colon cancer screening, and  
20 \$177,720 shall be used to enhance the capacity of the cervical  
21 cancer screening program to include provision of recommended  
22 prevention and early detection measures to a broader range of  
23 low-income women.

24 h. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$506,355  
25 shall be used for the center for congenital and inherited  
26 disorders.

27 i. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection,  
28 \$215,263 shall be used by the department of public health  
29 for reform-related activities, including but not limited to  
30 facilitation of communication to stakeholders at the state and  
31 local level, administering the patient-centered health advisory  
32 council pursuant to section 135.159, and involvement in health  
33 care system innovation activities occurring across the state.

34 j. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$22,100  
35 shall be used for administration of chapter 124D, the medical

1 cannabidiol Act.

2 4. COMMUNITY CAPACITY

3 For strengthening the health care delivery system at the  
4 local level, and for not more than the following full-time  
5 equivalent positions:

6 .....	\$ 2,807,776
7 .....	FTEs 13.00

8 a. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$95,575  
9 is allocated for continuation of the child vision screening  
10 program implemented through the university of Iowa hospitals  
11 and clinics in collaboration with early childhood Iowa areas.  
12 The program shall submit a report to the individuals identified  
13 in this Act for submission of reports regarding the use of  
14 funds allocated under this paragraph "a". The report shall  
15 include the objectives and results for the program year  
16 including the target population and how the funds allocated  
17 assisted the program in meeting the objectives; the number,  
18 age, and location within the state of individuals served;  
19 the type of services provided to the individuals served; the  
20 distribution of funds based on service provided; and the  
21 continuing needs of the program.

22 b. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$105,656 is  
23 allocated for continuation of an initiative implemented at the  
24 university of Iowa to expand and improve the workforce engaged  
25 in mental health treatment and services. The initiative shall  
26 receive input from the university of Iowa, the department of  
27 human services, the department of public health, and the mental  
28 health and disability services commission to address the focus  
29 of the initiative.

30 c. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$83,315 shall  
31 be deposited in the governmental public health system fund  
32 created in section 135A.8 to be used for the purposes of the  
33 fund.

34 d. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection,  
35 \$48,069 shall be used for a grant to a statewide association

1 of psychologists that is affiliated with the American  
2 psychological association to be used for continuation of a  
3 program to rotate intern psychologists in placements in urban  
4 and rural mental health professional shortage areas, as defined  
5 in section 135.180.

6 e. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, the  
7 following amounts are allocated to be used as follows to  
8 support the Iowa collaborative safety net provider network  
9 goals of increased access, health system integration, and  
10 engagement:

11 (1) Not less than \$521,863 is allocated to the Iowa  
12 prescription drug corporation for continuation of the  
13 pharmaceutical infrastructure for safety net providers as  
14 described in 2007 Iowa Acts, chapter 218, section 108, and for  
15 the prescription drug donation repository program created in  
16 chapter 135M.

17 (2) Not less than \$334,870 is allocated to free clinics and  
18 free clinics of Iowa for necessary infrastructure, statewide  
19 coordination, provider recruitment, service delivery, and  
20 provision of assistance to patients in securing a medical home  
21 inclusive of oral health care.

22 (3) Not less than \$25,000 is allocated to the Iowa  
23 association of rural health clinics for necessary  
24 infrastructure and service delivery transformation.

25 f. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$163,400  
26 shall be used for continuation of the work of the direct care  
27 worker advisory council established pursuant to 2008 Iowa Acts,  
28 chapter 1188, section 69, in implementing the recommendations  
29 in the final report submitted by the advisory council to the  
30 governor and the general assembly in March 2012, including  
31 by continuing to develop, promote, and make available on a  
32 statewide basis the prepare-to-care core curriculum and its  
33 associated modules and specialties through various formats  
34 including online access, community colleges, and other venues;  
35 exploring new and maintaining existing specialties including

1 but not limited to oral health and dementia care; supporting  
2 instructor training; and assessing and making recommendations  
3 concerning the Iowa care book and information technology  
4 systems and infrastructure uses and needs.

5 g. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$104,019  
6 shall be allocated for continuation of the contract with  
7 an independent statewide direct care worker organization  
8 previously selected through a request for proposals process.  
9 The contract shall continue to include performance and outcomes  
10 measures, and shall continue to allow the contractor to use a  
11 portion of the funds received under the contract to collect  
12 data to determine results based on the performance and outcomes  
13 measures.

14 h. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, the  
15 department may use up to \$58,175 for up to one full-time  
16 equivalent position to administer the volunteer health care  
17 provider program pursuant to section 135.24.

18 i. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$96,138  
19 shall be used for a matching dental education loan repayment  
20 program to be allocated to a dental nonprofit health service  
21 corporation to continue to develop the criteria and implement  
22 the loan repayment program.

23 j. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$52,911 is  
24 transferred to the college student aid commission for deposit  
25 in the rural Iowa primary care trust fund created in section  
26 261.113 to be used for the purposes of the fund.

27 k. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$150,000  
28 shall be used for the purposes of the Iowa donor registry as  
29 specified in section 142C.18.

30 l. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$96,138  
31 shall be used for continuation of a grant to a nationally  
32 affiliated volunteer eye organization that has an established  
33 program for children and adults and that is solely dedicated to  
34 preserving sight and preventing blindness through education,  
35 nationally certified vision screening and training, and

1 community and patient service programs. The organization  
2 shall submit a report to the individuals identified in this  
3 Act for submission of reports regarding the use of funds  
4 allocated under this paragraph "1". The report shall include  
5 the objectives and results for the program year including  
6 the target population and how the funds allocated assisted  
7 the program in meeting the objectives; the number, age, and  
8 location within the state of individuals served; the type of  
9 services provided to the individuals served; the distribution  
10 of funds based on services provided; and the continuing needs  
11 of the program.

12 5. ESSENTIAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

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

17 ..... \$ 8,197,878

18 6. INFECTIOUS DISEASES

19 For reducing the incidence and prevalence of communicable  
20 diseases, and for not more than the following full-time  
21 equivalent positions:

22 ..... \$ 1,646,426

23 ..... FTEs 4.00

24 7. PUBLIC PROTECTION

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

28 ..... \$ 4,195,139

29 ..... FTEs 138.00

30 a. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, not more  
31 than \$304,700 shall be credited to the emergency medical  
32 services fund created in section 135.25. Moneys in the  
33 emergency medical services fund are appropriated to the  
34 department to be used for the purposes of the fund.

35 b. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, up

1 to \$243,260 shall be used for sexual violence prevention  
2 programming through a statewide organization representing  
3 programs serving victims of sexual violence through the  
4 department's sexual violence prevention program, and for  
5 continuation of a training program for sexual assault  
6 response team (SART) members, including representatives of  
7 law enforcement, victim advocates, prosecutors, and certified  
8 medical personnel. The amount allocated in this paragraph "b"  
9 shall not be used to supplant funding administered for other  
10 sexual violence prevention or victims assistance programs.

11 c. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, up to  
12 \$575,627 shall be used for the state poison control center.  
13 Pursuant to the directive under 2014 Iowa Acts, chapter  
14 1140, section 102, the federal matching funds available to  
15 the state poison control center from the department of human  
16 services under the federal Children's Health Insurance Program  
17 Reauthorization Act allotment shall be subject to the federal  
18 administrative cap rule of 10 percent applicable to funding  
19 provided under Tit. XXI of the federal Social Security Act and  
20 included within the department's calculations of the cap.

21 d. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, up to  
22 \$516,982 shall be used for childhood lead poisoning provisions.

23 8. RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

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

27 .....	\$	971,215
28 .....	FTEs	4.00

29 9. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

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

35 10. GENERAL REDUCTION

1 For the period beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30,  
2 2018, the department of public health, in consultation with  
3 the department of management, shall identify and implement a  
4 reduction in expenditures made from appropriations from the  
5 general fund to the department of public health in the amount  
6 of \$1,281,367.

7 11. TRANSFERS

8 Notwithstanding section 8.39, for the fiscal year beginning  
9 July 1, 2017, the department may transfer funds within or  
10 between any of the allocations or appropriations made in this  
11 division of this Act for the same fiscal year, to be used in  
12 accordance with departmental priorities as specified in the  
13 department's report to the general assembly submitted pursuant  
14 to 2016 Iowa Acts, chapter 1139, section 3. The department  
15 shall report any such transfers to the individuals specified  
16 in this Act for submission of reports. This subsection shall  
17 not be construed to prohibit the use of existing state transfer  
18 authority for other purposes.

19 DIVISION IV

20 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS — FY 2017-2018

21 Sec. 4. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. There is  
22 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
23 department of veterans affairs for the fiscal year beginning  
24 July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, the following amounts,  
25 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
26 designated:

27 1. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS ADMINISTRATION

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

31 .....	\$	1,142,557
32 .....	FTEs	15.00

33 2. IOWA VETERANS HOME

34 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
35 purposes:



1 ..... \$ 7,228,140

2 a. The Iowa veterans home billings involving the department  
3 of human services shall be submitted to the department on at  
4 least a monthly basis.

5 b. Within available resources and in conformance with  
6 associated state and federal program eligibility requirements,  
7 the Iowa veterans home may implement measures to provide  
8 financial assistance to or on behalf of veterans or their  
9 spouses who are participating in the community reentry program.

10 c. The Iowa veterans home expenditure report shall be  
11 submitted monthly to the legislative services agency.

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

20 3. HOME OWNERSHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

21 For transfer to the Iowa finance authority for the  
22 continuation of the home ownership assistance program for  
23 persons who are or were eligible members of the armed forces of  
24 the United States, pursuant to section 16.54:

25 ..... \$ 2,000,000

26 Sec. 5. LIMITATION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONS OF VETERAN AFFAIRS  
27 FUND STANDING APPROPRIATIONS. Notwithstanding the standing  
28 appropriation in section 35A.16 for the fiscal year beginning  
29 July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, the amount appropriated  
30 from the general fund of the state pursuant to that section  
31 for the following designated purposes shall not exceed the  
32 following amount:

33 For the county commissions of veteran affairs fund under  
34 section 35A.16:

35 ..... \$ 947,925

DIVISION V

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES — FY 2017-2018

Sec. 6. TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES BLOCK

GRANT. There is appropriated from the fund created in section 8.41 to the department of human services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, from moneys received under the federal temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) block grant pursuant to the federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-193, and successor legislation, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1. To be credited to the family investment program account and used for assistance under the family investment program under chapter 239B:

..... \$ 5,112,462

2. To be credited to the family investment program account and used for the job opportunities and basic skills (JOBS) program and implementing family investment agreements in accordance with chapter 239B:

..... \$ 5,575,693

3. To be used for the family development and self-sufficiency grant program in accordance with section 216A.107:

..... \$ 2,898,980

Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this subsection 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. However, unless such moneys are encumbered or obligated on or before September 30, 2017, the moneys shall revert.

4. For field operations:

..... \$ 31,296,232

5. For general administration:

1 ..... \$ 3,744,000

2 6. For state child care assistance:

3 ..... \$ 47,866,826

4 a. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection,  
5 \$26,328,097 is transferred to the child care and development  
6 block grant appropriation made by the Eighty-seventh General  
7 Assembly, 2017 session, for the federal fiscal year beginning  
8 October 1, 2017, and ending September 30, 2018. Of this  
9 amount, \$200,000 shall be used for provision of educational  
10 opportunities to registered child care home providers in order  
11 to improve services and programs offered by this category  
12 of providers and to increase the number of providers. The  
13 department may contract with institutions of higher education  
14 or child care resource and referral centers to provide  
15 the educational opportunities. Allowable administrative  
16 costs under the contracts shall not exceed 5 percent. The  
17 application for a grant shall not exceed two pages in length.

18 b. Any funds appropriated in this subsection remaining  
19 unallocated shall be used for state child care assistance  
20 payments for families who are employed including but not  
21 limited to individuals enrolled in the family investment  
22 program.

23 7. For child and family services:

24 ..... \$ 32,380,654

25 8. For child abuse prevention grants:

26 ..... \$ 125,000

27 9. For pregnancy prevention grants on the condition that  
28 family planning services are funded:

29 ..... \$ 1,930,067

30 Pregnancy prevention grants shall be awarded to programs  
31 in existence on or before July 1, 2017, if the programs have  
32 demonstrated positive outcomes. Grants shall be awarded to  
33 pregnancy prevention programs which are developed after July  
34 1, 2017, if the programs are based on existing models that  
35 have demonstrated positive outcomes. Grants shall comply with

1 the requirements provided in 1997 Iowa Acts, chapter 208,  
2 section 14, subsections 1 and 2, including the requirement that  
3 grant programs must emphasize sexual abstinence. Priority in  
4 the awarding of grants shall be given to programs that serve  
5 areas of the state which demonstrate the highest percentage of  
6 unplanned pregnancies of females of childbearing age within the  
7 geographic area to be served by the grant.

8 10. For technology needs and other resources necessary  
9 to meet federal welfare reform reporting, tracking, and case  
10 management requirements:

11 ..... \$ 1,037,186

12 11. a. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary,  
13 including but not limited to requirements in section 8.41 or  
14 provisions in 2016 or 2017 Iowa Acts regarding the receipt and  
15 appropriation of federal block grants, federal funds from the  
16 temporary assistance for needy families block grant received by  
17 the state and not otherwise appropriated in this section and  
18 remaining available for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017,  
19 are appropriated to the department of human services to the  
20 extent as may be necessary to be used in the following priority  
21 order: the family investment program, for state child care  
22 assistance program payments for families who are employed, and  
23 for the family investment program share of costs to develop and  
24 maintain a new, integrated eligibility determination system.  
25 The federal funds appropriated in this paragraph "a" shall be  
26 expended only after all other funds appropriated in subsection  
27 1 for the assistance under the family investment program,  
28 in subsection 6 for child care assistance, or in subsection  
29 12 for the family investment program share of the costs to  
30 continue to develop and maintain a new, integrated eligibility  
31 determination system, as applicable, have been expended. For  
32 the purposes of this subsection, the funds appropriated in  
33 subsection 6, paragraph "a", for transfer to the child care  
34 and development block grant appropriation are considered fully  
35 expended when the full amount has been transferred.

1 b. The department shall, on a quarterly basis, advise the  
2 legislative services agency and department of management of  
3 the amount of funds appropriated in this subsection that was  
4 expended in the prior quarter.

5 12. Of the amounts appropriated in this section,  
6 \$12,962,008 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, is  
7 transferred to the appropriation of the federal social services  
8 block grant made to the department of human services for that  
9 fiscal year.

10 13. For continuation of the program providing categorical  
11 eligibility for the food assistance program as specified  
12 for the program in the section of this division of this Act  
13 relating to the family investment program account:

14 ..... \$ 25,000

15 14. The department may transfer funds allocated in this  
16 section to the appropriations made in this division of this Act  
17 for the same fiscal year for general administration and field  
18 operations for resources necessary to implement and operate the  
19 services referred to in this section and those funded in the  
20 appropriation made in this division of this Act for the same  
21 fiscal year for the family investment program from the general  
22 fund of the state.

23 15. With the exception of moneys allocated under this  
24 section for the family development and self-sufficiency grant  
25 program, to the extent moneys allocated in this section are  
26 deemed by the department not to be necessary to support the  
27 purposes for which they are allocated, such moneys may be  
28 credited to the family investment program account as specified  
29 under subsection 1 of this section and used for the purposes of  
30 assistance under the family investment program in accordance  
31 with chapter 239B in the same fiscal year.

32 Sec. 7. FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM ACCOUNT.

33 1. Moneys credited to the family investment program (FIP)  
34 account for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and  
35 ending June 30, 2018, shall be used to provide assistance in

1 accordance with chapter 239B.

2 2. The department may use a portion of the moneys credited  
3 to the FIP account under this section as necessary for  
4 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes.

5 3. The department may transfer funds allocated in  
6 subsection 4 to the appropriations made in this division of  
7 this Act for the same fiscal year for general administration  
8 and field operations for resources necessary to implement and  
9 operate the family investment program services referred to in  
10 this section and those funded in the appropriation made in this  
11 division of this Act for the same fiscal year for the family  
12 investment program from the general fund of the state.

13 4. Moneys appropriated in this division of this Act and  
14 credited to the FIP account for the fiscal year beginning July  
15 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, are allocated as follows:

16 a. To be retained by the department of human services to  
17 be used for coordinating with the department of human rights  
18 to more effectively serve participants in FIP and other shared  
19 clients and to meet federal reporting requirements under the  
20 federal temporary assistance for needy families block grant:  
21 ..... \$ 20,000

22 b. To the department of human rights for staffing,  
23 administration, and implementation of the family development  
24 and self-sufficiency grant program in accordance with section  
25 216A.107:  
26 ..... \$ 6,192,834

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

31 (2) The department of human rights may continue to implement  
32 the family development and self-sufficiency grant program  
33 statewide during fiscal year 2017-2018.

34 (3) The department of human rights may engage in activities  
35 to strengthen and improve family outcomes measures and

1 data collection systems under the family development and  
2 self-sufficiency grant program.

3 c. For the diversion subaccount of the FIP account:  
4 ..... \$ 815,000

5 A portion of the moneys allocated for the subaccount may  
6 be used for field operations, salaries, data management  
7 system development, and implementation costs and support  
8 deemed necessary by the director of human services in order to  
9 administer the FIP diversion program. To the extent moneys  
10 allocated in this paragraph "c" are deemed by the department  
11 not to be necessary to support diversion activities, such  
12 moneys may be used for other efforts intended to increase  
13 engagement by family investment program participants in work,  
14 education, or training activities, or for the purposes of  
15 assistance under the family investment program in accordance  
16 with chapter 239B.

17 d. For the food assistance employment and training program:  
18 ..... \$ 66,588

19 (1) The department shall apply the federal supplemental  
20 nutrition assistance program (SNAP) employment and training  
21 state plan in order to maximize to the fullest extent permitted  
22 by federal law the use of the 50 percent federal reimbursement  
23 provisions for the claiming of allowable federal reimbursement  
24 funds from the United States department of agriculture  
25 pursuant to the federal SNAP employment and training program  
26 for providing education, employment, and training services  
27 for eligible food assistance program participants, including  
28 but not limited to related dependent care and transportation  
29 expenses.

30 (2) The department shall continue the categorical federal  
31 food assistance program eligibility at 160 percent of the  
32 federal poverty level and continue to eliminate the asset test  
33 from eligibility requirements, consistent with federal food  
34 assistance program requirements. The department shall include  
35 as many food assistance households as is allowed by federal

1 law. The eligibility provisions shall conform to all federal  
2 requirements including requirements addressing individuals who  
3 are incarcerated or otherwise ineligible.

4 e. For the JOBS program:

5 ..... \$ 13,523,290

6 5. Of the child support collections assigned under FIP,  
7 an amount equal to the federal share of support collections  
8 shall be credited to the child support recovery appropriation  
9 made in this division of this Act. Of the remainder of the  
10 assigned child support collections received by the child  
11 support recovery unit, a portion shall be credited to the FIP  
12 account, a portion may be used to increase recoveries, and a  
13 portion may be used to sustain cash flow in the child support  
14 payments account. If as a consequence of the appropriations  
15 and allocations made in this section the resulting amounts  
16 are insufficient to sustain cash assistance payments and meet  
17 federal maintenance of effort requirements, the department  
18 shall seek supplemental funding. If child support collections  
19 assigned under FIP are greater than estimated or are otherwise  
20 determined not to be required for maintenance of effort, the  
21 state share of either amount may be transferred to or retained  
22 in the child support payments account.

23 6. The department may adopt emergency rules for the family  
24 investment, JOBS, food assistance, and medical assistance  
25 programs if necessary to comply with federal requirements.

26 Sec. 8. FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM GENERAL FUND. There  
27 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
28 department of human services for the fiscal year beginning July  
29 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, the following amount, or  
30 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose  
31 designated:

32 To be credited to the family investment program (FIP)  
33 account and used for family investment program assistance under  
34 chapter 239B:

35 ..... \$ 43,004,480



1 1. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$7,947,597 is  
2 allocated for the JOBS program.

3 2. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$3,313,854 is  
4 allocated for the family development and self-sufficiency grant  
5 program.

6 3. Notwithstanding section 8.39, for the fiscal year  
7 beginning July 1, 2017, if necessary to meet federal  
8 maintenance of effort requirements or to transfer federal  
9 temporary assistance for needy families block grant funding  
10 to be used for purposes of the federal social services block  
11 grant or to meet cash flow needs resulting from delays in  
12 receiving federal funding or to implement, in accordance with  
13 this division of this Act, activities currently funded with  
14 juvenile court services, county, or community moneys and state  
15 moneys used in combination with such moneys; to comply with  
16 federal requirements; or to maximize the use of federal funds,  
17 the department of human services may transfer funds within or  
18 between any of the appropriations made in this division of this  
19 Act and appropriations in law for the federal social services  
20 block grant to the department for the following purposes,  
21 provided that the combined amount of state and federal  
22 temporary assistance for needy families block grant funding  
23 for each appropriation remains the same before and after the  
24 transfer:

25 a. For the family investment program.

26 b. For child care assistance.

27 c. For child and family services.

28 d. For field operations.

29 e. For general administration.

30 This subsection shall not be construed to prohibit the use  
31 of existing state transfer authority for other purposes. The  
32 department shall report any transfers made pursuant to this  
33 subsection to the legislative services agency.

34 4. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$195,678 shall  
35 be used for continuation of a grant to an Iowa-based nonprofit

1 organization with a history of providing tax preparation  
2 assistance to low-income Iowans in order to expand the usage of  
3 the earned income tax credit. The purpose of the grant is to  
4 supply this assistance to underserved areas of the state.

5 5. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$60,000 shall  
6 be used for the continuation of an unfunded pilot project, as  
7 defined in 441 IAC 100.1, relating to parental obligations,  
8 in which the child support recovery unit participates, to  
9 support the efforts of a nonprofit organization committed  
10 to strengthening the community through youth development,  
11 healthy living, and social responsibility headquartered in  
12 a county with a population over 350,000 according to the  
13 latest certified federal census. The funds allocated in this  
14 subsection shall be used by the recipient organization to  
15 develop a larger community effort, through public and private  
16 partnerships, to support a broad-based multi-county fatherhood  
17 initiative that promotes payment of child support obligations,  
18 improved family relationships, and full-time employment.

19 6. The department may transfer funds appropriated in this  
20 section to the appropriations made in this division of this Act  
21 for general administration and field operations as necessary  
22 to administer this section and the overall family investment  
23 program.

24 Sec. 9. CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY. There is appropriated  
25 from the general fund of the state to the department of human  
26 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending  
27 June 30, 2018, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
28 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

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

32 ..... \$ 12,586,635  
33 ..... FTEs 459.00

34 1. The department shall expend up to \$24,329, including  
35 federal financial participation, for the fiscal year beginning

1 July 1, 2017, for a child support public awareness campaign.  
2 The department and the office of the attorney general shall  
3 cooperate in continuation of the campaign. The public  
4 awareness campaign shall emphasize, through a variety of  
5 media activities, the importance of maximum involvement of  
6 both parents in the lives of their children as well as the  
7 importance of payment of child support obligations.

8 2. Federal access and visitation grant moneys shall be  
9 issued directly to private not-for-profit agencies that provide  
10 services designed to increase compliance with the child access  
11 provisions of court orders, including but not limited to  
12 neutral visitation sites and mediation services.

13 3. The appropriation made to the department for child  
14 support recovery may be used throughout the fiscal year in the  
15 manner necessary for purposes of cash flow management, and for  
16 cash flow management purposes the department may temporarily  
17 draw more than the amount appropriated, provided the amount  
18 appropriated is not exceeded at the close of the fiscal year.

19 4. With the exception of the funding amount specified, the  
20 requirements established under 2001 Iowa Acts, chapter 191,  
21 section 3, subsection 5, paragraph "c", subparagraph (3), shall  
22 be applicable to parental obligation pilot projects for the  
23 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018.  
24 Notwithstanding 441 IAC 100.8, providing for termination of  
25 rules relating to the pilot projects, the rules shall remain  
26 in effect until June 30, 2018.

27 Sec. 10. HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND — MEDICAL ASSISTANCE —  
28 FY 2017-2018. Any funds remaining in the health care trust  
29 fund created in section 453A.35A for the fiscal year beginning  
30 July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, are appropriated to  
31 the department of human services to supplement the medical  
32 assistance program appropriations made in this division of this  
33 Act, for medical assistance reimbursement and associated costs,  
34 including program administration and costs associated with  
35 program implementation.

1     Sec. 11. MEDICAID FRAUD FUND — MEDICAL ASSISTANCE — FY  
2 2017-2018. Any funds remaining in the Medicaid fraud fund  
3 created in section 249A.50 for the fiscal year beginning  
4 July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, are appropriated to  
5 the department of human services to supplement the medical  
6 assistance appropriations made in this division of this Act,  
7 for medical assistance reimbursement and associated costs,  
8 including program administration and costs associated with  
9 program implementation.

10    Sec. 12. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE. There is appropriated from the  
11 general fund of the state to the department of human services  
12 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30,  
13 2018, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,  
14 to be used for the purpose designated:

15    For medical assistance program reimbursement and associated  
16 costs as specifically provided in the reimbursement  
17 methodologies in effect on June 30, 2017, except as otherwise  
18 expressly authorized by law, consistent with options under  
19 federal law and regulations, and contingent upon receipt of  
20 approval from the office of the governor of reimbursement for  
21 each abortion performed under the program:

22 ..... \$ 1,284,605,740

23    1. Iowans support reducing the number of abortions  
24 performed in our state. Funds appropriated under this section  
25 shall not be used for abortions, unless otherwise authorized  
26 under this section.

27    2. The provisions of this section relating to abortions  
28 shall also apply to the Iowa health and wellness plan created  
29 pursuant to chapter 249N.

30    3. The department shall utilize not more than \$60,000 of  
31 the funds appropriated in this section to continue the AIDS/HIV  
32 health insurance premium payment program as established in 1992  
33 Iowa Acts, Second Extraordinary Session, chapter 1001, section  
34 409, subsection 6. Of the funds allocated in this subsection,  
35 not more than \$5,000 may be expended for administrative

1 purposes.

2 4. Of the funds appropriated in this Act to the department  
3 of public health for addictive disorders, \$950,000 for  
4 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, is transferred  
5 to the department of human services for an integrated  
6 substance-related disorder managed care system. The  
7 departments of human services and public health shall  
8 work together to maintain the level of mental health and  
9 substance-related disorder treatment services provided by the  
10 managed care contractors. Each department shall take the steps  
11 necessary to continue the federal waivers as necessary to  
12 maintain the level of services.

13 5. a. The department shall aggressively pursue options for  
14 providing medical assistance or other assistance to individuals  
15 with special needs who become ineligible to continue receiving  
16 services under the early and periodic screening, diagnostic,  
17 and treatment program under the medical assistance program  
18 due to becoming 21 years of age who have been approved for  
19 additional assistance through the department's exception to  
20 policy provisions, but who have health care needs in excess  
21 of the funding available through the exception to policy  
22 provisions.

23 b. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$100,000  
24 shall be used for participation in one or more pilot projects  
25 operated by a private provider to allow the individual or  
26 individuals to receive service in the community in accordance  
27 with principles established in *Olmstead v. L.C.*, 527 U.S. 581  
28 (1999), for the purpose of providing medical assistance or  
29 other assistance to individuals with special needs who become  
30 ineligible to continue receiving services under the early and  
31 periodic screening, diagnostic, and treatment program under  
32 the medical assistance program due to becoming 21 years of  
33 age who have been approved for additional assistance through  
34 the department's exception to policy provisions, but who have  
35 health care needs in excess of the funding available through

1 the exception to the policy provisions.

2 6. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to  
3 \$3,050,082 may be transferred to the field operations or  
4 general administration appropriations in this division of this  
5 Act for operational costs associated with Part D of the federal  
6 Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act  
7 of 2003, Pub. L. No. 108-173.

8 7. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to \$442,100  
9 may be transferred to the appropriation in this division  
10 of this Act for medical contracts to be used for clinical  
11 assessment services and prior authorization of services.

12 8. A portion of the funds appropriated in this section  
13 may be transferred to the appropriations in this division of  
14 this Act for general administration, medical contracts, the  
15 children's health insurance program, or field operations to be  
16 used for the state match cost to comply with the payment error  
17 rate measurement (PERM) program for both the medical assistance  
18 and children's health insurance programs as developed by the  
19 centers for Medicare and Medicaid services of the United States  
20 department of health and human services to comply with the  
21 federal Improper Payments Information Act of 2002, Pub. L. No.  
22 107-300.

23 9. The department shall continue to implement the  
24 recommendations of the assuring better child health and  
25 development initiative II (ABCDII) clinical panel to the  
26 Iowa early and periodic screening, diagnostic, and treatment  
27 services healthy mental development collaborative board  
28 regarding changes to billing procedures, codes, and eligible  
29 service providers.

30 10. Of the funds appropriated in this section, a sufficient  
31 amount is allocated to supplement the incomes of residents of  
32 nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities for persons  
33 with mental illness, and intermediate care facilities for  
34 persons with an intellectual disability, with incomes of less  
35 than \$50 in the amount necessary for the residents to receive a

1 personal needs allowance of \$50 per month pursuant to section  
2 249A.30A.

3 11. a. Hospitals that meet the conditions specified  
4 in subparagraphs (1) and (2) shall either certify public  
5 expenditures or transfer to the medical assistance program  
6 an amount equal to provide the nonfederal share for a  
7 disproportionate share hospital payment in an amount up to the  
8 hospital-specific limit as approved in the Medicaid state plan.  
9 The hospitals that meet the conditions specified shall receive  
10 and retain 100 percent of the total disproportionate share  
11 hospital payment in an amount up to the hospital-specific limit  
12 as approved in the Medicaid state plan.

13 (1) The hospital qualifies for disproportionate share and  
14 graduate medical education payments.

15 (2) The hospital is an Iowa state-owned hospital with more  
16 than 500 beds and eight or more distinct residency specialty  
17 or subspecialty programs recognized by the American college of  
18 graduate medical education.

19 b. Distribution of the disproportionate share payments  
20 shall be made on a monthly basis. The total amount of  
21 disproportionate share payments including graduate medical  
22 education, enhanced disproportionate share, and Iowa  
23 state-owned teaching hospital payments shall not exceed the  
24 amount of the state's allotment under Pub. L. No. 102-234.  
25 In addition, the total amount of all disproportionate  
26 share payments shall not exceed the hospital-specific  
27 disproportionate share limits under Pub. L. No. 103-66.

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

33 13. A portion of the funds appropriated in this section  
34 may be transferred to the appropriation in this division of  
35 this Act for medical contracts to be used for administrative

1 activities associated with the money follows the person  
2 demonstration project.

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

7 15. a. The department shall implement all of the following  
8 cost containment strategies:

9 (1) An adjustment to the reimbursement policy in order  
10 to eliminate the primary care physician rate increase  
11 originally authorized by the federal Health Care and Education  
12 Reconciliation Act of 2010, section 1202, Pub. L. No. 111-152,  
13 42 U.S.C. §1396a(a)(13)(C) that allows qualified primary care  
14 physicians to receive the greater of the Medicare rate or  
15 Medicaid rate for a specified set of codes.

16 (2) A strategy to ensure that total reimbursement for  
17 Medicare Part A and Medicare Part B crossover claims is limited  
18 to the Medicaid reimbursement rate.

19 (3) An adjustment to Medicaid reimbursement rates for  
20 physician services by applying a site of service differential  
21 to reflect the difference between the cost of physician  
22 services when provided in a health facility setting and the  
23 cost of physician services when provided in a physician's  
24 office.

25 (4) An adjustment to the inpatient diagnostic related group  
26 (DRG) cost threshold formula to be the greater of two times the  
27 statewide average DRG payment for that case or the hospital's  
28 individual DRG payment for that case plus \$75,000.

29 (5) An adjustment to the Medicaid anesthesia conversion  
30 factor to be equal to the calendar year 2017 Medicare  
31 anesthesia conversion factor as adjusted for the state, and  
32 converted to a per minute amount. Each January 1, thereafter,  
33 the department shall apply the applicable Medicare anesthesia  
34 conversion factor adjusted for the state, and converted to a  
35 per minute amount.



1 (6) An alignment of billing and reimbursement for  
2 consultation services rendered in an office, other outpatient,  
3 or inpatient setting with Medicare billing and reimbursement.

4 (7) Elimination of the three-month retroactive Medicaid  
5 coverage benefit for Medicaid applicants effective October 1,  
6 2017. The department shall seek a waiver from the centers for  
7 Medicare and Medicaid services of the United States department  
8 of health and human services to implement the strategy.

9 If federal approval is received, an applicant's Medicaid  
10 coverage shall be effective on the first day of the month of  
11 application, as allowed under the Medicaid state plan.

12 b. The department shall implement the cost containment  
13 strategies specified in this subsection beginning July 1, 2017,  
14 or as otherwise specified. If federal approval is required,  
15 the strategy shall be implemented effective upon receipt of  
16 federal approval.

17 c. The department may adopt emergency rules to implement  
18 this subsection.

19 16. a. The department may increase the amounts allocated  
20 for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes  
21 associated with the medical assistance program, as necessary,  
22 to implement cost containment strategies. The department shall  
23 report any such increase to the legislative services agency and  
24 the department of management.

25 b. If the savings to the medical assistance program from  
26 cost containment efforts exceed the cost for the fiscal  
27 year beginning July 1, 2017, the department may transfer any  
28 savings generated for the fiscal year due to medical assistance  
29 program cost containment efforts to the appropriation  
30 made in this division of this Act for medical contracts or  
31 general administration to defray the increased contract costs  
32 associated with implementing such efforts.

33 17. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending  
34 June 30, 2018, the replacement generation tax revenues required  
35 to be deposited in the property tax relief fund pursuant to

1 section 437A.8, subsection 4, paragraph "d", and section  
2 437A.15, subsection 3, paragraph "f", shall instead be credited  
3 to and supplement the appropriation made in this section and  
4 used for the allocations made in this section.

5 18. a. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up  
6 to \$50,000 may be transferred by the department to the  
7 appropriation made in this division of this Act to the  
8 department for the same fiscal year for general administration  
9 to be used for associated administrative expenses and for not  
10 more than one full-time equivalent position, in addition to  
11 those authorized for the same fiscal year, to be assigned to  
12 implementing the children's mental health home project.

13 b. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to \$400,000  
14 may be transferred by the department to the appropriation made  
15 to the department in this division of this Act for the same  
16 fiscal year for Medicaid program-related general administration  
17 planning and implementation activities. The funds may be used  
18 for contracts or for personnel in addition to the amounts  
19 appropriated for and the positions authorized for general  
20 administration for the fiscal year.

21 c. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to  
22 \$3,000,000 may be transferred by the department to the  
23 appropriations made in this division of this Act for the same  
24 fiscal year for general administration or medical contracts  
25 to be used to support the development and implementation of  
26 standardized assessment tools for persons with mental illness,  
27 an intellectual disability, a developmental disability, or a  
28 brain injury.

29 19. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$150,000  
30 shall be used for lodging expenses associated with care  
31 provided at the university of Iowa hospitals and clinics for  
32 patients with cancer whose travel distance is 30 miles or more  
33 and whose income is at or below 200 percent of the federal  
34 poverty level as defined by the most recently revised poverty  
35 income guidelines published by the United States department of

1 health and human services. The department of human services  
2 shall establish the maximum number of overnight stays and the  
3 maximum rate reimbursed for overnight lodging, which may be  
4 based on the state employee rate established by the department  
5 of administrative services. The funds allocated in this  
6 subsection shall not be used as nonfederal share matching  
7 funds.

8 20. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to  
9 \$3,383,880 shall be used for administration of the state family  
10 planning services program as enacted in this 2017 Act, and  
11 of this amount, the department may use up to \$200,000 for  
12 administrative expenses.

13 21. The department shall report the implementation of  
14 any cost containment strategies to the individuals specified  
15 in this division of this Act for submission of reports upon  
16 implementation.

17 22. The department shall report the implementation of any  
18 process improvement changes and any related cost reductions  
19 to the individuals specified in this division of this Act for  
20 submission of reports upon implementation.

21 23. The Medicaid managed care organizations shall explore  
22 options provided by national human services nonprofit  
23 organizations that provide innovative services for persons with  
24 behavioral health challenges to incorporate assertive community  
25 treatment teams into the services provided to individuals with  
26 severe and persistent mental illness in order to minimize or  
27 prevent recurrent acute episodes and to enhance quality of life  
28 and functioning.

29 24. To the extent a managed care organization has developed  
30 a closed or exclusive provider network through contractual  
31 arrangements with selected providers, such managed care  
32 organization shall accept into such closed or exclusive network  
33 any willing licensed or certified health care provider who  
34 holds a current, active license or certification in good  
35 standing, as applicable, who is not experiencing adverse care

1 quality issues, and who agrees to accept the fee schedule,  
2 payment, or reimbursement rate for such health care provider in  
3 that network in the specific geographic area of the licensed or  
4 certified health care provider.

5 25. The department of human services shall include in the  
6 Medicaid managed care contracts beginning with the contract  
7 period effective July 1, 2017, per member per month capitation  
8 payments to managed care organizations that encourage the  
9 utilization of home and community-based services as an  
10 alternative to residential care for members.

11 Sec. 13. MEDICAL CONTRACTS. There is appropriated from the  
12 general fund of the state to the department of human services  
13 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30,  
14 2018, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,  
15 to be used for the purpose designated:

16 For medical contracts:

17 ..... \$ 17,626,464

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

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

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

1 costs in the Medicaid program.

2 4. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$1,000,000  
3 shall be used for planning and development, in cooperation with  
4 the department of public health, of a phased-in program to  
5 provide a dental home for children.

6 5. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$950,000  
7 shall be credited to the autism support program fund created  
8 in section 225D.2 to be used for the autism support program  
9 created in chapter 225D, with the exception of the following  
10 amounts of this allocation which shall be used as follows:

11 a. Of the amount appropriated in this section, \$202,000  
12 shall be used for the public purpose of providing a one-year  
13 grant to Drake university to establish a master's program in  
14 applied behavioral analysis, including the establishment of  
15 remote learning sites and a remote system to maximize outreach  
16 and enrollment in the program.

17 b. Of the funds allocated in this subsection, \$25,000  
18 shall be used for the public purpose of continuation of a  
19 grant to a child welfare services provider headquartered in a  
20 county with a population between 205,000 and 215,000 in the  
21 latest certified federal census that provides multiple services  
22 including but not limited to a psychiatric medical institution  
23 for children, shelter, residential treatment, after school  
24 programs, school-based programming, and an Asperger's syndrome  
25 program, to be used for support services for children with  
26 autism spectrum disorder and their families.

27 c. Of the funds allocated in this subsection, \$25,000  
28 shall be used for the public purpose of continuing a grant to  
29 a hospital-based provider headquartered in a county with a  
30 population between 90,000 and 95,000 in the latest certified  
31 federal census that provides multiple services including  
32 but not limited to diagnostic, therapeutic, and behavioral  
33 services to individuals with autism spectrum disorder across  
34 one's lifespan. The grant recipient shall utilize the funds  
35 to continue the pilot project to determine the necessary

1 support services for children with autism spectrum disorder and  
2 their families to be included in the children's disabilities  
3 services system. The grant recipient shall submit findings and  
4 recommendations based upon the results of the pilot project  
5 to the individuals specified in this division of this Act for  
6 submission of reports by December 31, 2017.

7 Sec. 14. STATE SUPPLEMENTARY ASSISTANCE.

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, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, the following  
11 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
12 purpose designated:

13 For the state supplementary assistance program:  
14 ..... \$ 10,372,658

15 2. The department shall increase the personal needs  
16 allowance for residents of residential care facilities by the  
17 same percentage and at the same time as federal supplemental  
18 security income and federal social security benefits are  
19 increased due to a recognized increase in the cost of living.  
20 The department may adopt emergency rules to implement this  
21 subsection.

22 3. If during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017,  
23 the department projects that state supplementary assistance  
24 expenditures for a calendar year will not meet the federal  
25 pass-through requirement specified in Tit. XVI of the federal  
26 Social Security Act, section 1618, as codified in 42 U.S.C.  
27 §1382g, the department may take actions including but not  
28 limited to increasing the personal needs allowance for  
29 residential care facility residents and making programmatic  
30 adjustments or upward adjustments of the residential care  
31 facility or in-home health-related care reimbursement rates  
32 prescribed in this division of this Act to ensure that federal  
33 requirements are met. In addition, the department may make  
34 other programmatic and rate adjustments necessary to remain  
35 within the amount appropriated in this section while ensuring

1 compliance with federal requirements. The department may adopt  
2 emergency rules to implement the provisions of this subsection.

3 Sec. 15. CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.

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, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, the following  
7 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
8 purpose designated:

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

14 ..... \$ 8,518,452

15 2. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$42,800 is  
16 allocated for continuation of the contract for outreach with  
17 the department of public health.

18 Sec. 16. CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE. There is appropriated  
19 from the general fund of the state to the department of human  
20 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending  
21 June 30, 2018, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
22 necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

23 For child care programs:

24 ..... \$ 39,343,616

25 1. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$33,493,616  
26 shall be used for state child care assistance in accordance  
27 with section 237A.13.

28 2. Nothing in this section shall be construed or is  
29 intended as or shall imply a grant of entitlement for services  
30 to persons who are eligible for assistance due to an income  
31 level consistent with the waiting list requirements of section  
32 237A.13. Any state obligation to provide services pursuant to  
33 this section is limited to the extent of the funds appropriated  
34 in this section.

35 3. A list of the registered and licensed child care

1 facilities operating in the area served by a child care  
2 resource and referral service shall be made available to the  
3 families receiving state child care assistance in that area.

4 4. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$5,850,000  
5 shall be credited to the early childhood programs grants  
6 account in the early childhood Iowa fund created in section  
7 256I.11. The moneys shall be distributed for funding of  
8 community-based early childhood programs targeted to children  
9 from birth through five years of age developed by early  
10 childhood Iowa areas in accordance with approved community  
11 plans as provided in section 256I.8.

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

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

31 7. If a uniform reduction ordered by the governor under  
32 section 8.31 or other operation of law, transfer, or federal  
33 funding reduction reduces the appropriation made in this  
34 section for the fiscal year, the percentage reduction in the  
35 amount paid out to or on behalf of the families participating



1 in the state child care assistance program shall be equal to or  
2 less than the percentage reduction made for any other purpose  
3 payable from the appropriation made in this section and the  
4 federal funding relating to it. The percentage reduction to  
5 the other allocations made in this section shall be the same as  
6 the uniform reduction ordered by the governor or the percentage  
7 change of the federal funding reduction, as applicable.

8 If there is an unanticipated increase in federal funding  
9 provided for state child care assistance, the entire amount  
10 of the increase shall be used for state child care assistance  
11 payments. If the appropriations made for purposes of the  
12 state child care assistance program for the fiscal year are  
13 determined to be insufficient, it is the intent of the general  
14 assembly to appropriate sufficient funding for the fiscal year  
15 in order to avoid establishment of waiting list requirements.

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

24 Sec. 17. JUVENILE INSTITUTION. There is appropriated  
25 from the general fund of the state to the department of human  
26 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending  
27 June 30, 2018, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is  
28 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

29 1. For operation of the state training school at Eldora and  
30 for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes,  
31 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent  
32 positions:

33 .....	\$ 11,350,443
34 .....	FTEs 189.00

35 Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$91,150 shall

1 be used for distribution to licensed classroom teachers at this  
2 and other institutions under the control of the department of  
3 human services based upon the average student yearly enrollment  
4 at each institution as determined by the department.

5 2. A portion of the moneys appropriated in this section  
6 shall be used by the state training school at Eldora for  
7 grants for adolescent pregnancy prevention activities at the  
8 institution in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017.

9 Sec. 18. CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES.

10 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
11 state to the department of human services for the fiscal year  
12 beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, the following  
13 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
14 purpose designated:

15 For child and family services:

16 ..... \$ 87,329,375

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

27 3. a. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to  
28 \$35,736,649 is allocated as the statewide expenditure target  
29 under section 232.143 for group foster care maintenance and  
30 services. If the department projects that such expenditures  
31 for the fiscal year will be less than the target amount  
32 allocated in this paragraph "a", the department may reallocate  
33 the excess to provide additional funding for shelter care  
34 or the child welfare emergency services addressed with the  
35 allocation for shelter care.

1 b. If at any time after September 30, 2017, annualization  
2 of a service area's current expenditures indicates a service  
3 area is at risk of exceeding its group foster care expenditure  
4 target under section 232.143 by more than 5 percent, the  
5 department and juvenile court services shall examine all  
6 group foster care placements in that service area in order to  
7 identify those which might be appropriate for termination.  
8 In addition, any aftercare services believed to be needed  
9 for the children whose placements may be terminated shall be  
10 identified. The department and juvenile court services shall  
11 initiate action to set dispositional review hearings for the  
12 placements identified. In such a dispositional review hearing,  
13 the juvenile court shall determine whether needed aftercare  
14 services are available and whether termination of the placement  
15 is in the best interest of the child and the community.

16 4. In accordance with the provisions of section 232.188,  
17 the department shall continue the child welfare and juvenile  
18 justice funding initiative during fiscal year 2017-2018. Of  
19 the funds appropriated in this section, \$1,717,753 is allocated  
20 specifically for expenditure for fiscal year 2017-2018 through  
21 the decategorization services funding pools and governance  
22 boards established pursuant to section 232.188.

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

28 6. Notwithstanding section 234.35 or any other provision  
29 of law to the contrary, state funding for shelter care and  
30 the child welfare emergency services contracting implemented  
31 to provide for or prevent the need for shelter care shall be  
32 limited to \$8,096,158.

33 7. Federal funds received by the state during the fiscal  
34 year beginning July 1, 2017, as the result of the expenditure  
35 of state funds appropriated during a previous state fiscal

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

9 8. a. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to  
10 \$3,290,000 is allocated for the payment of the expenses of  
11 court-ordered services provided to juveniles who are under the  
12 supervision of juvenile court services, which expenses are a  
13 charge upon the state pursuant to section 232.141, subsection  
14 4. Of the amount allocated in this paragraph "a", up to  
15 \$1,556,287 shall be made available to provide school-based  
16 supervision of children adjudicated under chapter 232, of which  
17 not more than \$15,000 may be used for the purpose of training.  
18 A portion of the cost of each school-based liaison officer  
19 shall be paid by the school district or other funding source as  
20 approved by the chief juvenile court officer.

21 b. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to \$748,985  
22 is allocated for the payment of the expenses of court-ordered  
23 services provided to children who are under the supervision  
24 of the department, which expenses are a charge upon the state  
25 pursuant to section 232.141, subsection 4.

26 c. Notwithstanding section 232.141 or any other provision  
27 of law to the contrary, the amounts allocated in this  
28 subsection shall be distributed to the judicial districts  
29 as determined by the state court administrator and to the  
30 department's service areas as determined by the administrator  
31 of the department of human services' division of child and  
32 family services. The state court administrator and the  
33 division administrator shall make the determination of the  
34 distribution amounts on or before June 15, 2017.

35 d. Notwithstanding chapter 232 or any other provision of

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

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

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

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

29 9. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$12,253,227 is  
30 allocated for juvenile delinquent graduated sanctions services.  
31 Any state funds saved as a result of efforts by juvenile court  
32 services to earn a federal Tit. IV-E match for juvenile court  
33 services administration may be used for the juvenile delinquent  
34 graduated sanctions services.

35 10. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$1,658,285 is

1 transferred to the department of public health to be used for  
2 the child protection center grant program for child protection  
3 centers located in Iowa in accordance with section 135.118.  
4 The grant amounts under the program shall be equalized so that  
5 each center receives a uniform base amount of \$245,000, so that  
6 \$50,000 is awarded to establish a satellite child protection  
7 center in a city in north central Iowa that is the county  
8 seat of a county with a population between 44,000 and 45,000  
9 according to the latest certified federal census, and so that  
10 the remaining funds are awarded through a funding formula based  
11 upon the volume of children served.

12 11. If the department receives federal approval to  
13 implement a waiver under Tit. IV-E of the federal Social  
14 Security Act to enable providers to serve children who remain  
15 in the children's families and communities, for purposes of  
16 eligibility under the medical assistance program through 25  
17 years of age, children who participate in the waiver shall be  
18 considered to be placed in foster care.

19 12. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$4,025,167 is  
20 allocated for the preparation for adult living program pursuant  
21 to section 234.46.

22 13. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$227,337  
23 shall be used for the public purpose of continuing a grant to  
24 a nonprofit human services organization providing services to  
25 individuals and families in multiple locations in southwest  
26 Iowa and Nebraska for support of a project providing immediate,  
27 sensitive support and forensic interviews, medical exams, needs  
28 assessments, and referrals for victims of child abuse and their  
29 nonoffending family members.

30 14. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$300,620  
31 is allocated for the foster care youth council approach of  
32 providing a support network to children placed in foster care.

33 15. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$202,000 is  
34 allocated for use pursuant to section 235A.1 for continuation  
35 of the initiative to address child sexual abuse implemented

1 pursuant to 2007 Iowa Acts, chapter 218, section 18, subsection  
2 21.

3 16. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$630,240 is  
4 allocated for the community partnership for child protection  
5 sites.

6 17. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$371,250  
7 is allocated for the department's minority youth and family  
8 projects under the redesign of the child welfare system.

9 18. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$1,186,595  
10 is allocated for funding of the community circle of care  
11 collaboration for children and youth in northeast Iowa.

12 19. Of the funds appropriated in this section, at least  
13 \$147,158 shall be used for the continuation of the child  
14 welfare provider training academy, a collaboration between the  
15 coalition for family and children's services in Iowa and the  
16 department.

17 20. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$211,872  
18 shall be used for continuation of the central Iowa system of  
19 care program grant through June 30, 2018.

20 21. 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 22. Of the funds appropriated in this section, at least  
28 \$25,000 shall be used to continue and to expand the foster  
29 care respite pilot program in which postsecondary students in  
30 social work and other human services-related programs receive  
31 experience by assisting family foster care providers with  
32 respite and other support.

33 23. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$110,000  
34 shall be used for the public purpose of funding community-based  
35 services and other supports with a system of care approach

1 for children with a serious emotional disturbance and their  
2 families through a nonprofit provider of child welfare services  
3 that has been in existence for more than 115 years, is located  
4 in a county with a population of more than 200,000 but less  
5 than 220,000 according to the latest certified federal census,  
6 is licensed as a psychiatric medical institution for children,  
7 and was a system of care grantee prior to July 1, 2017.

8 Sec. 19. ADOPTION SUBSIDY.

9 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
10 state to the department of human services for the fiscal year  
11 beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, the following  
12 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
13 purpose designated:

14 a. For adoption subsidy payments and services:  
15 ..... \$ 40,777,910

16 b. (1) The funds appropriated in this section shall be used  
17 as authorized or allowed by federal law or regulation for any  
18 of the following purposes:

- 19 (a) For adoption subsidy payments and related costs.
- 20 (b) For post-adoption services and for other purposes under  
21 Tit. IV-B or Tit. IV-E of the federal Social Security Act.

22 (2) The department of human services may transfer funds  
23 appropriated in this subsection to the appropriation for  
24 child and family services in this Act for the purposes of  
25 post-adoption services as specified in this paragraph "b".

26 2. The department may transfer funds appropriated in  
27 this section to the appropriation made in this division of  
28 this Act for general administration for costs paid from the  
29 appropriation relating to adoption subsidy.

30 3. Federal funds received by the state during the  
31 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, as the result of the  
32 expenditure of state funds during a previous state fiscal  
33 year for a service or activity funded under this section are  
34 appropriated to the department to be used as additional funding  
35 for the services and activities funded under this section.



1 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys received in accordance  
2 with this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated  
3 at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert to any fund  
4 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes  
5 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

6 Sec. 20. JUVENILE DETENTION HOME FUND. Moneys deposited  
7 in the juvenile detention home fund created in section 232.142  
8 during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June  
9 30, 2018, are appropriated to the department of human services  
10 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30,  
11 2018, for distribution of an amount equal to a percentage of  
12 the costs of the establishment, improvement, operation, and  
13 maintenance of county or multicounty juvenile detention homes  
14 in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015. Moneys appropriated  
15 for distribution in accordance with this section shall be  
16 allocated among eligible detention homes, prorated on the basis  
17 of an eligible detention home's proportion of the costs of all  
18 eligible detention homes in the fiscal year beginning July  
19 1, 2015. The percentage figure shall be determined by the  
20 department based on the amount available for distribution for  
21 the fund. Notwithstanding section 232.142, subsection 3, the  
22 financial aid payable by the state under that provision for the  
23 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, shall be limited to the  
24 amount appropriated for the purposes of this section.

25 Sec. 21. FAMILY SUPPORT SUBSIDY PROGRAM.

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, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, the following  
29 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
30 purpose designated:

31 For the family support subsidy program subject to the  
32 enrollment restrictions in section 225C.37, subsection 3:  
33 ..... \$ 1,069,282

34 2. At least \$787,500 of the moneys appropriated in this  
35 section is transferred to the department of public health for

1 the family support center component of the comprehensive family  
2 support program under chapter 225C, subchapter V.

3 3. If at any time during the fiscal year, the amount of  
4 funding available for the family support subsidy program  
5 is reduced from the amount initially used to establish the  
6 figure for the number of family members for whom a subsidy  
7 is to be provided at any one time during the fiscal year,  
8 notwithstanding section 225C.38, subsection 2, the department  
9 shall revise the figure as necessary to conform to the amount  
10 of funding available.

11 Sec. 22. CONNER DECREE. There is appropriated from the  
12 general fund of the state to the department of human services  
13 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30,  
14 2018, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,  
15 to be used for the purpose designated:

16 For building community capacity through the coordination  
17 and provision of training opportunities in accordance with the  
18 consent decree of Conner v. Branstad, No. 4-86-CV-30871(S.D.  
19 Iowa, July 14, 1994):

20 ..... \$ 33,632

21 Sec. 23. MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTES.

22 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
23 state to the department of human services for the fiscal year  
24 beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, the following  
25 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
26 purposes designated:

27 a. For operation of the state mental health institute at  
28 Cherokee as required by chapters 218 and 226 for salaries,  
29 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not  
30 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

31 ..... \$ 13,870,254

32 ..... FTEs 162.00

33 b. For operation of the state mental health institute at  
34 Independence as required by chapters 218 and 226 for salaries,  
35 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not

1 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

2 .....	\$ 17,513,621
3 .....	FTEs 204.00

4 2. Notwithstanding sections 218.78 and 249A.11, any revenue  
5 received from the state mental health institute at Cherokee or  
6 the state mental health institute at Independence pursuant to  
7 42 C.F.R §438.6(e) may be retained and expended by the mental  
8 health institute.

9 3. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,  
10 a Medicaid member residing at the state mental health  
11 institute at Cherokee or the state mental health institute  
12 at Independence shall retain Medicaid eligibility during  
13 the period of the Medicaid member's stay for which federal  
14 financial participation is available.

15 Sec. 24. STATE RESOURCE CENTERS.

16 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
17 state to the department of human services for the fiscal year  
18 beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, the following  
19 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
20 purposes designated:

21 a. For the state resource center at Glenwood for salaries, 22 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes: 23 .....	\$ 17,887,781
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24 b. For the state resource center at Woodward for salaries, 25 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes: 26 .....	\$ 12,077,034
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27 2. The department may continue to bill for state resource  
28 center services utilizing a scope of services approach used for  
29 private providers of intermediate care facilities for persons  
30 with an intellectual disability services, in a manner which  
31 does not shift costs between the medical assistance program,  
32 counties, or other sources of funding for the state resource  
33 centers.

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

1 4. If the department's administration and the department  
2 of management concur with a finding by a state resource  
3 center's superintendent that projected revenues can reasonably  
4 be expected to pay the salary and support costs for a new  
5 employee position, or that such costs for adding a particular  
6 number of new positions for the fiscal year would be less  
7 than the overtime costs if new positions would not be added,  
8 the superintendent may add the new position or positions. If  
9 the vacant positions available to a resource center do not  
10 include the position classification desired to be filled, the  
11 state resource center's superintendent may reclassify any  
12 vacant position as necessary to fill the desired position. The  
13 superintendents of the state resource centers may, by mutual  
14 agreement, pool vacant positions and position classifications  
15 during the course of the fiscal year in order to assist one  
16 another in filling necessary positions.

17 5. If existing capacity limitations are reached in  
18 operating units, a waiting list is in effect for a service or  
19 a special need for which a payment source or other funding  
20 is available for the service or to address the special need,  
21 and facilities for the service or to address the special need  
22 can be provided within the available payment source or other  
23 funding, the superintendent of a state resource center may  
24 authorize opening not more than two units or other facilities  
25 and begin implementing the service or addressing the special  
26 need during fiscal year 2017-2018.

27 Sec. 25. SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS.

28 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
29 state to the department of human services for the fiscal year  
30 beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, the following  
31 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
32 purpose designated:

33 For costs associated with the commitment and treatment of  
34 sexually violent predators in the unit located at the state  
35 mental health institute at Cherokee, including costs of legal

1 services and other associated costs, including salaries,  
2 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not  
3 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

4 ..... \$ 9,464,747  
5 ..... FTEs 112.00

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

15 Sec. 26. FIELD OPERATIONS. There is appropriated from the  
16 general fund of the state to the department of human services  
17 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30,  
18 2018, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,  
19 to be used for the purposes designated:

20 For field operations, including salaries, support,  
21 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than  
22 the following full-time equivalent positions:

23 ..... \$ 48,484,435  
24 ..... FTEs 1,583.00

25 Priority in filling full-time equivalent positions shall be  
26 given to those positions related to child protection services  
27 and eligibility determination for low-income families.

28 Sec. 27. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION. There is appropriated  
29 from the general fund of the state to the department of human  
30 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending  
31 June 30, 2018, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
32 necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

33 For general administration, including salaries, support,  
34 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than  
35 the following full-time equivalent positions:

1 ..... \$ 13,883,040

2 ..... FTEs 294.00

3 1. The department shall report at least monthly to the  
4 legislative services agency concerning the department's  
5 operational and program expenditures.

6 2. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$150,000 shall  
7 be used to continue the contract for the provision of a program  
8 to provide technical assistance, support, and consultation to  
9 providers of habilitation services and home and community-based  
10 services waiver services for adults with disabilities under the  
11 medical assistance program.

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

17 4. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$250,000 shall  
18 be transferred to and deposited in the administrative fund of  
19 the Iowa ABLE savings plan trust created in section 12I.4, to  
20 be used for implementation and administration activities of the  
21 Iowa ABLE savings plan trust.

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

31 6. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$300,000 shall  
32 be used to contract for children's well-being collaboratives  
33 grants for the development and implementation of children's  
34 well-being collaboratives to establish and coordinate  
35 prevention and early intervention services to promote improved

1 mental health and well-being for children and families, as  
2 enacted in this 2017 Act.

3 Sec. 28. DEPARTMENT-WIDE DUTIES. There is appropriated  
4 from the general fund of the state to the department of human  
5 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending  
6 June 30, 2018, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
7 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

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

11 ..... \$ 2,879,274

12 Sec. 29. VOLUNTEERS. There is appropriated from the general  
13 fund of the state to the department of human services for the  
14 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018,  
15 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
16 used for the purpose designated:

17 For development and coordination of volunteer services:

18 ..... \$ 84,686

19 Sec. 30. GENERAL REDUCTION. For the period beginning July  
20 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, the department of human  
21 services, in consultation with the department of management,  
22 shall identify and implement a reduction in expenditures made  
23 from appropriations from the general fund to the department of  
24 human services in the amount of \$1,467,303.

25 Sec. 31. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, STATE SUPPLEMENTARY  
26 ASSISTANCE, AND SOCIAL SERVICE PROVIDERS REIMBURSED UNDER THE  
27 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.

28 1. a. (1) (a) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017,  
29 the department shall rebase case-mix nursing facility rates  
30 effective July 1, 2017, to the extent possible within the state  
31 funding appropriated for this purpose.

32 (b) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, non-case-mix  
33 and special population nursing facilities shall be reimbursed  
34 in accordance with the methodology in effect on June 30 of the  
35 prior fiscal year.

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

13 (2) For any open or unsettled nursing facility cost report  
14 for a fiscal year prior to and including the fiscal year  
15 beginning July 1, 2016, including any cost report remanded on  
16 judicial review for inclusion of prescription drug, laboratory,  
17 or x-ray costs, the department shall offset all reported  
18 prescription drug, laboratory, and x-ray costs with any revenue  
19 received from Medicare or other revenue source for any purpose.  
20 For purposes of this subparagraph, a nursing facility cost  
21 report is not considered open or unsettled if the facility did  
22 not initiate an administrative appeal under chapter 17A or if  
23 any appeal rights initiated have been exhausted.

24 b. (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017,  
25 the department shall establish the pharmacy dispensing fee  
26 reimbursement at \$10.02 per prescription, until a cost of  
27 dispensing survey is completed. The actual dispensing fee  
28 shall be determined by a cost of dispensing survey performed  
29 by the department and required to be completed by all medical  
30 assistance program participating pharmacies every two years,  
31 adjusted as necessary to maintain expenditures within the  
32 amount appropriated to the department for this purpose for the  
33 fiscal year.

34 (2) The department shall utilize an average acquisition  
35 cost reimbursement methodology for all drugs covered under the



1 medical assistance program in accordance with 2012 Iowa Acts,  
2 chapter 1133, section 33.

3 c. (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017,  
4 reimbursement rates for outpatient hospital services shall  
5 be rebased effective January 1, 2018, subject to Medicaid  
6 program upper payment limit rules, and adjusted as necessary  
7 to maintain expenditures within the amount appropriated to the  
8 department for this purpose for the fiscal year.

9 (2) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017,  
10 reimbursement rates for inpatient hospital services shall  
11 remain at the rates in effect on June 30, 2017, subject to  
12 Medicaid program upper payment limit rules, and adjusted  
13 as necessary to maintain expenditures within the amount  
14 appropriated to the department for this purpose for the fiscal  
15 year.

16 (3) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, the graduate  
17 medical education and disproportionate share hospital fund  
18 shall remain at the amount in effect on June 30, 2017, except  
19 that the portion of the fund attributable to graduate medical  
20 education shall be reduced in an amount that reflects the  
21 elimination of graduate medical education payments made to  
22 out-of-state hospitals.

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

29 d. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, reimbursement  
30 rates for hospices and acute mental hospitals shall be  
31 increased in accordance with increases under the federal  
32 Medicare program or as supported by their Medicare audited  
33 costs.

34 e. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, independent  
35 laboratories and rehabilitation agencies shall be reimbursed

1 using the same methodology in effect on June 30, 2017.

2 f. (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017,  
3 reimbursement rates for home health agencies shall continue to  
4 be based on the Medicare low utilization payment adjustment  
5 (LUPA) methodology with state geographic wage adjustments.  
6 The department shall continue to update the rates every two  
7 years to reflect the most recent Medicare LUPA rates to the  
8 extent possible within the state funding appropriated for this  
9 purpose.

10 (2) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, rates for  
11 private duty nursing and personal care services under the early  
12 and periodic screening, diagnostic, and treatment program  
13 benefit shall be calculated based on the methodology in effect  
14 on June 30, 2017.

15 g. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, federally  
16 qualified health centers and rural health clinics shall receive  
17 cost-based reimbursement for 100 percent of the reasonable  
18 costs for the provision of services to recipients of medical  
19 assistance.

20 h. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, the  
21 reimbursement rates for dental services shall remain at the  
22 rates in effect on June 30, 2017.

23 i. (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017,  
24 reimbursement rates for non-state-owned psychiatric medical  
25 institutions for children shall be based on the reimbursement  
26 methodology in effect on June 30, 2017.

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

33 j. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, unless  
34 otherwise specified in this Act, all noninstitutional medical  
35 assistance provider reimbursement rates shall remain at the

1 rates in effect on June 30, 2017, except for area education  
2 agencies, local education agencies, infant and toddler  
3 services providers, home and community-based services providers  
4 including consumer-directed attendant care providers under a  
5 section 1915(c) or 1915(i) waiver, targeted case management  
6 providers, and those providers whose rates are required to be  
7 determined pursuant to section 249A.20.

8 k. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, for the  
9 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, the reimbursement rate  
10 for anesthesiologists shall be adjusted to implement the cost  
11 containment strategies authorized for the medical assistance  
12 program in this 2017 Act.

13 l. Notwithstanding section 249A.20, for the fiscal year  
14 beginning July 1, 2017, the average reimbursement rate for  
15 health care providers eligible for use of the federal Medicare  
16 resource-based relative value scale reimbursement methodology  
17 under section 249A.20 shall remain at the rate in effect on  
18 June 30, 2017; however, this rate shall not exceed the maximum  
19 level authorized by the federal government.

20 m. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, the  
21 reimbursement rate for residential care facilities shall not  
22 be less than the minimum payment level as established by the  
23 federal government to meet the federally mandated maintenance  
24 of effort requirement. The flat reimbursement rate for  
25 facilities electing not to file annual cost reports shall not  
26 be less than the minimum payment level as established by the  
27 federal government to meet the federally mandated maintenance  
28 of effort requirement.

29 n. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, the  
30 reimbursement rates for inpatient mental health services  
31 provided at hospitals shall remain at the rates in effect on  
32 June 30, 2017, subject to Medicaid program upper payment limit  
33 rules; and psychiatrists shall be reimbursed at the medical  
34 assistance program fee-for-service rate in effect on June 30,  
35 2017.

1 o. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, community  
2 mental health centers may choose to be reimbursed for the  
3 services provided to recipients of medical assistance through  
4 either of the following options:

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

6 (2) In accordance with the alternative reimbursement rate  
7 methodology approved by the department of human services in  
8 effect on June 30, 2017.

9 p. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, the  
10 reimbursement rate for providers of family planning services  
11 that are eligible to receive a 90 percent federal match shall  
12 remain at the rates in effect on June 30, 2017.

13 q. Unless otherwise subject to a tiered rate methodology,  
14 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, the upper  
15 limits and reimbursement rates for providers of home and  
16 community-based services waiver services shall be reimbursed  
17 using the reimbursement methodology in effect on June 30, 2017.

18 r. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, the  
19 reimbursement rates for emergency medical service providers  
20 shall remain at the rates in effect on June 30, 2017.

21 s. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, reimbursement  
22 rates for substance-related disorder treatment programs  
23 licensed under section 125.13 shall remain at the rates in  
24 effect on June 30, 2017.

25 2. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, the  
26 reimbursement rate for providers reimbursed under the  
27 in-home-related care program shall not be less than the minimum  
28 payment level as established by the federal government to meet  
29 the federally mandated maintenance of effort requirement.

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

1 4. Notwithstanding section 234.38, for the fiscal  
2 year beginning July 1, 2017, the foster family basic daily  
3 maintenance rate and the maximum adoption subsidy rate for  
4 children ages 0 through 5 years shall be \$16.78, the rate for  
5 children ages 6 through 11 years shall be \$17.45, the rate for  
6 children ages 12 through 15 years shall be \$19.10, and the  
7 rate for children and young adults ages 16 and older shall  
8 be \$19.35. For youth ages 18 to 21 who have exited foster  
9 care, the preparation for adult living program maintenance rate  
10 shall be \$602.70 per month. The maximum payment for adoption  
11 subsidy nonrecurring expenses shall be limited to \$500 and the  
12 disallowance of additional amounts for court costs and other  
13 related legal expenses implemented pursuant to 2010 Iowa Acts,  
14 chapter 1031, section 408, shall be continued.

15 5. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, the maximum  
16 reimbursement rates for social services providers under  
17 contract shall remain at the rates in effect on June 30, 2017,  
18 or the provider's actual and allowable cost plus inflation for  
19 each service, whichever is less. However, if a new service  
20 or service provider is added after June 30, 2017, the initial  
21 reimbursement rate for the service or provider shall be based  
22 upon a weighted average of provider rates for similar services.

23 6. a. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, the  
24 reimbursement rates for resource family recruitment and  
25 retention contractors shall be established by contract.

26 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, the  
27 reimbursement rates for supervised apartment living foster care  
28 providers shall be established by contract.

29 7. a. For the purposes of this subsection, "combined  
30 reimbursement rate" means the combined service and maintenance  
31 reimbursement rate for a service level under the department's  
32 reimbursement methodology. Effective July 1, 2017, the  
33 combined reimbursement rate for a group foster care service  
34 level shall be the amount designated in this subsection.

35 However, if a group foster care provider's reimbursement rate

1 for a service level as of June 30, 2017, is more than the rate  
2 designated in this subsection, the provider's reimbursement  
3 shall remain at the higher rate.

4 b. Unless a group foster care provider is subject to the  
5 exception provided in paragraph "a", effective July 1, 2017,  
6 the combined reimbursement rates for the service levels under  
7 the department's reimbursement methodology shall be as follows:

8 (1) For service level, community - D1, the daily rate shall  
9 be at least \$84.17.

10 (2) For service level, comprehensive - D2, the daily rate  
11 shall be at least \$119.09.

12 (3) For service level, enhanced - D3, the daily rate shall  
13 be at least \$131.09.

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

22 9. a. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, the  
23 reimbursement rate paid for shelter care and the child welfare  
24 emergency services implemented to provide or prevent the need  
25 for shelter care shall be established by contract.

26 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, the combined  
27 service and maintenance components of the reimbursement rate  
28 paid for shelter care services shall be based on the financial  
29 and statistical report submitted to the department. The  
30 maximum reimbursement rate shall be \$101.83 per day. The  
31 department shall reimburse a shelter care provider at the  
32 provider's actual and allowable unit cost, plus inflation, not  
33 to exceed the maximum reimbursement rate.

34 c. Notwithstanding section 232.141, subsection 8, for the  
35 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, the amount of the statewide

1 average of the actual and allowable rates for reimbursement of  
2 juvenile shelter care homes that is utilized for the limitation  
3 on recovery of unpaid costs shall remain at the amount in  
4 effect for this purpose in the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
5 2016.

6 10. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, the  
7 department shall calculate reimbursement rates for intermediate  
8 care facilities for persons with an intellectual disability  
9 at the 80th percentile. Beginning July 1, 2017, the rate  
10 calculation methodology shall utilize the consumer price index  
11 inflation factor applicable to the fiscal year beginning July  
12 1, 2017.

13 11. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, for child  
14 care providers reimbursed under the state child care assistance  
15 program, the department shall set provider reimbursement  
16 rates based on the rate reimbursement survey completed in  
17 December 2004. Effective July 1, 2017, the child care provider  
18 reimbursement rates shall remain at the rates in effect on June  
19 30, 2017. The department shall set rates in a manner so as  
20 to provide incentives for a nonregistered provider to become  
21 registered by applying the increase only to registered and  
22 licensed providers.

23 12. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017,  
24 notwithstanding any provision to the contrary under this  
25 section, affected providers or services shall be reimbursed as  
26 follows:

27 a. For fee-for-service claims, a rate or reimbursement  
28 shall be calculated based on the methodology otherwise  
29 specified in this section for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
30 2017, for the respective provider or service.

31 b. For claims subject to a managed care contract with  
32 the exception of any provider or service to which a rate or  
33 reimbursement increase is applicable for the fiscal year under  
34 this section, the rate or reimbursement shall be based on the  
35 methodology established by the managed care contract. However,

1 any rate or reimbursement established under such contract  
2 shall not be lower than the rate or reimbursement floor  
3 established by the department of human services as the managed  
4 care organization rate or reimbursement floor for a respective  
5 provider or service in effect on April 1, 2016.

6 13. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary,  
7 reimbursement rates and methodologies under this section may  
8 be adjusted as necessary to implement the cost containment  
9 strategies authorized for the medical assistance program in  
10 this 2017 Act.

11 14. The department may adopt emergency rules to implement  
12 this section.

13 Sec. 32. EMERGENCY RULES.

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

35 2. If during a fiscal year, the department of human



1 services is adopting rules in accordance with this section  
2 or as otherwise directed or authorized by state law, and the  
3 rules will result in an expenditure increase beyond the amount  
4 anticipated in the budget process or if the expenditure was  
5 not addressed in the budget process for the fiscal year, the  
6 department shall notify the persons designated by this division  
7 of this Act for submission of reports, the chairpersons and  
8 ranking members of the committees on appropriations, and  
9 the department of management concerning the rules and the  
10 expenditure increase. The notification shall be provided at  
11 least 30 calendar days prior to the date notice of the rules  
12 is submitted to the administrative rules coordinator and the  
13 administrative code editor.

14 Sec. 33. REPORTS. Any reports or other information  
15 required to be compiled and submitted under this Act during the  
16 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, shall be submitted to the  
17 chairpersons and ranking members of the joint appropriations  
18 subcommittee on health and human services, the legislative  
19 services agency, and the legislative caucus staffs on or  
20 before the dates specified for submission of the reports or  
21 information.

22 Sec. 34. TRANSFER OF MEDICAID MODERNIZATION SAVINGS BETWEEN  
23 APPROPRIATIONS FY 2017-2018. Notwithstanding section 8.39,  
24 subsection 1, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, if  
25 savings resulting from the governor's Medicaid modernization  
26 initiative accrue to the medical contracts or children's health  
27 insurance program appropriation from the general fund of the  
28 state and not to the medical assistance appropriation from the  
29 general fund of the state under this division of this Act,  
30 such savings may be transferred to such medical assistance  
31 appropriation for the same fiscal year without prior written  
32 consent and approval of the governor and the director of the  
33 department of management. The department of human services  
34 shall report any transfers made pursuant to this section to the  
35 legislative services agency.

DIVISION VI

HEALTH CARE ACCOUNTS AND FUNDS — FY 2017-2018

1  
2           Sec. 35. PHARMACEUTICAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT. There is  
3  
4 appropriated from the pharmaceutical settlement account created  
5 in section 249A.33 to the department of human services for the  
6 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018,  
7 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
8 used for the purpose designated:

9       Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, to  
10 supplement the appropriations made in this Act for medical  
11 contracts under the medical assistance program for the fiscal  
12 year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018:

13 ..... \$       800,000

14       Sec. 36. QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST FUND — DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
15 SERVICES. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary and  
16 subject to the availability of funds, there is appropriated  
17 from the quality assurance trust fund created in section  
18 249L.4 to the department of human services for the fiscal year  
19 beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, the following  
20 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes  
21 designated:

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

25 ..... \$ 36,705,208

26       Sec. 37. HOSPITAL HEALTH CARE ACCESS TRUST FUND —  
27 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES. Notwithstanding any provision to  
28 the contrary and subject to the availability of funds, there is  
29 appropriated from the hospital health care access trust fund  
30 created in section 249M.4 to the department of human services  
31 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June  
32 30, 2018, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is  
33 necessary, for the purposes designated:

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

1 for medical assistance for the same fiscal year:  
2 ..... \$ 33,920,554

3 Sec. 38. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM — NONREVERSION  
4 FOR FY 2017-2018. Notwithstanding section 8.33, if moneys  
5 appropriated for purposes of the medical assistance program for  
6 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30,  
7 2018, from the general fund of the state, the quality assurance  
8 trust fund and the hospital health care access trust fund, are  
9 in excess of actual expenditures for the medical assistance  
10 program and remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close  
11 of the fiscal year, the excess moneys shall not revert but  
12 shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes of the  
13 medical assistance program until the close of the succeeding  
14 fiscal year.

15 DIVISION VII

16 DEPARTMENT ON AGING — FY 2018-2019

17 Sec. 39. DEPARTMENT ON AGING. There is appropriated from  
18 the general fund of the state to the department on aging for  
19 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30,  
20 2019, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,  
21 to be used for the purposes designated:

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

33 ..... \$ 5,521,238  
34 ..... FTEs 27.00

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

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

9 2. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$139,973 is  
10 transferred to the economic development authority for the Iowa  
11 commission on volunteer services to be used for the retired and  
12 senior volunteer program.

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 shall be liable for such repayment.

2 4. Of the funds appropriated in this section, at least  
3 \$125,000 shall be used to fund the unmet needs identified  
4 through Iowa's aging and disability resource center network.

5 5. Of the funds appropriated in this section, at least  
6 \$300,000 shall be used to fund home and community-based  
7 services through the area agencies on aging that enable older  
8 individuals to avoid more costly utilization of residential or  
9 institutional services and remain in their own homes.

10 6. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$406,268  
11 shall be used for the purposes of chapter 231E and section  
12 231.56A, of which \$175,000 shall be used for the office of  
13 substitute decision maker pursuant to chapter 231E, and the  
14 remainder shall be distributed equally to the area agencies on  
15 aging to administer the prevention of elder abuse, neglect, and  
16 exploitation program pursuant to section 231.56A, in accordance  
17 with the requirements of the federal Older Americans Act of  
18 1965, 42 U.S.C. §3001 et seq., as amended.

19 7. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$375,000  
20 shall be used to fund continuation of the aging and disability  
21 resource center lifelong links to provide individuals and  
22 caregivers with information and services to plan for and  
23 maintain independence.

24 8. Notwithstanding section 8.39, for the fiscal year  
25 beginning July 1, 2018, the department may transfer funds  
26 within or between the allocations made in this division of this  
27 Act for the same fiscal year in accordance with departmental  
28 priorities. The department shall report any such transfers  
29 to the individuals specified in this Act for submission of  
30 reports. This subsection shall not be construed to prohibit  
31 the use of existing state transfer authority for other  
32 purposes.

33 DIVISION VIII

34 OFFICE OF LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN — FY 2018-2019

35 Sec. 40. OFFICE OF LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN. There is

1 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the office  
2 of long-term care ombudsman for the fiscal year beginning July  
3 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, the following amount, or  
4 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
5 designated:

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

9 .....	\$	580,140
10 .....	FTEs	16.00

11 DIVISION IX

12 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH — FY 2018-2019

13 Sec. 41. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. There is appropriated  
14 from the general fund of the state to the department of public  
15 health for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending  
16 June 30, 2019, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is  
17 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

18 1. ADDICTIVE DISORDERS

19 For reducing the prevalence of the use of tobacco, alcohol,  
20 and other drugs, and treating individuals affected by addictive  
21 behaviors, including gambling, and for not more than the  
22 following full-time equivalent positions:

23 .....	\$	12,492,915
24 .....	FTEs	10.00

25 a. (1) Of the funds appropriated in this subsection,  
26 \$2,010,612 shall be used for the tobacco use prevention  
27 and control initiative, including efforts at the state and  
28 local levels, as provided in chapter 142A. The commission  
29 on tobacco use prevention and control established pursuant  
30 to section 142A.3 shall advise the director of public health  
31 in prioritizing funding needs and the allocation of moneys  
32 appropriated for the programs and initiatives. Activities  
33 of the programs and initiatives shall be in alignment with  
34 the United States centers for disease control and prevention  
35 best practices for comprehensive tobacco control programs that

1 include the goals of preventing youth initiation of tobacco  
2 usage, reducing exposure to secondhand smoke, and promotion  
3 of tobacco cessation. To maximize resources, the department  
4 shall determine if third-party sources are available to  
5 instead provide nicotine replacement products to an applicant  
6 prior to provision of such products to an applicant under  
7 the initiative. The department shall track and report to  
8 the individuals specified in this Act, any reduction in  
9 the provision of nicotine replacement products realized by  
10 the initiative through implementation of the prerequisite  
11 screening.

12 (2) (a) The department shall collaborate with the  
13 alcoholic beverages division of the department of commerce for  
14 enforcement of tobacco laws, regulations, and ordinances and to  
15 engage in tobacco control activities approved by the division  
16 of tobacco use prevention and control of the department of  
17 public health as specified in the memorandum of understanding  
18 entered into between the divisions.

19 (b) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending  
20 June 30, 2019, the terms of the memorandum of understanding,  
21 entered into between the division of tobacco use prevention  
22 and control of the department of public health and the  
23 alcoholic beverages division of the department of commerce,  
24 governing compliance checks conducted to ensure licensed retail  
25 tobacco outlet conformity with tobacco laws, regulations, and  
26 ordinances relating to persons under 18 years of age, shall  
27 continue to restrict the number of such checks to one check per  
28 retail outlet, and one additional check for any retail outlet  
29 found to be in violation during the first check.

30 b. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection,  
31 \$10,482,303 shall be used for problem gambling and  
32 substance-related disorder prevention, treatment, and recovery  
33 services, including a 24-hour helpline, public information  
34 resources, professional training, youth prevention, and program  
35 evaluation.

1 c. The requirement of section 123.17, subsection 5, is met  
2 by the appropriations and allocations made in this division of  
3 this Act for purposes of substance-related disorder treatment  
4 and addictive disorders for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
5 2018.

6 2. HEALTHY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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

11 .....	\$	2,662,816
12 .....	FTEs	12.00

13 a. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, not more  
14 than \$367,420 shall be used for the healthy opportunities for  
15 parents to experience success (HOPES)-healthy families Iowa  
16 (HFI) program established pursuant to section 135.106. The  
17 funding shall be distributed to renew the grants that were  
18 provided to the grantees that operated the program during the  
19 fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

20 b. In order to implement the legislative intent stated in  
21 sections 135.106 and 256I.9, that priority for home visitation  
22 program funding be given to programs using evidence-based or  
23 promising models for home visitation, it is the intent of the  
24 general assembly to phase in the funding priority in accordance  
25 with 2012 Iowa Acts, chapter 1133, section 2, subsection 2,  
26 paragraph "0b".

27 c. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$1,537,550  
28 shall be used for continuation of the department's initiative  
29 to provide for adequate developmental surveillance and  
30 screening during a child's first five years. The funds shall  
31 be used first to fully fund the current sites to ensure that  
32 the sites are fully operational, with the remaining funds  
33 to be used for expansion to additional sites. The full  
34 implementation and expansion shall include enhancing the scope  
35 of the program through collaboration with the child health



1 specialty clinics to promote healthy child development through  
2 early identification and response to both biomedical and social  
3 determinants of healthy development; by monitoring child  
4 health metrics to inform practice, document long-term health  
5 impacts and savings, and provide for continuous improvement  
6 through training, education, and evaluation; and by providing  
7 for practitioner consultation particularly for children with  
8 behavioral conditions and needs. The department of public  
9 health shall also collaborate with the Iowa Medicaid enterprise  
10 and the child health specialty clinics to integrate the  
11 activities of the first five initiative into the establishment  
12 of patient-centered medical homes, community utilities,  
13 accountable care organizations, and other integrated care  
14 models developed to improve health quality and population  
15 health while reducing health care costs. To the maximum extent  
16 possible, funding allocated in this paragraph shall be utilized  
17 as matching funds for medical assistance program reimbursement.

18 d. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$32,320  
19 shall be distributed to a statewide dental carrier to provide  
20 funds to continue the donated dental services program patterned  
21 after the projects developed by the lifeline network to provide  
22 dental services to indigent individuals who are elderly or with  
23 disabilities.

24 e. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$78,241  
25 shall be used to provide audiological services and hearing  
26 aids for children. The department may enter into a contract  
27 to administer this paragraph.

28 f. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$11,500 is  
29 transferred to the university of Iowa college of dentistry for  
30 provision of primary dental services to children. State funds  
31 shall be matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis. The university  
32 of Iowa college of dentistry shall coordinate efforts with the  
33 department of public health, bureau of oral and health delivery  
34 systems, to provide dental care to underserved populations  
35 throughout the state.

1 g. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$25,000  
2 shall be used to address youth suicide prevention.

3 h. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$20,255  
4 shall be used to support the Iowa effort to address the survey  
5 of children who experience adverse childhood experiences known  
6 as ACEs.

7 i. The department of public health shall continue to  
8 administer the program to assist parents in this state with  
9 costs resulting from the death of a child in accordance with  
10 the provisions of 2014 Iowa Acts, chapter 1140, section 22,  
11 subsection 12.

12 3. CHRONIC CONDITIONS

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

16 .....	\$	2,085,375
17 .....	FTEs	5.00

18 a. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$76,877  
19 shall be used for grants to individual patients who have an  
20 inherited metabolic disorder to assist with the costs of  
21 medically necessary foods and formula.

22 b. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$510,397  
23 shall be used for the brain injury services program pursuant  
24 to section 135.22B, including for contracting with an existing  
25 nationally affiliated and statewide organization whose purpose  
26 is to educate, serve, and support Iowans with brain injury and  
27 their families for resource facilitator services in accordance  
28 with section 135.22B, subsection 9, and for contracting to  
29 enhance brain injury training and recruitment of service  
30 providers on a statewide basis. Of the amount allocated in  
31 this paragraph, \$47,500 shall be used to fund one full-time  
32 equivalent position to serve as the state brain injury services  
33 program manager.

34 c. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$72,048  
35 shall be used for the public purpose of continuing to contract

1 with an existing national-affiliated organization to provide  
2 education, client-centered programs, and client and family  
3 support for people living with epilepsy and their families.  
4 The amount allocated in this paragraph in excess of \$50,000  
5 shall be matched dollar-for-dollar by the organization  
6 specified.

7 d. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$404,775  
8 shall be used for child health specialty clinics.

9 e. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$192,276  
10 shall be used by the regional autism assistance program  
11 established pursuant to section 256.35, and administered by  
12 the child health specialty clinic located at the university of  
13 Iowa hospitals and clinics. The funds shall be used to enhance  
14 interagency collaboration and coordination of educational,  
15 medical, and other human services for persons with autism,  
16 their families, and providers of services, including delivering  
17 regionalized services of care coordination, family navigation,  
18 and integration of services through the statewide system of  
19 regional child health specialty clinics and fulfilling other  
20 requirements as specified in chapter 225D. The university of  
21 Iowa shall not receive funds allocated under this paragraph for  
22 indirect costs associated with the regional autism assistance  
23 program.

24 f. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$288,687  
25 shall be used for the comprehensive cancer control program to  
26 reduce the burden of cancer in Iowa through prevention, early  
27 detection, effective treatment, and ensuring quality of life.  
28 Of the funds allocated in this paragraph "f", \$75,000 shall  
29 be used to support a melanoma research symposium, a melanoma  
30 biorepository and registry, basic and translational melanoma  
31 research, and clinical trials.

32 g. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$48,766  
33 shall be used for cervical and colon cancer screening, and  
34 \$88,860 shall be used to enhance the capacity of the cervical  
35 cancer screening program to include provision of recommended

1 prevention and early detection measures to a broader range of  
2 low-income women.

3 h. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$253,177  
4 shall be used for the center for congenital and inherited  
5 disorders.

6 i. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection,  
7 \$107,631 shall be used by the department of public health  
8 for reform-related activities, including but not limited to  
9 facilitation of communication to stakeholders at the state and  
10 local level, administering the patient-centered health advisory  
11 council pursuant to section 135.159, and involvement in health  
12 care system innovation activities occurring across the state.

13 j. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$11,050  
14 shall be used for administration of chapter 124D, the medical  
15 cannabidiol Act.

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 .....	\$	1,403,888
21 .....	FTEs	13.00

22 a. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$47,787  
23 is allocated for continuation of the child vision screening  
24 program implemented through the university of Iowa hospitals  
25 and clinics in collaboration with early childhood Iowa areas.  
26 The program shall submit a report to the individuals identified  
27 in this Act for submission of reports regarding the use of  
28 funds allocated under this paragraph "a". The report shall  
29 include the objectives and results for the program year  
30 including the target population and how the funds allocated  
31 assisted the program in meeting the objectives; the number,  
32 age, and location within the state of individuals served;  
33 the type of services provided to the individuals served; the  
34 distribution of funds based on service provided; and the  
35 continuing needs of the program.

1 b. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$52,828 is  
2 allocated for continuation of an initiative implemented at the  
3 university of Iowa to expand and improve the workforce engaged  
4 in mental health treatment and services. The initiative shall  
5 receive input from the university of Iowa, the department of  
6 human services, the department of public health, and the mental  
7 health and disability services commission to address the focus  
8 of the initiative.

9 c. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$41,657 shall  
10 be deposited in the governmental public health system fund  
11 created in section 135A.8 to be used for the purposes of the  
12 fund.

13 d. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection,  
14 \$24,034 shall be used for a grant to a statewide association  
15 of psychologists that is affiliated with the American  
16 psychological association to be used for continuation of a  
17 program to rotate intern psychologists in placements in urban  
18 and rural mental health professional shortage areas, as defined  
19 in section 135.180.

20 e. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, the  
21 following amounts are allocated to be used as follows to  
22 support the Iowa collaborative safety net provider network  
23 goals of increased access, health system integration, and  
24 engagement.

25 (1) Not less than \$260,931 is allocated to the Iowa  
26 prescription drug corporation for continuation of the  
27 pharmaceutical infrastructure for safety net providers as  
28 described in 2007 Iowa Acts, chapter 218, section 108, and for  
29 the prescription drug donation repository program created in  
30 chapter 135M.

31 (2) Not less than \$167,435 is allocated to free clinics and  
32 free clinics of Iowa for necessary infrastructure, statewide  
33 coordination, provider recruitment, service delivery, and  
34 provision of assistance to patients in securing a medical home  
35 inclusive of oral health care.

1 (3) Not less than \$12,500 is allocated to the Iowa  
2 association of rural health clinics for necessary  
3 infrastructure and service delivery transformation.

4 f. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$81,700  
5 shall be used for continuation of the work of the direct care  
6 worker advisory council established pursuant to 2008 Iowa Acts,  
7 chapter 1188, section 69, in implementing the recommendations  
8 in the final report submitted by the advisory council to the  
9 governor and the general assembly in March 2012, including  
10 by continuing to develop, promote, and make available on a  
11 statewide basis the prepare-to-care core curriculum and its  
12 associated modules and specialties through various formats  
13 including online access, community colleges, and other venues;  
14 exploring new and maintaining existing specialties including  
15 but not limited to oral health and dementia care; supporting  
16 instructor training; and assessing and making recommendations  
17 concerning the Iowa care book and information technology  
18 systems and infrastructure uses and needs.

19 g. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$52,009  
20 shall be allocated for continuation of the contract with  
21 an independent statewide direct care worker organization  
22 previously selected through a request for proposals process.  
23 The contract shall continue to include performance and outcomes  
24 measures, and shall continue to allow the contractor to use a  
25 portion of the funds received under the contract to collect  
26 data to determine results based on the performance and outcomes  
27 measures.

28 h. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, the  
29 department may use up to \$29,087 for up to one full-time  
30 equivalent position to administer the volunteer health care  
31 provider program pursuant to section 135.24.

32 i. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$48,069  
33 shall be used for a matching dental education loan repayment  
34 program to be allocated to a dental nonprofit health service  
35 corporation to continue to develop the criteria and implement

1 the loan repayment program.

2 j. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$26,455 is  
3 transferred to the college student aid commission for deposit  
4 in the rural Iowa primary care trust fund created in section  
5 261.113 to be used for the purposes of the fund.

6 k. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$75,000  
7 shall be used for the purposes of the Iowa donor registry as  
8 specified in section 142C.18.

9 l. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$48,069  
10 shall be used for continuation of a grant to a nationally  
11 affiliated volunteer eye organization that has an established  
12 program for children and adults and that is solely dedicated to  
13 preserving sight and preventing blindness through education,  
14 nationally certified vision screening and training, and  
15 community and patient service programs. The organization  
16 shall submit a report to the individuals identified in this  
17 Act for submission of reports regarding the use of funds  
18 allocated under this paragraph "l". The report shall include  
19 the objectives and results for the program year including  
20 the target population and how the funds allocated assisted  
21 the program in meeting the objectives; the number, age, and  
22 location within the state of individuals served; the type of  
23 services provided to the individuals served; the distribution  
24 of funds based on services provided; and the continuing needs  
25 of the program.

26 m. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$436,327  
27 shall be deposited in the medical residency training account  
28 created in section 135.175, subsection 5, paragraph "a", and  
29 is appropriated from the account to the department of public  
30 health to be used for the purposes of the medical residency  
31 training state matching grants program as specified in section  
32 135.176.

33 5. ESSENTIAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

34 To provide public health services that reduce risks and  
35 invest in promoting and protecting good health over the

1 course of a lifetime with a priority given to older Iowans and  
2 vulnerable populations:

3 ..... \$ 4,098,939

4 6. INFECTIOUS DISEASES

5 For reducing the incidence and prevalence of communicable  
6 diseases, and for not more than the following full-time  
7 equivalent positions:

8 ..... \$ 823,213

9 ..... FTEs 4.00

10 7. PUBLIC PROTECTION

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

14 ..... \$ 2,097,569

15 ..... FTEs 138.00

16 a. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, not more  
17 than \$152,350 shall be credited to the emergency medical  
18 services fund created in section 135.25. Moneys in the  
19 emergency medical services fund are appropriated to the  
20 department to be used for the purposes of the fund.

21 b. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, up  
22 to \$121,630 shall be used for sexual violence prevention  
23 programming through a statewide organization representing  
24 programs serving victims of sexual violence through the  
25 department's sexual violence prevention program, and for  
26 continuation of a training program for sexual assault  
27 response team (SART) members, including representatives of  
28 law enforcement, victim advocates, prosecutors, and certified  
29 medical personnel. The amount allocated in this paragraph "b"  
30 shall not be used to supplant funding administered for other  
31 sexual violence prevention or victims assistance programs.

32 c. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, up to  
33 \$287,813 shall be used for the state poison control center.  
34 Pursuant to the directive under 2014 Iowa Acts, chapter  
35 1140, section 102, the federal matching funds available to



1 the state poison control center from the department of human  
2 services under the federal Children's Health Insurance Program  
3 Reauthorization Act allotment shall be subject to the federal  
4 administrative cap rule of 10 percent applicable to funding  
5 provided under Tit. XXI of the federal Social Security Act and  
6 included within the department's calculations of the cap.

7 d. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, up to  
8 \$258,491 shall be used for childhood lead poisoning provisions.

9 8. RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

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

13 .....	\$	485,607
14 .....	FTEs	4.00

15 9. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

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

21 10. GENERAL REDUCTION

22 For the period beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30,  
23 2019, the department of public health, in consultation with  
24 the department of management, shall identify and implement a  
25 reduction in expenditures made from appropriations from the  
26 general fund of the state to the department of public health in  
27 the amount of \$640,683.

28 11. TRANSFERS

29 Notwithstanding section 8.39, for the fiscal year beginning  
30 July 1, 2018, the department may transfer funds within or  
31 between any of the allocations or appropriations made in this  
32 division of this Act for the same fiscal year, to be used in  
33 accordance with departmental priorities as specified in the  
34 department's report to the general assembly submitted pursuant  
35 to 2016 Iowa Acts, chapter 1139, section 3. The department

1 shall report any such transfers to the individuals specified  
2 in this Act for submission of reports. This subsection shall  
3 not be construed to prohibit the use of existing state transfer  
4 authority for other purposes.

5 DIVISION X

6 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS — FY 2018-2019

7 Sec. 42. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. There is  
8 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
9 department of veterans affairs for the fiscal year beginning  
10 July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, the following amounts,  
11 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
12 designated:

13 1. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS ADMINISTRATION

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

17 .....	\$	571,278
18 .....	FTEs	15.00

19 2. IOWA VETERANS HOME

20 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
21 purposes:

22 .....	\$	3,614,070
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23 a. The Iowa veterans home billings involving the department  
24 of human services shall be submitted to the department on at  
25 least a monthly basis.

26 b. Within available resources and in conformance with  
27 associated state and federal program eligibility requirements,  
28 the Iowa veterans home may implement measures to provide  
29 financial assistance to or on behalf of veterans or their  
30 spouses who are participating in the community reentry program.

31 c. The Iowa veterans home expenditure report shall be  
32 submitted monthly to the legislative services agency.

33 d. The Iowa veterans home shall continue to include in the  
34 annual discharge report applicant information and to provide  
35 for the collection of demographic information including but not

1 limited to the number of individuals applying for admission and  
2 admitted or denied admittance and the basis for the admission  
3 or denial; the age, gender, and race of such individuals;  
4 and the level of care for which such individuals applied for  
5 admission including residential or nursing level of care.

6 3. HOME OWNERSHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

7 For transfer to the Iowa finance authority for the  
8 continuation of the home ownership assistance program for  
9 persons who are or were eligible members of the armed forces of  
10 the United States, pursuant to section 16.54:

11 ..... \$ 1,000,000

12 Sec. 43. LIMITATION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONS OF VETERAN

13 AFFAIRS FUND STANDING APPROPRIATIONS. Notwithstanding the  
14 standing appropriation in section 35A.16 for the fiscal year  
15 beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, the amount  
16 appropriated from the general fund of the state pursuant to  
17 that section for the following designated purposes shall not  
18 exceed the following amount:

19 For the county commissions of veteran affairs fund under  
20 section 35A.16:

21 ..... \$ 473,962

22 DIVISION XI

23 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES — FY 2018-2019

24 Sec. 44. TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES BLOCK

25 GRANT. There is appropriated from the fund created in section  
26 8.41 to the department of human services for the fiscal year  
27 beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, from moneys  
28 received under the federal temporary assistance for needy  
29 families (TANF) block grant pursuant to the federal Personal  
30 Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996,  
31 Pub. L. No. 104-193, and successor legislation, the following  
32 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
33 purposes designated:

34 1. To be credited to the family investment program account  
35 and used for assistance under the family investment program

1 under chapter 239B:

2 ..... \$ 2,556,231

3 2. To be credited to the family investment program account  
4 and used for the job opportunities and basic skills (JOBS)  
5 program and implementing family investment agreements in  
6 accordance with chapter 239B:

7 ..... \$ 2,787,846

8 3. To be used for the family development and  
9 self-sufficiency grant program in accordance with section  
10 216A.107:

11 ..... \$ 1,449,490

12 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this  
13 subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close  
14 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available  
15 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of  
16 the succeeding fiscal year. However, unless such moneys are  
17 encumbered or obligated on or before September 30, 2018, the  
18 moneys shall revert.

19 4. For field operations:

20 ..... \$ 15,648,116

21 5. For general administration:

22 ..... \$ 1,872,000

23 6. For state child care assistance:

24 ..... \$ 23,933,413

25 a. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection,  
26 \$13,164,048 is transferred to the child care and development  
27 block grant appropriation made by the Eighty-seventh General  
28 Assembly, 2018 session, for the federal fiscal year beginning  
29 October 1, 2018, and ending September 30, 2019. Of this  
30 amount, \$100,000 shall be used for provision of educational  
31 opportunities to registered child care home providers in order  
32 to improve services and programs offered by this category  
33 of providers and to increase the number of providers. The  
34 department may contract with institutions of higher education  
35 or child care resource and referral centers to provide

1 the educational opportunities. Allowable administrative  
2 costs under the contracts shall not exceed 5 percent. The  
3 application for a grant shall not exceed two pages in length.

4 b. Any funds appropriated in this subsection remaining  
5 unallocated shall be used for state child care assistance  
6 payments for families who are employed including but not  
7 limited to individuals enrolled in the family investment  
8 program.

9 7. For child and family services:

10 ..... \$ 16,190,327

11 8. For child abuse prevention grants:

12 ..... \$ 62,500

13 9. For pregnancy prevention grants on the condition that  
14 family planning services are funded:

15 ..... \$ 965,033

16 Pregnancy prevention grants shall be awarded to programs  
17 in existence on or before July 1, 2018, if the programs have  
18 demonstrated positive outcomes. Grants shall be awarded to  
19 pregnancy prevention programs which are developed after July  
20 1, 2018, if the programs are based on existing models that  
21 have demonstrated positive outcomes. Grants shall comply with  
22 the requirements provided in 1997 Iowa Acts, chapter 208,  
23 section 14, subsections 1 and 2, including the requirement that  
24 grant programs must emphasize sexual abstinence. Priority in  
25 the awarding of grants shall be given to programs that serve  
26 areas of the state which demonstrate the highest percentage of  
27 unplanned pregnancies of females of childbearing age within the  
28 geographic area to be served by the grant.

29 10. For technology needs and other resources necessary  
30 to meet federal welfare reform reporting, tracking, and case  
31 management requirements:

32 ..... \$ 518,593

33 11. a. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary,  
34 including but not limited to requirements in section 8.41 or  
35 provisions in 2017 or 2018 Iowa Acts regarding the receipt and

1 appropriation of federal block grants, federal funds from the  
 2 temporary assistance for needy families block grant received by  
 3 the state and not otherwise appropriated in this section and  
 4 remaining available for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018,  
 5 are appropriated to the department of human services to the  
 6 extent as may be necessary to be used in the following priority  
 7 order: the family investment program, for state child care  
 8 assistance program payments for families who are employed, and  
 9 for the family investment program share of costs to develop and  
 10 maintain a new, integrated eligibility determination system.  
 11 The federal funds appropriated in this paragraph "a" shall be  
 12 expended only after all other funds appropriated in subsection  
 13 1 for the assistance under the family investment program,  
 14 in subsection 6 for child care assistance, or in subsection  
 15 12 for the family investment program share of the costs to  
 16 continue to develop and maintain a new, integrated eligibility  
 17 determination system, as applicable, have been expended. For  
 18 the purposes of this subsection, the funds appropriated in  
 19 subsection 6, paragraph "a", for transfer to the child care  
 20 and development block grant appropriation are considered fully  
 21 expended when the full amount has been transferred.

22 b. The department shall, on a quarterly basis, advise the  
 23 legislative services agency and department of management of  
 24 the amount of funds appropriated in this subsection that was  
 25 expended in the prior quarter.

26 12. Of the amounts appropriated in this section, \$6,481,004  
 27 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, is transferred to  
 28 the appropriation of the federal social services block grant  
 29 made to the department of human services for that fiscal year.

30 13. For continuation of the program providing categorical  
 31 eligibility for the food assistance program as specified  
 32 for the program in the section of this division of this Act  
 33 relating to the family investment program account:

34 ..... \$ 12,500

35 14. The department may transfer funds allocated in this

1 section to the appropriations made in this division of this Act  
2 for the same fiscal year for general administration and field  
3 operations for resources necessary to implement and operate the  
4 services referred to in this section and those funded in the  
5 appropriation made in this division of this Act for the same  
6 fiscal year for the family investment program from the general  
7 fund of the state.

8 15. With the exception of moneys allocated under this  
9 section for the family development and self-sufficiency grant  
10 program, to the extent moneys allocated in this section are  
11 deemed by the department not to be necessary to support the  
12 purposes for which they are allocated, such moneys may be  
13 credited to the family investment program account as specified  
14 under subsection 1 of this section and used for the purposes of  
15 assistance under the family investment program under chapter  
16 239B in the same fiscal year.

17 Sec. 45. FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM ACCOUNT.

18 1. Moneys credited to the family investment program (FIP)  
19 account for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and  
20 ending June 30, 2019, shall be used to provide assistance in  
21 accordance with chapter 239B.

22 2. The department may use a portion of the moneys credited  
23 to the FIP account under this section as necessary for  
24 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes.

25 3. The department may transfer funds allocated in  
26 subsection 4 to the appropriations made in this division of  
27 this Act for the same fiscal year for general administration  
28 and field operations for resources necessary to implement and  
29 operate the family investment program services referred to in  
30 this section and those funded in the appropriation made in this  
31 division of this Act for the same fiscal year for the family  
32 investment program from the general fund of the state.

33 4. Moneys appropriated in this division of this Act and  
34 credited to the FIP account for the fiscal year beginning July  
35 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, are allocated as follows:

1 a. To be retained by the department of human services to  
2 be used for coordinating with the department of human rights  
3 to more effectively serve participants in FIP and other shared  
4 clients and to meet federal reporting requirements under the  
5 federal temporary assistance for needy families block grant:  
6 ..... \$ 10,000

7 b. To the department of human rights for staffing,  
8 administration, and implementation of the family development  
9 and self-sufficiency grant program in accordance with section  
10 216A.107:  
11 ..... \$ 3,096,417

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

16 (2) The department of human rights may continue to implement  
17 the family development and self-sufficiency grant program  
18 statewide during fiscal year 2018-2019.

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

23 c. For the diversion subaccount of the FIP account:  
24 ..... \$ 407,500

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



1 with chapter 239B.

2 d. For the food assistance employment and training program:  
3 ..... \$ 33,294

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

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

24 e. For the JOBS program:  
25 ..... \$ 6,761,645

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

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

8 6. The department may adopt emergency rules for the family  
9 investment, JOBS, food assistance, and medical assistance  
10 programs if necessary to comply with federal requirements.

11 Sec. 46. FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM GENERAL FUND. There  
12 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
13 department of human services for the fiscal year beginning July  
14 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, the following amount, or  
15 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose  
16 designated:

17 To be credited to the family investment program (FIP)  
18 account and used for family investment program assistance under  
19 chapter 239B:

20 ..... \$ 21,502,240

21 1. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$3,973,798 is  
22 allocated for the JOBS program.

23 2. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$1,656,927 is  
24 allocated for the family development and self-sufficiency grant  
25 program.

26 3. Notwithstanding section 8.39, for the fiscal year  
27 beginning July 1, 2018, if necessary to meet federal  
28 maintenance of effort requirements or to transfer federal  
29 temporary assistance for needy families block grant funding  
30 to be used for purposes of the federal social services block  
31 grant or to meet cash flow needs resulting from delays in  
32 receiving federal funding or to implement, in accordance with  
33 this division of this Act, activities currently funded with  
34 juvenile court services, county, or community moneys and state  
35 moneys used in combination with such moneys; to comply with

1 federal requirements; or to maximize the use of federal funds,  
2 the department of human services may transfer funds within or  
3 between any of the appropriations made in this division of this  
4 Act and appropriations in law for the federal social services  
5 block grant to the department for the following purposes,  
6 provided that the combined amount of state and federal  
7 temporary assistance for needy families block grant funding  
8 for each appropriation remains the same before and after the  
9 transfer:

- 10 a. For the family investment program.
- 11 b. For child care assistance.
- 12 c. For child and family services.
- 13 d. For field operations.
- 14 e. For general administration.

15 This subsection shall not be construed to prohibit the use  
16 of existing state transfer authority for other purposes. The  
17 department shall report any transfers made pursuant to this  
18 subsection to the legislative services agency.

19 4. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$97,839 shall  
20 be used for continuation of a grant to an Iowa-based nonprofit  
21 organization with a history of providing tax preparation  
22 assistance to low-income Iowans in order to expand the usage of  
23 the earned income tax credit. The purpose of the grant is to  
24 supply this assistance to underserved areas of the state.

25 5. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$30,000 shall  
26 be used for the continuation of an unfunded pilot project, as  
27 defined in 441 IAC 100.1, relating to parental obligations,  
28 in which the child support recovery unit participates, to  
29 support the efforts of a nonprofit organization committed  
30 to strengthening the community through youth development,  
31 healthy living, and social responsibility headquartered in  
32 a county with a population over 350,000 according to the  
33 latest certified federal census. The funds allocated in this  
34 subsection shall be used by the recipient organization to  
35 develop a larger community effort, through public and private

1 partnerships, to support a broad-based multi-county fatherhood  
2 initiative that promotes payment of child support obligations,  
3 improved family relationships, and full-time employment.

4 6. The department may transfer funds appropriated in this  
5 section to the appropriations made in this division of this Act  
6 for general administration and field operations as necessary  
7 to administer this section and the overall family investment  
8 program.

9 Sec. 47. CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY. There is appropriated  
10 from the general fund of the state to the department of human  
11 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending  
12 June 30, 2019, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
13 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

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

17 .....	\$	6,293,317
18 .....	FTEs	459.00

19 1. The department shall expend up to \$12,164, including  
20 federal financial participation, for the fiscal year beginning  
21 July 1, 2018, for a child support public awareness campaign.  
22 The department and the office of the attorney general shall  
23 cooperate in continuation of the campaign. The public  
24 awareness campaign shall emphasize, through a variety of  
25 media activities, the importance of maximum involvement of  
26 both parents in the lives of their children as well as the  
27 importance of payment of child support obligations.

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

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

1 cash flow management purposes the department may temporarily  
2 draw more than the amount appropriated, provided the amount  
3 appropriated is not exceeded at the close of the fiscal year.

4 4. With the exception of the funding amount specified, the  
5 requirements established under 2001 Iowa Acts, chapter 191,  
6 section 3, subsection 5, paragraph "c", subparagraph (3), shall  
7 be applicable to parental obligation pilot projects for the  
8 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019.  
9 Notwithstanding 441 IAC 100.8, providing for termination of  
10 rules relating to the pilot projects, the rules shall remain  
11 in effect until June 30, 2019.

12 Sec. 48. HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND — MEDICAL ASSISTANCE —  
13 FY 2018-2019. Any funds remaining in the health care trust  
14 fund created in section 453A.35A for the fiscal year beginning  
15 July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, are appropriated to  
16 the department of human services to supplement the medical  
17 assistance program appropriations made in this division of this  
18 Act, for medical assistance reimbursement and associated costs,  
19 including program administration and costs associated with  
20 program implementation.

21 Sec. 49. MEDICAID FRAUD FUND — MEDICAL ASSISTANCE — FY  
22 2018-2019. Any funds remaining in the Medicaid fraud fund  
23 created in section 249A.50 for the fiscal year beginning  
24 July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, are appropriated to  
25 the department of human services to supplement the medical  
26 assistance appropriations made in this division of this Act,  
27 for medical assistance reimbursement and associated costs,  
28 including program administration and costs associated with  
29 program implementation.

30 Sec. 50. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE. There is appropriated from the  
31 general fund of the state to the department of human services  
32 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30,  
33 2019, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,  
34 to be used for the purpose designated:

35 For medical assistance program reimbursement and associated

1 costs as specifically provided in the reimbursement  
2 methodologies in effect on June 30, 2018, except as otherwise  
3 expressly authorized by law, consistent with options under  
4 federal law and regulations, and contingent upon receipt of  
5 approval from the office of the governor of reimbursement for  
6 each abortion performed under the program:

7 ..... \$642,302,870

8 1. Iowans support reducing the number of abortions  
9 performed in our state. Funds appropriated under this section  
10 shall not be used for abortions, unless otherwise authorized  
11 under this section.

12 2. The provisions of this section relating to abortions  
13 shall also apply to the Iowa health and wellness plan created  
14 pursuant to chapter 249N.

15 3. The department shall utilize not more than \$30,000 of  
16 the funds appropriated in this section to continue the AIDS/HIV  
17 health insurance premium payment program as established in 1992  
18 Iowa Acts, Second Extraordinary Session, chapter 1001, section  
19 409, subsection 6. Of the funds allocated in this subsection,  
20 not more than \$2,500 may be expended for administrative  
21 purposes.

22 4. Of the funds appropriated in this Act to the department  
23 of public health for addictive disorders, \$475,000 for  
24 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, is transferred  
25 to the department of human services for an integrated  
26 substance-related disorder managed care system. The  
27 departments of human services and public health shall  
28 work together to maintain the level of mental health and  
29 substance-related disorder treatment services provided by the  
30 managed care contractors. Each department shall take the steps  
31 necessary to continue the federal waivers as necessary to  
32 maintain the level of services.

33 5. a. The department shall aggressively pursue options for  
34 providing medical assistance or other assistance to individuals  
35 with special needs who become ineligible to continue receiving

1 services under the early and periodic screening, diagnostic,  
2 and treatment program under the medical assistance program  
3 due to becoming 21 years of age who have been approved for  
4 additional assistance through the department's exception to  
5 policy provisions, but who have health care needs in excess  
6 of the funding available through the exception to policy  
7 provisions.

8 b. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$50,000  
9 shall be used for participation in one or more pilot projects  
10 operated by a private provider to allow the individual or  
11 individuals to receive service in the community in accordance  
12 with principles established in *Olmstead v. L.C.*, 527 U.S. 581  
13 (1999), for the purpose of providing medical assistance or  
14 other assistance to individuals with special needs who become  
15 ineligible to continue receiving services under the early and  
16 periodic screening, diagnostic, and treatment program under  
17 the medical assistance program due to becoming 21 years of  
18 age who have been approved for additional assistance through  
19 the department's exception to policy provisions, but who have  
20 health care needs in excess of the funding available through  
21 the exception to the policy provisions.

22 6. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to  
23 \$1,525,041 may be transferred to the field operations or  
24 general administration appropriations in this division of this  
25 Act for operational costs associated with Part D of the federal  
26 Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act  
27 of 2003, Pub. L. No. 108-173.

28 7. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to \$221,050  
29 may be transferred to the appropriation in this division  
30 of this Act for medical contracts to be used for clinical  
31 assessment services and prior authorization of services.

32 8. A portion of the funds appropriated in this section  
33 may be transferred to the appropriations in this division of  
34 this Act for general administration, medical contracts, the  
35 children's health insurance program, or field operations to be

1 used for the state match cost to comply with the payment error  
2 rate measurement (PERM) program for both the medical assistance  
3 and children's health insurance programs as developed by the  
4 centers for Medicare and Medicaid services of the United States  
5 department of health and human services to comply with the  
6 federal Improper Payments Information Act of 2002, Pub. L. No.  
7 107-300.

8 9. The department shall continue to implement the  
9 recommendations of the assuring better child health and  
10 development initiative II (ABCDII) clinical panel to the  
11 Iowa early and periodic screening, diagnostic, and treatment  
12 services healthy mental development collaborative board  
13 regarding changes to billing procedures, codes, and eligible  
14 service providers.

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

23 11. a. Hospitals that meet the conditions specified  
24 in subparagraphs (1) and (2) shall either certify public  
25 expenditures or transfer to the medical assistance program  
26 an amount equal to provide the nonfederal share for a  
27 disproportionate share hospital payment in an amount up to the  
28 hospital-specific limit as approved in the Medicaid state plan.  
29 The hospitals that meet the conditions specified shall receive  
30 and retain 100 percent of the total disproportionate share  
31 hospital payment in an amount up to the hospital-specific limit  
32 as approved in the Medicaid state plan.

33 (1) The hospital qualifies for disproportionate share and  
34 graduate medical education payments.

35 (2) The hospital is an Iowa state-owned hospital with more



1 than 500 beds and eight or more distinct residency specialty  
2 or subspecialty programs recognized by the American college of  
3 graduate medical education.

4 b. Distribution of the disproportionate share payments  
5 shall be made on a monthly basis. The total amount of  
6 disproportionate share payments including graduate medical  
7 education, enhanced disproportionate share, and Iowa  
8 state-owned teaching hospital payments shall not exceed the  
9 amount of the state's allotment under Pub. L. No. 102-234.

10 In addition, the total amount of all disproportionate  
11 share payments shall not exceed the hospital-specific  
12 disproportionate share limits under Pub. L. No. 103-66.

13 12. One hundred percent of the nonfederal share of payments  
14 to area education agencies that are medical assistance  
15 providers for medical assistance-covered services provided to  
16 medical assistance-covered children, shall be made from the  
17 appropriation made in this section.

18 13. A portion of the funds appropriated in this section  
19 may be transferred to the appropriation in this division of  
20 this Act for medical contracts to be used for administrative  
21 activities associated with the money follows the person  
22 demonstration project.

23 14. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$174,505  
24 shall be used for the administration of the health insurance  
25 premium payment program, including salaries, support,  
26 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes.

27 15. a. The department may increase the amounts allocated  
28 for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes  
29 associated with the medical assistance program, as necessary,  
30 to implement cost containment strategies. The department shall  
31 report any such increase to the legislative services agency and  
32 the department of management.

33 b. If the savings to the medical assistance program from  
34 cost containment efforts exceed the cost for the fiscal  
35 year beginning July 1, 2018, the department may transfer any

1 savings generated for the fiscal year due to medical assistance  
2 program cost containment efforts to the appropriation  
3 made in this division of this Act for medical contracts or  
4 general administration to defray the increased contract costs  
5 associated with implementing such efforts.

6 16. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending  
7 June 30, 2019, the replacement generation tax revenues required  
8 to be deposited in the property tax relief fund pursuant to  
9 section 437A.8, subsection 4, paragraph "d", and section  
10 437A.15, subsection 3, paragraph "f", shall instead be credited  
11 to and supplement the appropriation made in this section and  
12 used for the allocations made in this section.

13 17. a. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up  
14 to \$25,000 may be transferred by the department to the  
15 appropriation made in this division of this Act to the  
16 department for the same fiscal year for general administration  
17 to be used for associated administrative expenses and for not  
18 more than one full-time equivalent position, in addition to  
19 those authorized for the same fiscal year, to be assigned to  
20 implementing the children's mental health home project.

21 b. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to \$200,000  
22 may be transferred by the department to the appropriation made  
23 to the department in this division of this Act for the same  
24 fiscal year for Medicaid program-related general administration  
25 planning and implementation activities. The funds may be used  
26 for contracts or for personnel in addition to the amounts  
27 appropriated for and the positions authorized for general  
28 administration for the fiscal year.

29 c. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to  
30 \$1,500,000 may be transferred by the department to the  
31 appropriations made in this division of this Act for the same  
32 fiscal year for general administration or medical contracts  
33 to be used to support the development and implementation of  
34 standardized assessment tools for persons with mental illness,  
35 an intellectual disability, a developmental disability, or a

1 brain injury.

2 18. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$75,000  
3 shall be used for lodging expenses associated with care  
4 provided at the university of Iowa hospitals and clinics for  
5 patients with cancer whose travel distance is 30 miles or more  
6 and whose income is at or below 200 percent of the federal  
7 poverty level as defined by the most recently revised poverty  
8 income guidelines published by the United States department of  
9 health and human services. The department of human services  
10 shall establish the maximum number of overnight stays and the  
11 maximum rate reimbursed for overnight lodging, which may be  
12 based on the state employee rate established by the department  
13 of administrative services. The funds allocated in this  
14 subsection shall not be used as nonfederal share matching  
15 funds.

16 19. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to  
17 \$1,691,940 shall be used for administration of the state  
18 family planning services program as enacted in this 2017 Act,  
19 and of this amount the department may use to up \$100,000 for  
20 administrative expenses.

21 20. The department shall report the implementation of  
22 any cost containment strategies to the individuals specified  
23 in this division of this Act for submission of reports upon  
24 implementation.

25 21. The department shall report the implementation of any  
26 process improvement changes and any related cost reductions  
27 to the individuals specified in this division of this Act for  
28 submission of reports upon implementation.

29 Sec. 51. MEDICAL CONTRACTS. There is appropriated from the  
30 general fund of the state to the department of human services  
31 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30,  
32 2019, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,  
33 to be used for the purpose designated:

34 For medical contracts:

35 ..... \$ 8,813,232

1 1. The department of inspections and appeals shall  
2 provide all state matching funds for survey and certification  
3 activities performed by the department of inspections  
4 and appeals. The department of human services is solely  
5 responsible for distributing the federal matching funds for  
6 such activities.

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

12 3. Of the amount appropriated in this section, up to  
13 \$100,000 may be transferred to the appropriation for general  
14 administration in this division of this Act to be used for  
15 additional full-time equivalent positions in the development of  
16 key health initiatives such as cost containment, development  
17 and oversight of managed care programs, and development of  
18 health strategies targeted toward improved quality and reduced  
19 costs in the Medicaid program.

20 4. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$500,000 shall  
21 be used for planning and development, in cooperation with the  
22 department of public health, of a phased-in program to provide  
23 a dental home for children.

24 5. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$475,000  
25 shall be credited to the autism support program fund created  
26 in section 225D.2 to be used for the autism support program  
27 created in chapter 225D, with the exception of the following  
28 amounts of this allocation which shall be used as follows:

29 a. Of the funds allocated in this subsection, \$125,000  
30 shall be deposited in the board-certified behavior analyst and  
31 board-certified assistant behavior analyst grants program fund  
32 created in section 135.181, to be used for the purposes of the  
33 fund.

34 b. Of the funds allocated in this subsection, \$12,500  
35 shall be used for the public purpose of continuation of a

1 grant to a child welfare services provider headquartered in a  
2 county with a population between 205,000 and 215,000 in the  
3 latest certified federal census that provides multiple services  
4 including but not limited to a psychiatric medical institution  
5 for children, shelter, residential treatment, after school  
6 programs, school-based programming, and an Asperger's syndrome  
7 program, to be used for support services for children with  
8 autism spectrum disorder and their families.

9 c. Of the funds allocated in this subsection, \$12,500  
10 shall be used for the public purpose of continuing a grant to  
11 a hospital-based provider headquartered in a county with a  
12 population between 90,000 and 95,000 in the latest certified  
13 federal census that provides multiple services including  
14 but not limited to diagnostic, therapeutic, and behavioral  
15 services to individuals with autism spectrum disorder across  
16 one's lifespan. The grant recipient shall utilize the funds  
17 to continue the pilot project to determine the necessary  
18 support services for children with autism spectrum disorder and  
19 their families to be included in the children's disabilities  
20 services system. The grant recipient shall submit findings and  
21 recommendations based upon the results of the pilot project  
22 to the individuals specified in this division of this Act for  
23 submission of reports by December 31, 2018.

24 Sec. 52. STATE SUPPLEMENTARY ASSISTANCE.

25 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
26 state to the department of human services for the fiscal year  
27 beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, the following  
28 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
29 purpose designated:

30 For the state supplementary assistance program:

31 ..... \$ 5,186,329

32 2. The department shall increase the personal needs  
33 allowance for residents of residential care facilities by the  
34 same percentage and at the same time as federal supplemental  
35 security income and federal social security benefits are

1 increased due to a recognized increase in the cost of living.  
2 The department may adopt emergency rules to implement this  
3 subsection.

4 3. If during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018,  
5 the department projects that state supplementary assistance  
6 expenditures for a calendar year will not meet the federal  
7 pass-through requirement specified in Tit. XVI of the federal  
8 Social Security Act, section 1618, as codified in 42 U.S.C.  
9 §1382g, the department may take actions including but not  
10 limited to increasing the personal needs allowance for  
11 residential care facility residents and making programmatic  
12 adjustments or upward adjustments of the residential care  
13 facility or in-home health-related care reimbursement rates  
14 prescribed in this division of this Act to ensure that federal  
15 requirements are met. In addition, the department may make  
16 other programmatic and rate adjustments necessary to remain  
17 within the amount appropriated in this section while ensuring  
18 compliance with federal requirements. The department may adopt  
19 emergency rules to implement the provisions of this subsection.

20 Sec. 53. 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, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, 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 ..... \$ 4,259,226

32 2. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$21,400 is  
33 allocated for continuation of the contract for outreach with  
34 the department of public health.

35 Sec. 54. CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE. There is appropriated

1 from the general fund of the state to the department of human  
2 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending  
3 June 30, 2019, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
4 necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

5 For child care programs:

6 ..... \$ 19,671,808

7 1. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$16,746,808  
8 shall be used for state child care assistance in accordance  
9 with section 237A.13.

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

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

21 4. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$2,925,000  
22 shall be credited to the early childhood programs grants  
23 account in the early childhood Iowa fund created in section  
24 256I.11. The moneys shall be distributed for funding of  
25 community-based early childhood programs targeted to children  
26 from birth through five years of age developed by early  
27 childhood Iowa areas in accordance with approved community  
28 plans as provided in section 256I.8.

29 5. The department may use any of the funds appropriated  
30 in this section as a match to obtain federal funds for use in  
31 expanding child care assistance and related programs. For  
32 the purpose of expenditures of state and federal child care  
33 funding, funds shall be considered obligated at the time  
34 expenditures are projected or are allocated to the department's  
35 service areas. Projections shall be based on current and

1 projected caseload growth, current and projected provider  
2 rates, staffing requirements for eligibility determination  
3 and management of program requirements including data systems  
4 management, staffing requirements for administration of the  
5 program, contractual and grant obligations and any transfers  
6 to other state agencies, and obligations for decategorization  
7 or innovation projects.

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

13 7. If a uniform reduction ordered by the governor under  
14 section 8.31 or other operation of law, transfer, or federal  
15 funding reduction reduces the appropriation made in this  
16 section for the fiscal year, the percentage reduction in the  
17 amount paid out to or on behalf of the families participating  
18 in the state child care assistance program shall be equal to or  
19 less than the percentage reduction made for any other purpose  
20 payable from the appropriation made in this section and the  
21 federal funding relating to it. The percentage reduction to  
22 the other allocations made in this section shall be the same as  
23 the uniform reduction ordered by the governor or the percentage  
24 change of the federal funding reduction, as applicable.

25 If there is an unanticipated increase in federal funding  
26 provided for state child care assistance, the entire amount  
27 of the increase shall be used for state child care assistance  
28 payments. If the appropriations made for purposes of the  
29 state child care assistance program for the fiscal year are  
30 determined to be insufficient, it is the intent of the general  
31 assembly to appropriate sufficient funding for the fiscal year  
32 in order to avoid establishment of waiting list requirements.

33 8. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys advanced for  
34 purposes of the programs developed by early childhood Iowa  
35 areas, advanced for purposes of wraparound child care, or



1 received from the federal appropriations made for the purposes  
2 of this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
3 close of the fiscal year shall not revert to any fund but shall  
4 remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated  
5 until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

6 Sec. 55. JUVENILE INSTITUTION. There is appropriated  
7 from the general fund of the state to the department of human  
8 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending  
9 June 30, 2019, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is  
10 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

11 1. For operation of the state training school at Eldora and  
12 for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes,  
13 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent  
14 positions:

15 ..... \$ 5,675,221  
16 ..... FTEs 189.00

17 Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$45,575 shall  
18 be used for distribution to licensed classroom teachers at this  
19 and other institutions under the control of the department of  
20 human services based upon the average student yearly enrollment  
21 at each institution as determined by the department.

22 2. A portion of the moneys appropriated in this section  
23 shall be used by the state training school at Eldora for  
24 grants for adolescent pregnancy prevention activities at the  
25 institution in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018.

26 Sec. 56. CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES.

27 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
28 state to the department of human services for the fiscal year  
29 beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, the following  
30 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
31 purpose designated:

32 For child and family services:

33 ..... \$ 43,664,687

34 2. The department may transfer funds appropriated in this  
35 section as necessary to pay the nonfederal costs of services

1 reimbursed under the medical assistance program, state child  
2 care assistance program, or the family investment program which  
3 are provided to children who would otherwise receive services  
4 paid under the appropriation in this section. The department  
5 may transfer funds appropriated in this section to the  
6 appropriations made in this division of this Act for general  
7 administration and for field operations for resources necessary  
8 to implement and operate the services funded in this section.

9 3. a. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to  
10 \$17,868,324 is allocated as the statewide expenditure target  
11 under section 232.143 for group foster care maintenance and  
12 services. If the department projects that such expenditures  
13 for the fiscal year will be less than the target amount  
14 allocated in this paragraph "a", the department may reallocate  
15 the excess to provide additional funding for shelter care  
16 or the child welfare emergency services addressed with the  
17 allocation for shelter care.

18 b. If at any time after September 30, 2018, annualization  
19 of a service area's current expenditures indicates a service  
20 area is at risk of exceeding its group foster care expenditure  
21 target under section 232.143 by more than 5 percent, the  
22 department and juvenile court services shall examine all  
23 group foster care placements in that service area in order to  
24 identify those which might be appropriate for termination.  
25 In addition, any aftercare services believed to be needed  
26 for the children whose placements may be terminated shall be  
27 identified. The department and juvenile court services shall  
28 initiate action to set dispositional review hearings for the  
29 placements identified. In such a dispositional review hearing,  
30 the juvenile court shall determine whether needed aftercare  
31 services are available and whether termination of the placement  
32 is in the best interest of the child and the community.

33 4. In accordance with the provisions of section 232.188,  
34 the department shall continue the child welfare and juvenile  
35 justice funding initiative during fiscal year 2018-2019. Of

1 the funds appropriated in this section, \$858,876 is allocated  
2 specifically for expenditure for fiscal year 2018-2019 through  
3 the decategorization services funding pools and governance  
4 boards established pursuant to section 232.188.

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

10 6. Notwithstanding section 234.35 or any other provision  
11 of law to the contrary, state funding for shelter care and  
12 the child welfare emergency services contracting implemented  
13 to provide for or prevent the need for shelter care shall be  
14 limited to \$4,048,079.

15 7. Federal funds received by the state during the fiscal  
16 year beginning July 1, 2018, as the result of the expenditure  
17 of state funds appropriated during a previous state fiscal  
18 year for a service or activity funded under this section are  
19 appropriated to the department to be used as additional funding  
20 for services and purposes provided for under this section.  
21 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys received in accordance  
22 with this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at  
23 the close of the fiscal year shall not revert to any fund but  
24 shall remain available for the purposes designated until the  
25 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

26 8. a. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to  
27 \$1,645,000 is allocated for the payment of the expenses of  
28 court-ordered services provided to juveniles who are under  
29 the supervision of juvenile court services, which expenses  
30 are a charge upon the state pursuant to section 232.141,  
31 subsection 4. Of the amount allocated in this paragraph "a",  
32 up to \$778,143 shall be made available to provide school-based  
33 supervision of children adjudicated under chapter 232, of which  
34 not more than \$7,500 may be used for the purpose of training.  
35 A portion of the cost of each school-based liaison officer

1 shall be paid by the school district or other funding source as  
2 approved by the chief juvenile court officer.

3 b. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to \$374,492  
4 is allocated for the payment of the expenses of court-ordered  
5 services provided to children who are under the supervision  
6 of the department, which expenses are a charge upon the state  
7 pursuant to section 232.141, subsection 4.

8 c. Notwithstanding section 232.141 or any other provision  
9 of law to the contrary, the amounts allocated in this  
10 subsection shall be distributed to the judicial districts  
11 as determined by the state court administrator and to the  
12 department's service areas as determined by the administrator  
13 of the department of human services' division of child and  
14 family services. The state court administrator and the  
15 division administrator shall make the determination of the  
16 distribution amounts on or before June 15, 2018.

17 d. Notwithstanding chapter 232 or any other provision of  
18 law to the contrary, a district or juvenile court shall not  
19 order any service which is a charge upon the state pursuant  
20 to section 232.141 if there are insufficient court-ordered  
21 services funds available in the district court or departmental  
22 service area distribution amounts to pay for the service. The  
23 chief juvenile court officer and the departmental service area  
24 manager shall encourage use of the funds allocated in this  
25 subsection such that there are sufficient funds to pay for  
26 all court-related services during the entire year. The chief  
27 juvenile court officers and departmental service area managers  
28 shall attempt to anticipate potential surpluses and shortfalls  
29 in the distribution amounts and shall cooperatively request the  
30 state court administrator or division administrator to transfer  
31 funds between the judicial districts' or departmental service  
32 areas' distribution amounts as prudent.

33 e. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,  
34 a district or juvenile court shall not order a county to pay  
35 for any service provided to a juvenile pursuant to an order

1 entered under chapter 232 which is a charge upon the state  
2 under section 232.141, subsection 4.

3 f. Of the funds allocated in this subsection, not more than  
4 \$41,500 may be used by the judicial branch for administration  
5 of the requirements under this subsection.

6 g. Of the funds allocated in this subsection, \$8,500  
7 shall be used by the department of human services to support  
8 the interstate commission for juveniles in accordance with  
9 the interstate compact for juveniles as provided in section  
10 232.173.

11 9. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$6,126,613 is  
12 allocated for juvenile delinquent graduated sanctions services.  
13 Any state funds saved as a result of efforts by juvenile court  
14 services to earn a federal Tit. IV-E match for juvenile court  
15 services administration may be used for the juvenile delinquent  
16 graduated sanctions services.

17 10. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$829,142 is  
18 transferred to the department of public health to be used for  
19 the child protection center grant program for child protection  
20 centers located in Iowa in accordance with section 135.118.  
21 The grant amounts under the program shall be equalized so that  
22 each center receives a uniform base amount of \$122,500, so that  
23 \$25,000 is awarded to establish a satellite child protection  
24 center in a city in north central Iowa that is the county  
25 seat of a county with a population between 44,000 and 45,000  
26 according to the 2010 federal decennial census, and so that the  
27 remaining funds are awarded through a funding formula based  
28 upon the volume of children served.

29 11. If the department receives federal approval to  
30 implement a waiver under Tit. IV-E of the federal Social  
31 Security Act to enable providers to serve children who remain  
32 in the children's families and communities, for purposes of  
33 eligibility under the medical assistance program through 25  
34 years of age, children who participate in the waiver shall be  
35 considered to be placed in foster care.

1 12. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$2,012,583 is  
2 allocated for the preparation for adult living program pursuant  
3 to section 234.46.

4 13. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$113,668  
5 shall be used for the public purpose of continuing a grant to  
6 a nonprofit human services organization providing services to  
7 individuals and families in multiple locations in southwest  
8 Iowa and Nebraska for support of a project providing immediate,  
9 sensitive support and forensic interviews, medical exams, needs  
10 assessments, and referrals for victims of child abuse and their  
11 nonoffending family members.

12 14. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$150,310  
13 is allocated for the foster care youth council approach of  
14 providing a support network to children placed in foster care.

15 15. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$101,000 is  
16 allocated for use pursuant to section 235A.1 for continuation  
17 of the initiative to address child sexual abuse implemented  
18 pursuant to 2007 Iowa Acts, chapter 218, section 18, subsection  
19 21.

20 16. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$315,120 is  
21 allocated for the community partnership for child protection  
22 sites.

23 17. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$185,625  
24 is allocated for the department's minority youth and family  
25 projects under the redesign of the child welfare system.

26 18. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$593,297  
27 is allocated for funding of the community circle of care  
28 collaboration for children and youth in northeast Iowa.

29 19. Of the funds appropriated in this section, at least  
30 \$73,579 shall be used for the continuation of the child  
31 welfare provider training academy, a collaboration between the  
32 coalition for family and children's services in Iowa and the  
33 department.

34 20. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$105,936  
35 shall be used for continuation of the central Iowa system of

1 care program grant through June 30, 2019.

2 21. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$117,500  
3 shall be used for the public purpose of the continuation  
4 and expansion of a system of care program grant implemented  
5 in Cerro Gordo and Linn counties to utilize a comprehensive  
6 and long-term approach for helping children and families by  
7 addressing the key areas in a child's life of childhood basic  
8 needs, education and work, family, and community.

9 22. Of the funds appropriated in this section, at least  
10 \$12,500 shall be used to continue and to expand the foster  
11 care respite pilot program in which postsecondary students in  
12 social work and other human services-related programs receive  
13 experience by assisting family foster care providers with  
14 respite and other support.

15 23. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$55,000  
16 shall be used for the public purpose of funding community-based  
17 services and other supports with a system of care approach  
18 for children with a serious emotional disturbance and their  
19 families through a nonprofit provider of child welfare services  
20 that has been in existence for more than 115 years, is located  
21 in a county with a population of more than 200,000 but less  
22 than 220,000 according to the latest certified federal census,  
23 is licensed as a psychiatric medical institution for children,  
24 and was a system of care grantee prior to July 1, 2018.

25 Sec. 57. ADOPTION SUBSIDY.

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, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, the following  
29 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
30 purpose designated:

- 31 a. For adoption subsidy payments and services:
- 32 ..... \$ 20,388,955

33 b. (1) The funds appropriated in this section shall be used  
34 as authorized or allowed by federal law or regulation for any  
35 of the following purposes:

1 (a) For adoption subsidy payments and related costs.

2 (b) For post-adoption services and for other purposes under  
3 Tit. IV-B or Tit. IV-E of the federal Social Security Act.

4 (2) The department of human services may transfer funds  
5 appropriated in this subsection to the appropriation for  
6 child and family services in this Act for the purposes of  
7 post-adoption services as specified in this paragraph "b".

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, 2018, 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. 58. 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, 2018, and ending June  
26 30, 2019, are appropriated to the department of human services  
27 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30,  
28 2019, 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, 2015. 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, 2015. 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, 2018, shall be limited to the  
6 amount appropriated for the purposes of this section.

7 Sec. 59. 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, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, 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 ..... \$ 534,641

16 2. At least \$393,750 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. 60. 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, 2018, and ending June 30,  
31 2019, 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 ..... \$ 16,816

3 Sec. 61. 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, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, 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 ..... \$ 6,935,127

14 ..... FTEs 162.00

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 ..... \$ 8,756,810

20 ..... FTEs 204.00

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

26 3. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,  
27 a Medicaid member residing at the state mental health  
28 institute at Cherokee or the state mental health institute  
29 at Independence shall retain Medicaid eligibility during  
30 the period of the Medicaid member's stay for which federal  
31 financial participation is available.

32 Sec. 62. STATE RESOURCE CENTERS.

33 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
34 state to the department of human services for the fiscal year  
35 beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, the following

1 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
2 purposes designated:

3 a. For the state resource center at Glenwood for salaries,  
4 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:  
5 ..... \$ 8,943,890

6 b. For the state resource center at Woodward for salaries,  
7 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:  
8 ..... \$ 6,038,517

9 2. The department may continue to bill for state resource  
10 center services utilizing a scope of services approach used for  
11 private providers of intermediate care facilities for persons  
12 with an intellectual disability services, in a manner which  
13 does not shift costs between the medical assistance program,  
14 counties, or other sources of funding for the state resource  
15 centers.

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

18 4. If the department's administration and the department  
19 of management concur with a finding by a state resource  
20 center's superintendent that projected revenues can reasonably  
21 be expected to pay the salary and support costs for a new  
22 employee position, or that such costs for adding a particular  
23 number of new positions for the fiscal year would be less  
24 than the overtime costs if new positions would not be added,  
25 the superintendent may add the new position or positions. If  
26 the vacant positions available to a resource center do not  
27 include the position classification desired to be filled, the  
28 state resource center's superintendent may reclassify any  
29 vacant position as necessary to fill the desired position. The  
30 superintendents of the state resource centers may, by mutual  
31 agreement, pool vacant positions and position classifications  
32 during the course of the fiscal year in order to assist one  
33 another in filling necessary positions.

34 5. If existing capacity limitations are reached in  
35 operating units, a waiting list is in effect for a service or

1 a special need for which a payment source or other funding  
2 is available for the service or to address the special need,  
3 and facilities for the service or to address the special need  
4 can be provided within the available payment source or other  
5 funding, the superintendent of a state resource center may  
6 authorize opening not more than two units or other facilities  
7 and begin implementing the service or addressing the special  
8 need during fiscal year 2018-2019.

9 Sec. 63. SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS.

10 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
11 state to the department of human services for the fiscal year  
12 beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, the following  
13 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
14 purpose designated:

15 For costs associated with the commitment and treatment of  
16 sexually violent predators in the unit located at the state  
17 mental health institute at Cherokee, including costs of legal  
18 services and other associated costs, including salaries,  
19 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not  
20 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

21 .....	\$	4,732,373
22 .....	FTEs	112.00

23 2. Unless specifically prohibited by law, if the amount  
24 charged provides for recoupment of at least the entire amount  
25 of direct and indirect costs, the department of human services  
26 may contract with other states to provide care and treatment  
27 of persons placed by the other states at the unit for sexually  
28 violent predators at Cherokee. The moneys received under  
29 such a contract shall be considered to be repayment receipts  
30 and used for the purposes of the appropriation made in this  
31 section.

32 Sec. 64. FIELD OPERATIONS. There is appropriated from the  
33 general fund of the state to the department of human services  
34 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30,  
35 2019, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,

1 to be used for the purposes designated:

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

5 ..... \$ 24,242,217  
6 ..... FTEs 1,583.00

7 Priority in filling full-time equivalent positions shall be  
8 given to those positions related to child protection services  
9 and eligibility determination for low-income families.

10 Sec. 65. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION. There is appropriated  
11 from the general fund of the state to the department of human  
12 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending  
13 June 30, 2019, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
14 necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

15 For general administration, including salaries, support,  
16 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than  
17 the following full-time equivalent positions:

18 ..... \$ 6,941,520  
19 ..... FTEs 294.00

20 1. The department shall report at least monthly to the  
21 legislative services agency concerning the department's  
22 operational and program expenditures.

23 2. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$75,000 shall  
24 be used to continue the contract for the provision of a program  
25 to provide technical assistance, support, and consultation to  
26 providers of habilitation services and home and community-based  
27 services waiver services for adults with disabilities under the  
28 medical assistance program.

29 3. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$25,000  
30 is transferred to the Iowa finance authority to be used  
31 for administrative support of the council on homelessness  
32 established in section 16.2D and for the council to fulfill its  
33 duties in addressing and reducing homelessness in the state.

34 4. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$125,000 shall  
35 be transferred to and deposited in the administrative fund of

1 the Iowa ABLE savings plan trust created in section 12I.4, to  
2 be used for implementation and administration activities of the  
3 Iowa ABLE savings plan trust.

4 5. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$100,000  
5 is transferred to the economic development authority for  
6 the Iowa commission on volunteer services to continue to be  
7 used for RefugeeRISE AmeriCorps program established under  
8 Code section 15H.8 for member recruitment and training to  
9 improve the economic well-being and health of economically  
10 disadvantaged refugees in local communities across Iowa. Funds  
11 transferred may be used to supplement federal funds under  
12 federal regulations.

13 Sec. 66. DEPARTMENT-WIDE DUTIES. There is appropriated  
14 from the general fund of the state to the department of human  
15 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending  
16 June 30, 2019, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
17 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

18 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
19 purposes at facilities under the purview of the department of  
20 human services:  
21 ..... \$ 1,439,637

22 Sec. 67. VOLUNTEERS. There is appropriated from the general  
23 fund of the state to the department of human services for the  
24 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019,  
25 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
26 used for the purpose designated:

27 For development and coordination of volunteer services:  
28 ..... \$ 42,343

29 Sec. 68. GENERAL REDUCTION. For the period beginning July  
30 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, the department of human  
31 services, in consultation with the department of management,  
32 shall identify and implement a reduction in expenditures made  
33 from appropriations from the general fund to the department of  
34 human services in the amount of \$733,651.

35 Sec. 69. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, STATE SUPPLEMENTARY

1 ASSISTANCE, AND SOCIAL SERVICE PROVIDERS REIMBURSED UNDER THE  
2 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.

3 1. a. (1) (a) For the fiscal year beginning July  
4 1, 2018, case-mix, non-case mix, and special population  
5 nursing facilities shall be reimbursed in accordance with the  
6 methodology in effect on June 30, 2018.

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

19 (2) For any open or unsettled nursing facility cost report  
20 for a fiscal year prior to and including the fiscal year  
21 beginning July 1, 2017, including any cost report remanded on  
22 judicial review for inclusion of prescription drug, laboratory,  
23 or x-ray costs, the department shall offset all reported  
24 prescription drug, laboratory, and x-ray costs with any revenue  
25 received from Medicare or other revenue source for any purpose.  
26 For purposes of this subparagraph, a nursing facility cost  
27 report is not considered open or unsettled if the facility did  
28 not initiate an administrative appeal under chapter 17A or if  
29 any appeal rights initiated have been exhausted.

30 b. (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018,  
31 the department shall establish the pharmacy dispensing fee  
32 reimbursement at \$10.02 per prescription, until a cost of  
33 dispensing survey is completed. The actual dispensing fee  
34 shall be determined by a cost of dispensing survey performed  
35 by the department and required to be completed by all medical

1 assistance program participating pharmacies every two years,  
2 adjusted as necessary to maintain expenditures within the  
3 amount appropriated to the department for this purpose for the  
4 fiscal year.

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

9 c. (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018,  
10 reimbursement rates for outpatient hospital services shall  
11 remain at the rates in effect on June 30, 2018, subject to  
12 Medicaid program upper payment limit rules, and adjusted  
13 as necessary to maintain expenditures within the amount  
14 appropriated to the department for this purpose for the fiscal  
15 year.

16 (2) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018,  
17 reimbursement rates for inpatient hospital services shall  
18 be rebased effective October 1, 2018, subject to Medicaid  
19 program upper payment limit rules, and adjusted as necessary  
20 to maintain expenditures within the amount appropriated to the  
21 department for this purpose for the fiscal year.

22 (3) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, the graduate  
23 medical education and disproportionate share hospital fund  
24 shall remain at the amount in effect on June 30, 2018, except  
25 that the portion of the fund attributable to graduate medical  
26 education shall be reduced in an amount that reflects the  
27 elimination of graduate medical education payments made to  
28 out-of-state hospitals.

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

35 d. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, reimbursement



1 rates for hospices and acute mental hospitals shall be  
2 increased in accordance with increases under the federal  
3 Medicare program or as supported by their Medicare audited  
4 costs.

5 e. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, independent  
6 laboratories and rehabilitation agencies shall be reimbursed  
7 using the same methodology in effect on June 30, 2018.

8 f. (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018,  
9 reimbursement rates for home health agencies shall continue to  
10 be based on the Medicare low utilization payment adjustment  
11 (LUPA) methodology with state geographic wage adjustments.  
12 The department shall continue to update the rates every two  
13 years to reflect the most recent Medicare LUPA rates to the  
14 extent possible within the state funding appropriated for this  
15 purpose.

16 (2) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, rates for  
17 private duty nursing and personal care services under the early  
18 and periodic screening, diagnostic, and treatment program  
19 benefit shall be calculated based on the methodology in effect  
20 on June 30, 2018.

21 g. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, federally  
22 qualified health centers and rural health clinics shall receive  
23 cost-based reimbursement for 100 percent of the reasonable  
24 costs for the provision of services to recipients of medical  
25 assistance.

26 h. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, the  
27 reimbursement rates for dental services shall remain at the  
28 rates in effect on June 30, 2018.

29 i. (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018,  
30 reimbursement rates for the non-state-owned psychiatric medical  
31 institution for children shall be based on the methodology in  
32 effect on June 30, 2018.

33 (2) As a condition of participation in the medical  
34 assistance program, enrolled providers shall accept the medical  
35 assistance reimbursement rate for any covered goods or services

1 provided to recipients of medical assistance who are children  
2 under the custody of a psychiatric medical institution for  
3 children.

4 j. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, unless  
5 otherwise specified in this Act, all noninstitutional medical  
6 assistance provider reimbursement rates shall remain at the  
7 rates in effect on June 30, 2018, except for area education  
8 agencies, local education agencies, infant and toddler  
9 services providers, home and community-based services providers  
10 including consumer-directed attendant care providers under a  
11 section 1915(c) or 1915(i) waiver, targeted case management  
12 providers, and those providers whose rates are required to be  
13 determined pursuant to section 249A.20.

14 k. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, for the  
15 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, the reimbursement rate  
16 for anesthesiologists shall be adjusted to implement the cost  
17 containment strategies authorized for the medical assistance  
18 program in this 2017 Act.

19 l. Notwithstanding section 249A.20, for the fiscal year  
20 beginning July 1, 2018, the average reimbursement rate for  
21 health care providers eligible for use of the federal Medicare  
22 resource-based relative value scale reimbursement methodology  
23 under section 249A.20 shall remain at the rate in effect on  
24 June 30, 2018; however, this rate shall not exceed the maximum  
25 level authorized by the federal government.

26 m. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, the  
27 reimbursement rate for residential care facilities shall not  
28 be less than the minimum payment level as established by the  
29 federal government to meet the federally mandated maintenance  
30 of effort requirement. The flat reimbursement rate for  
31 facilities electing not to file annual cost reports shall not  
32 be less than the minimum payment level as established by the  
33 federal government to meet the federally mandated maintenance  
34 of effort requirement.

35 n. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, the

1 reimbursement rates for inpatient mental health services  
2 provided at hospitals shall remain at the rates in effect on  
3 June 30, 2018, subject to Medicaid program upper payment limit  
4 rules; and psychiatrists shall be reimbursed at the medical  
5 assistance program fee-for-service rate in effect on June 30,  
6 2018.

7 o. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, community  
8 mental health centers may choose to be reimbursed for the  
9 services provided to recipients of medical assistance through  
10 either of the following options:

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

12 (2) In accordance with the alternative reimbursement rate  
13 methodology approved by the department of human services in  
14 effect on June 30, 2018.

15 p. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, the  
16 reimbursement rate for providers of family planning services  
17 that are eligible to receive a 90 percent federal match shall  
18 remain at the rates in effect on June 30, 2018.

19 q. Unless otherwise subject to a tiered rate methodology,  
20 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, the upper  
21 limits and reimbursement rates for providers of home and  
22 community-based services waiver services shall be reimbursed  
23 using the reimbursement methodology in effect on June 30, 2018.

24 r. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, the  
25 reimbursement rates for emergency medical service providers  
26 shall remain at the rates in effect on June 30, 2018.

27 s. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, reimbursement  
28 rates for substance-related disorder treatment programs  
29 licensed under section 125.13 shall remain at the rates in  
30 effect on June 30, 2018.

31 2. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, the  
32 reimbursement rate for providers reimbursed under the  
33 in-home-related care program shall not be less than the minimum  
34 payment level as established by the federal government to meet  
35 the federally mandated maintenance of effort requirement.

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

7 4. Notwithstanding section 234.38, for the fiscal  
8 year beginning July 1, 2018, the foster family basic daily  
9 maintenance rate and the maximum adoption subsidy rate for  
10 children ages 0 through 5 years shall be \$16.78, the rate for  
11 children ages 6 through 11 years shall be \$17.43, the rate for  
12 children ages 12 through 15 years shall be \$19.10, and the  
13 rate for children and young adults ages 16 and older shall  
14 be \$19.35. For youth ages 18 to 21 who have exited foster  
15 care, the preparation for adult living program maintenance rate  
16 shall be \$602.70 per month. The maximum payment for adoption  
17 subsidy nonrecurring expenses shall be limited to \$500 and the  
18 disallowance of additional amounts for court costs and other  
19 related legal expenses implemented pursuant to 2010 Iowa Acts,  
20 chapter 1031, section 408, shall be continued.

21 5. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, the maximum  
22 reimbursement rates for social services providers under  
23 contract shall remain at the rates in effect on June 30, 2018,  
24 or the provider's actual and allowable cost plus inflation for  
25 each service, whichever is less. However, if a new service  
26 or service provider is added after June 30, 2018, the initial  
27 reimbursement rate for the service or provider shall be based  
28 upon a weighted average of provider rates for similar services.

29 6. a. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, the  
30 reimbursement rates for resource family recruitment and  
31 retention contractors shall be established by contract.

32 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, the  
33 reimbursement rates for supervised apartment living foster care  
34 providers shall be established by contract.

35 7. a. For the purposes of this subsection, "combined

1 reimbursement rate" means the combined service and maintenance  
2 reimbursement rate for a service level under the department's  
3 reimbursement methodology. Effective July 1, 2018, the  
4 combined reimbursement rate for a group foster care service  
5 level shall be the amount designated in this subsection.  
6 However, if a group foster care provider's reimbursement rate  
7 for a service level as of June 30, 2018, is more than the rate  
8 designated in this subsection, the provider's reimbursement  
9 shall remain at the higher rate.

10 b. Unless a group foster care provider is subject to the  
11 exception provided in paragraph "a", effective July 1, 2018,  
12 the combined reimbursement rates for the service levels under  
13 the department's reimbursement methodology shall be as follows:

14 (1) For service level, community - D1, the daily rate shall  
15 be at least \$84.17.

16 (2) For service level, comprehensive - D2, the daily rate  
17 shall be at least \$119.09.

18 (3) For service level, enhanced - D3, the daily rate shall  
19 be at least \$131.09.

20 8. The group foster care reimbursement rates paid for  
21 placement of children out of state shall be calculated  
22 according to the same rate-setting principles as those used for  
23 in-state providers, unless the director of human services or  
24 the director's designee determines that appropriate care cannot  
25 be provided within the state. The payment of the daily rate  
26 shall be based on the number of days in the calendar month in  
27 which service is provided.

28 9. a. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, the  
29 reimbursement rate paid for shelter care and the child welfare  
30 emergency services implemented to provide or prevent the need  
31 for shelter care shall be established by contract.

32 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, the combined  
33 service and maintenance components of the reimbursement rate  
34 paid for shelter care services shall be based on the financial  
35 and statistical report submitted to the department. The

1 maximum reimbursement rate shall be \$101.83 per day. The  
2 department shall reimburse a shelter care provider at the  
3 provider's actual and allowable unit cost, plus inflation, not  
4 to exceed the maximum reimbursement rate.

5 c. Notwithstanding section 232.141, subsection 8, for the  
6 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, the amount of the statewide  
7 average of the actual and allowable rates for reimbursement of  
8 juvenile shelter care homes that is utilized for the limitation  
9 on recovery of unpaid costs shall remain at the amount in  
10 effect for this purpose in the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
11 2017.

12 10. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, the  
13 department shall calculate reimbursement rates for intermediate  
14 care facilities for persons with an intellectual disability  
15 at the 80th percentile. Beginning July 1, 2018, the rate  
16 calculation methodology shall utilize the consumer price index  
17 inflation factor applicable to the fiscal year beginning July  
18 1, 2018.

19 11. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, for child  
20 care providers reimbursed under the state child care assistance  
21 program, the department shall set provider reimbursement  
22 rates based on the rate reimbursement survey completed in  
23 December 2004. Effective July 1, 2018, the child care provider  
24 reimbursement rates shall remain at the rates in effect on June  
25 30, 2018. The department shall set rates in a manner so as  
26 to provide incentives for a nonregistered provider to become  
27 registered by applying the increase only to registered and  
28 licensed providers.

29 12. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018,  
30 notwithstanding any provision to the contrary under this  
31 section, affected providers or services shall be reimbursed as  
32 follows:

33 a. For fee-for-service claims, reimbursement shall be  
34 calculated based on the methodology otherwise specified in this  
35 section for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, for the

1 respective provider or service.

2 b. For claims subject to a managed care contract with the  
3 exception of any provider or service to which a reimbursement  
4 increase is applicable for the fiscal year under this section,  
5 reimbursement shall be based on the methodology established by  
6 the managed care contract. However, any rate or reimbursement  
7 established under such contract shall not be lower than the  
8 rate or reimbursement floor established by the department  
9 of human services as the managed care organization rate or  
10 reimbursement floor for a respective provider or service in  
11 effect on April 1, 2016.

12 13. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary,  
13 reimbursement rates and methodologies under this section may  
14 be adjusted as necessary to implement the cost containment  
15 strategies authorized for the medical assistance program in  
16 this 2017 Act.

17 14. The department may adopt emergency rules to implement  
18 this section.

19 Sec. 70. EMERGENCY RULES.

20 1. If specifically authorized by a provision of this  
21 division of this Act, the department of human services or  
22 the mental health and disability services commission may  
23 adopt administrative rules under section 17A.4, subsection  
24 3, and section 17A.5, subsection 2, paragraph "b", to  
25 implement the provisions of this division of this Act and  
26 the rules shall become effective immediately upon filing or  
27 on a later effective date specified in the rules, unless the  
28 effective date of the rules is delayed or the applicability  
29 of the rules is suspended by the administrative rules review  
30 committee. Any rules adopted in accordance with this section  
31 shall not take effect before the rules are reviewed by the  
32 administrative rules review committee. The delay authority  
33 provided to the administrative rules review committee under  
34 section 17A.4, subsection 7, and section 17A.8, subsection 9,  
35 shall be applicable to a delay imposed under this section,

1 notwithstanding a provision in those sections making them  
2 inapplicable to section 17A.5, subsection 2, paragraph "b".  
3 Any rules adopted in accordance with the provisions of this  
4 section shall also be published as a notice of intended action  
5 as provided in section 17A.4.

6 2. If during a fiscal year, the department of human  
7 services is adopting rules in accordance with this section  
8 or as otherwise directed or authorized by state law, and the  
9 rules will result in an expenditure increase beyond the amount  
10 anticipated in the budget process or if the expenditure was  
11 not addressed in the budget process for the fiscal year, the  
12 department shall notify the persons designated by this division  
13 of this Act for submission of reports, the chairpersons and  
14 ranking members of the committees on appropriations, and  
15 the department of management concerning the rules and the  
16 expenditure increase. The notification shall be provided at  
17 least 30 calendar days prior to the date notice of the rules  
18 is submitted to the administrative rules coordinator and the  
19 administrative code editor.

20 Sec. 71. REPORTS. Any reports or other information  
21 required to be compiled and submitted under this Act during the  
22 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, shall be submitted to the  
23 chairpersons and ranking members of the joint appropriations  
24 subcommittee on health and human services, the legislative  
25 services agency, and the legislative caucus staffs on or  
26 before the dates specified for submission of the reports or  
27 information.

28 Sec. 72. TRANSFER OF MEDICAID MODERNIZATION SAVINGS BETWEEN  
29 APPROPRIATIONS FY 2018-2019. Notwithstanding section 8.39,  
30 subsection 1, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, if  
31 savings resulting from the governor's Medicaid modernization  
32 initiative accrue to the medical contracts or children's health  
33 insurance program appropriation from the general fund of the  
34 state and not to the medical assistance appropriation from the  
35 general fund of the state under this division of this Act,



1 such savings may be transferred to such medical assistance  
2 appropriation for the same fiscal year without prior written  
3 consent and approval of the governor and the director of the  
4 department of management. The department of human services  
5 shall report any transfers made pursuant to this section to the  
6 legislative services agency.

7 DIVISION XII

8 HEALTH CARE ACCOUNTS AND FUNDS — FY 2018-2019

9 Sec. 73. PHARMACEUTICAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT. There is  
10 appropriated from the pharmaceutical settlement account created  
11 in section 249A.33 to the department of human services for the  
12 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019,  
13 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
14 used for the purpose designated:

15 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, to  
16 supplement the appropriations made in this Act for medical  
17 contracts under the medical assistance program for the fiscal  
18 year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019:

19 ..... \$ 400,000

20 Sec. 74. QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST FUND — DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
21 SERVICES. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary and  
22 subject to the availability of funds, there is appropriated  
23 from the quality assurance trust fund created in section  
24 249L.4 to the department of human services for the fiscal year  
25 beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, the following  
26 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes  
27 designated:

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

31 ..... \$ 18,352,604

32 Sec. 75. HOSPITAL HEALTH CARE ACCESS TRUST FUND —  
33 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES. Notwithstanding any provision to  
34 the contrary and subject to the availability of funds, there is  
35 appropriated from the hospital health care access trust fund

1 created in section 249M.4 to the department of human services  
2 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June  
3 30, 2019, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is  
4 necessary, for the purposes designated:

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

8 ..... \$ 16,960,277

9 Sec. 76. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM — NONREVERSION  
10 FOR FY 2018-2019. Notwithstanding section 8.33, if moneys  
11 appropriated for purposes of the medical assistance program for  
12 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30,  
13 2019, from the general fund of the state, the quality assurance  
14 trust fund and the hospital health care access trust fund, are  
15 in excess of actual expenditures for the medical assistance  
16 program and remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close  
17 of the fiscal year, the excess moneys shall not revert but  
18 shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes of the  
19 medical assistance program until the close of the succeeding  
20 fiscal year.

21 DIVISION XIII

22 CHILD CARE FACILITY FUND — USE FOR FIELD OPERATIONS

23 Sec. 77. CHILD CARE FACILITY FUND — USE FOR FIELD  
24 OPERATIONS. Notwithstanding section 237A.4A, subsection 5,  
25 Code 2017, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and  
26 ending June 30, 2018, in addition to the costs of dedicated  
27 staffing to perform the duties described in section 237A.4A,  
28 up to \$590,082 of the moneys in the child care facility fund  
29 may be used by the department of human services for additional  
30 expenditures of the child care regulatory unit within the  
31 department's field operations.

32 Sec. 78. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division of this  
33 Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon  
34 enactment.

35 DIVISION XIV

1            BIOLOGICS AND GENETICALLY TARGETED DRUGS — MEDICAID

2        Sec. 79. Section 249A.20A, subsection 3, Code 2017, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4        3. a. The pharmaceutical and therapeutics committee shall  
5 recommend a preferred drug list to the department.

6        b. The committee shall develop the preferred drug list  
7 by considering each drug's clinically meaningful therapeutic  
8 advantages in terms of safety, effectiveness, and clinical  
9 outcome.

10       c. The committee shall use evidence-based research methods  
11 in selecting the drugs to be included on the preferred drug  
12 list.

13       d. When making recommendations or determinations regarding  
14 beneficiary access to drugs and biological products for rare  
15 diseases and drugs and biological products that are genetically  
16 targeted, the committee shall request and consider information  
17 from individuals who possess scientific or medical training  
18 with respect to the drug, biological product, or rare disease.

19       e. The committee shall periodically review all drug classes  
20 included on the preferred drug list and may amend the list to  
21 ensure that the list provides for medically appropriate drug  
22 therapies for medical assistance recipients and achieves cost  
23 savings to the medical assistance program.

24       f. The department may procure a sole source contract  
25 with an outside entity or contractor to provide professional  
26 administrative support to the pharmaceutical and therapeutics  
27 committee in researching and recommending drugs to be placed on  
28 the preferred drug list.

29       Sec. 80. Section 249A.24, Code 2017, is amended by adding  
30 the following new subsection:

31       NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. When making recommendations or  
32 determinations regarding beneficiary access to drugs and  
33 biological products for rare diseases and drugs and biological  
34 products that are genetically targeted, the commission shall  
35 request and consider information from individuals who possess

1 scientific or medical training with respect to the drug,  
2 biological product, or rare disease.

3 DIVISION XV

4 PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS OVERSIGHT

5 Sec. 81. 2017 Iowa Acts, House File 531, section 2,  
6 subsection 1, as enacted, is amended to read as follows:

7 1. The department of human services shall review state  
8 efforts, including pilot programs related to data sharing  
9 between states and technology-based solutions designed to curb  
10 interstate dual participation, to address program integrity  
11 for public assistance programs including Medicaid, the family  
12 investment program (FIP), the supplemental nutrition assistance  
13 program (SNAP), and the child care assistance program. As  
14 part of the review, the department shall explore opportunities  
15 to join existing pilot efforts in collaboration with other  
16 states including the effort involving the national accuracy  
17 clearinghouse, or to develop a separate pilot effort in Iowa.

18 Sec. 82. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division of this  
19 Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon  
20 enactment.

21 Sec. 83. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This division of this  
22 Act applies retroactively to March 30, 2017.

23 DIVISION XVI

24 BACKGROUND CHECK PRIVATE SECTOR ALTERNATIVES

25 Sec. 84. BACKGROUND CHECK — PRIVATE SECTOR

26 ALTERNATIVES. The department of human services and the  
27 department of public safety shall jointly review private sector  
28 alternatives to the performance of state mandated criminal  
29 background checks currently performed solely by the department  
30 of public safety. The departments shall submit a report to  
31 the governor and the general assembly by December 15, 2017,  
32 including a description of the process used in reviewing  
33 private sector alternatives to perform criminal background  
34 checks, the findings from the review, and recommendations for  
35 utilizing private sector entities as an alternative to the

1 department of public safety in performing criminal background  
2 checks.

3 DIVISION XVII

4 PSYCHIATRIC BED TRACKING SYSTEM

5 Sec. 85. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES PSYCHIATRIC BED  
6 TRACKING SYSTEM. The department of human services shall amend  
7 its administrative rules pursuant to chapter 17A to require  
8 the state mental health institutes and hospitals licensed  
9 to provide inpatient psychiatric treatment and services to  
10 participate in the psychiatric bed tracking system and to  
11 ensure updates are made, at a minimum, two times per day to  
12 the psychiatric bed tracking system. Updates shall include  
13 information on the availability of inpatient child, adult,  
14 and geriatric psychiatric beds staffed and available and  
15 information on the gender that can be accepted for each  
16 available bed.

17 DIVISION XVIII

18 CHILDREN'S WELL-BEING COLLABORATIVES AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

19 Sec. 86. CHILDREN'S WELL-BEING COLLABORATIVES — GRANTS.

- 20 1. The department of human services shall establish a  
21 request for proposals process which shall be based upon  
22 recommendations for the development and implementation  
23 of children's well-being collaboratives described in the  
24 children's mental health study report submitted by the  
25 department to the general assembly on December 15, 2016.
- 26 2. A well-being collaborative shall consist of a  
27 broad-based group of entities in a defined geographical area  
28 represented by a lead agency. Entities in the well-being  
29 collaborative shall include a broad-based representation of key  
30 providers including but not limited to providers of prevention  
31 and early intervention services and mental health services to  
32 the target population.
- 33 3. A well-being collaborative shall be responsible for  
34 developing interagency coordination and collaboration for  
35 the provision of prevention and early intervention services

1 within the designated geographic area and shall, at a minimum,  
2 demonstrate all of the following:

3 a. Experience and a strong understanding of how best to  
4 engage children and families to achieve positive mental health  
5 and well-being outcomes.

6 b. An ability to provide or administer prevention services  
7 for the improvement of children's mental health and well-being.

8 c. Experience and effectiveness in coordinating the  
9 collaborative efforts of multiple stakeholders working toward  
10 a common goal of improving the effectiveness of the group's  
11 efforts to achieve measurable improved outcomes.

12 4. A well-being collaborative shall build and maintain  
13 intentional collaboration among all entities with the goal of  
14 providing measurable improvements in outcomes for children and  
15 families.

16 5. A well-being collaborative shall build and improve  
17 coordination and effectiveness among entities to develop and  
18 provide primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention and early  
19 intervention services that are nonduplicative and that are  
20 aligned to meet the needs of children and families in the  
21 geographic area.

22 6. A well-being collaborative shall provide technical  
23 assistance to a diverse array of stakeholders, facilitate  
24 the distribution of public awareness materials that include  
25 information aimed at reducing the stigma of mental illness,  
26 and provide updates on changes in state and federal policy  
27 in relation to prevention and early intervention efforts  
28 concerning children's mental health and well-being.

29 7. A well-being collaborative shall establish or enhance  
30 collaborative efforts in all of the following areas:

31 a. The selection and implementation of evidence-based or  
32 promising prevention and early intervention models.

33 b. Understanding funding sources and how to utilize  
34 available funding most effectively.

35 c. The adoption or development, implementation, and

1 analysis of community needs assessments.

2 d. The development, implementation, and analysis of a  
3 community work plan based on the results of the community needs  
4 assessment.

5 e. The adoption or development and implementation of a  
6 uniform family assessment.

7 f. The utilization of research and data analysis to guide  
8 the work of the well-being collaborative.

9 g. The provision of culturally competent services and the  
10 ability to address issues relating to the disproportionate  
11 representation of a population group.

12 h. The development of public awareness and training  
13 programs, including programs aimed at reducing the stigma of  
14 mental illness.

15 i. The recruitment and retention of members in the  
16 well-being collaborative with a focus on achieving the goals  
17 and outcomes of the collaborative and supporting all members in  
18 the collaborative.

19 8. Each grantee shall submit reports to the department of  
20 human services by December 15, 2017, and April 15, 2018, to  
21 include information relating to the accomplishments and future  
22 plans of each well-being collaborative.

23 Sec. 87. CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING ADVISORY  
24 COMMITTEE. The department of human services shall create and  
25 provide support to a children's mental health and well-being  
26 advisory committee to continue efforts relating to improving  
27 children's mental health crisis services and children's  
28 well-being learning labs and supporting the children's  
29 well-being collaboratives.

30 DIVISION XIX

31 STATE FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES PROGRAM

32 Sec. 88. NEW SECTION. 217.41B State family planning  
33 services program — establishment — discontinuation of Medicaid  
34 family planning network waiver.

35 1. The department of human services shall discontinue the

1 Medicaid family planning network waiver effective July 1, 2017,  
2 and shall instead establish a state family planning services  
3 program. The state program shall replicate the eligibility  
4 requirements and other provisions included in the Medicaid  
5 family planning network waiver as approved by the centers for  
6 Medicare and Medicaid services of the United States department  
7 of health and human services in effect on June 30, 2017.

8 2. Distribution of family planning services program funds  
9 under this section shall be made in a manner that continues  
10 access to family planning services.

11 3. Distribution of family planning services program funds  
12 shall not be made to any entity that performs abortions or that  
13 maintains or operates a facility where abortions are performed.  
14 For the purposes of this section, "abortion" does not include  
15 any of the following:

16 a. The treatment of a woman for a physical disorder,  
17 physical injury, or physical illness, including a  
18 life-endangering physical condition caused by or arising from  
19 the pregnancy itself, that would, as certified by a physician,  
20 place the woman in danger of death.

21 b. The treatment of a woman for a spontaneous abortion,  
22 commonly known as a miscarriage, when not all of the products  
23 of human conception are expelled.

24 4. Family planning services program funds distributed in  
25 accordance with this section shall not be used for direct or  
26 indirect costs, including but not limited to administrative  
27 costs or expenses, overhead, employee salaries, rent, and  
28 telephone and other utility costs, related to providing  
29 abortions as specified in subsection 3.

30 Sec. 89. EMERGENCY RULES. The department of human services  
31 may adopt emergency rules under section 17A.4, subsection 3,  
32 and section 17A.5, subsection 2, paragraph "b", to implement  
33 the provisions of this division of this Act, and the rules  
34 shall be effective immediately upon filing unless a later date  
35 is specified in the rules. Any rules adopted in accordance



1 with this section shall also be published as a notice of  
2 intended action as provided in section 17A.4.

3 Sec. 90. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division of this  
4 Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon  
5 enactment.

6 DIVISION XX

7 MEDICAID HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES PROVIDERS —  
8 COST-REPORTING

9 Sec. 91. MEDICAID HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES  
10 PROVIDERS — TIERED RATES AND DOCUMENTATION CHANGES —  
11 EMERGENCY RULES.

12 1. Beginning July 1, 2017, the department of human  
13 services shall discontinue application of the retrospectively  
14 limited cost settlement methodology based on submission of  
15 required cost reports under 441 IAC 79.1, and shall implement  
16 tiered rates for providers of supported community living,  
17 day habilitation and adult day services for persons with an  
18 intellectual disability under the home and community-based  
19 services waiver program. The tiered rates shall be implemented  
20 in a phased-in approach to accommodate transition of providers  
21 to the revised reimbursement model. The department of human  
22 services and Medicaid managed care organizations may also  
23 establish tiered rates for other services.

24 2. The department of human services shall amend 441 IAC  
25 24.4 relating to standards of service for providers of services  
26 to persons with mental illness, intellectual disabilities, or  
27 developmental disabilities pursuant to chapter 225C and 441  
28 IAC 79.3(2) relating to medical clinical records for providers  
29 of services under the Medicaid program pursuant to chapter  
30 249A, to provide, effective November 1, 2017, that in addition  
31 to allowing documentation of the provision of services or  
32 standards of service in a narrative format, the following  
33 providers may also provide documentation in a checkbox form  
34 format in accordance with the provider's organizational  
35 policies and procedures and in compliance with procedures

1 established by the centers for Medicare and Medicaid services  
2 of the United States department of health and human services:

- 3 a. Advanced registered nurse practitioners.
- 4 b. Psychologists.
- 5 c. Community mental health centers.
- 6 d. Home and community-based habilitation services  
7 providers.
- 8 e. Behavioral health intervention.
- 9 f. Case management services including home and  
10 community-based services case management services.
- 11 g. Home and community-based services waiver services.
- 12 h. Behavioral health services.
- 13 i. Community-based neurobehavioral rehabilitation  
14 residential services and intermittent services.

15 3. The department of human services may adopt emergency  
16 rules under section 17A.4, subsection 3, and section 17A.5,  
17 subsection 2, paragraph "b", to implement the provisions of  
18 this division of this Act, and the rules shall be effective  
19 immediately upon filing unless a later date is specified in the  
20 rules. Any rules adopted in accordance with this section shall  
21 also be published as a notice of intended action as provided  
22 in section 17A.4.

23 Sec. 92. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division of this  
24 Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon  
25 enactment.

26 DIVISION XXI

27 TELEHEALTH PARITY INTERIM COMMITTEE

28 Sec. 93. TELEHEALTH PARITY INTERIM COMMITTEE.

29 1. The legislative council is requested to establish  
30 a study committee for the 2017 interim to examine issues  
31 relating to telehealth parity for private insurance and state  
32 employee health plans. The study committee shall consult with  
33 stakeholders to evaluate the benefits of telehealth parity  
34 within the context of the needs of Iowans such as access to  
35 health care, review existing policies related to telehealth

1 reimbursement and the impact on private insurance and state  
2 employee health plans, consider the costs associated with  
3 telehealth service utilization, consider telehealth's potential  
4 impact to economic development opportunities for Iowa's  
5 rural communities, and evaluate obstacles such as broadband  
6 accessibility.

7 2. The members of the committee shall include:

8 a. Ten members of the general assembly as voting members.

9 (1) Three members shall be appointed by the majority leader  
10 of the senate, two by the minority leader of the senate, three  
11 by the speaker of the house of representatives, and two by the  
12 minority leader of the house of representatives.

13 (2) The legislators appointed shall include:

14 (a) The chairpersons and ranking members of the general  
15 assembly's committees on human resources or a member of the  
16 committee designated by the chairperson or ranking member.

17 (b) The co-chairpersons and ranking members of the joint  
18 appropriations subcommittee on health and human services, or a  
19 member of the subcommittee designated by the co-chairperson or  
20 ranking member.

21 b. One representative of each of the following  
22 organizations as nonvoting members:

23 (1) The signal center for health innovation.

24 (2) The Iowa hospital association.

25 (3) An independent medical clinic.

26 (4) The Iowa medical society.

27 (5) The Iowa healthcare association.

28 (6) The federation of Iowa insurers.

29 (7) AARP Iowa.

30 (8) The Iowa telecommunications association.

31 (9) A mental health and disability services region.

32 c. The following agency directors or commissioner as ex  
33 officio nonvoting members:

34 (1) The director of public health, or the director's  
35 designee.

1 (2) The director of the department of administrative  
2 services, or the director's designee.

3 (3) The director of the department on aging, or the  
4 director's designee.

5 (4) The commissioner of insurance or the commissioner's  
6 designee.

7 3. The interim committee may request information and  
8 assistance from state agencies as applicable to the purpose of  
9 the interim committee, as needed to complete the work of the  
10 interim committee.

11 4. The interim committee shall submit its findings and  
12 recommendations to the general assembly by December 15, 2017,  
13 for consideration during the 2018 legislative session.

14 DIVISION XXII

15 ALZHEIMER'S AND OTHER FORMS OF DEMENTIA — HEALTH AND  
16 RESILIENCE OUTREACH (HERO) PROJECT — DEMENTIA-SPECIFIC CARE

17 Sec. 94. HERO PROJECT. The department of public health  
18 shall collaborate with stakeholders that support individuals  
19 with Alzheimer's disease to identify funding opportunities  
20 to support the health and resilience outreach (HERO) project  
21 for individuals caring for a family member with Alzheimer's or  
22 other forms of dementia.

23 Sec. 95. ACCESS TO DEMENTIA-SPECIFIC CARE. The department  
24 on aging, the department of public health, the department of  
25 inspections and appeals, and the department of human services  
26 shall jointly analyze and make recommendations regarding  
27 options for coordination between state agencies and private  
28 entities to promote increased access to dementia-specific care  
29 in both residential and home and community-based settings. The  
30 analyses and recommendations shall address barriers to, gaps  
31 in, and opportunities for increased access, the availability of  
32 services in home and community-based settings as an alternative  
33 to residential settings, and any changes in law necessary to  
34 better address the needs of individuals with dementia and their  
35 families. The departments shall submit a joint report of

1 findings and recommendations to the governor and the general  
2 assembly by December 15, 2017.

3 DIVISION XXIII

4 OFFICE OF MINORITY AND MULTICULTURAL HEALTH — REPEAL

5 Sec. 96. Section 135.159, subsection 3, paragraph i, Code  
6 2017, is amended to read as follows:

7 *i.* For children, coordinate with and integrate guidelines,  
8 data, and information from existing newborn and child health  
9 programs and entities, including but not limited to the healthy  
10 opportunities for parents to experience success — healthy  
11 families Iowa program, the early childhood Iowa initiative,  
12 the center for congenital and inherited disorders screening  
13 and health care programs, standards of care for pediatric  
14 health guidelines, ~~the office of minority and multicultural~~  
15 ~~health established in section 135.12~~, the oral health bureau  
16 established in section 135.15, and other similar programs and  
17 services.

18 Sec. 97. REPEAL. Section 135.12, Code 2017, is repealed.

19 DIVISION XXIV

20 PRIOR YEAR APPROPRIATIONS AND OTHER PRIOR PROVISIONS

21 ADOPTION SUBSIDY PAYMENTS AND SERVICES

22 Sec. 98. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 139, as  
23 amended by 2016 Iowa Acts, chapter 1139, section 17, subsection  
24 1, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

25 NEW PARAGRAPH. c. Notwithstanding section 8.33,  
26 moneys corresponding to the state savings resulting from  
27 implementation of the federal Fostering Connections to Success  
28 and Increasing Adoptions Act of 2008, Pub. L. No. 110-351,  
29 and successor legislation, as determined in accordance with  
30 42 U.S.C. §673(a)(8), that remain unencumbered or unobligated  
31 at the close of the fiscal year, shall not revert to any fund  
32 but shall remain available for the purposes designated in this  
33 subsection until expended. The amount of such savings and any  
34 corresponding funds remaining at the close of the fiscal year  
35 shall be determined separately and any changes in either amount

1 between fiscal years shall not result in an unfunded need.

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DECATEGORIZATION

3 Sec. 99. DECATEGORIZATION CARRYOVER FUNDING — TRANSFER TO  
4 MEDICAID PROGRAM. Notwithstanding section 232.188, subsection  
5 5, paragraph "b", any state appropriated moneys in the funding  
6 pool that remained unencumbered or unobligated at the close  
7 of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and were deemed  
8 carryover funding to remain available for the two succeeding  
9 fiscal years that still remain unencumbered or unobligated at  
10 the close of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, shall  
11 not revert but shall be transferred to the medical assistance  
12 program for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017.

13 Sec. 100. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division of this  
14 Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon  
15 enactment.

16 Sec. 101. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This division of this  
17 Act applies retroactively to July 1, 2016.

18

DIVISION XXV

19 NONPARTICIPATING PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT FUND AND IOWACARE  
20 ACCOUNT — BALANCES — REVERSIONS

21 Sec. 102. NONPARTICIPATING PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT FUND AND  
22 IOWACARE ACCOUNT — AVAILABILITY — REVERSIONS.

23 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, for the  
24 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017,  
25 there is appropriated from the IowaCare account established in  
26 section 249J.24, Code 2013, and the nonparticipating provider  
27 reimbursement fund established in section 249J.24A, Code  
28 2013, to the department of human services medical assistance  
29 appropriation in this 2017 Act any unencumbered or unobligated  
30 moneys from the account and fund to be used for the purposes of  
31 the IowaCare account as provided in section 249J.24, Code 2013.  
32 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this  
33 section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of  
34 a fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for  
35 expenditure for the purposes designated until expended.



1 DIVISION XXVIII  
2 JUVENILE BEDS CAP

3 Sec. 108. Section 232.142, subsection 5, Code 2017, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 5. The director shall approve annually all such homes  
6 established and maintained under the provisions of this  
7 chapter. A home shall not be approved unless it complies with  
8 minimal rules and standards adopted by the director and has  
9 been inspected by the department of inspections and appeals.  
10 The statewide number of beds in the homes approved by the  
11 director shall not exceed two hundred ~~sixty-two~~ seventy-two  
12 beds beginning July 1, 2017, and shall not exceed two hundred  
13 eighty-two beds beginning July 1, 2018, and thereafter.

14 DIVISION XXIX  
15 TRANSFERS OF FUNDS BETWEEN DHS INSTITUTIONS

16 Sec. 109. Section 218.6, Code 2017, is amended to read as  
17 follows:

18 **218.6 Transfer of appropriations made to institutions.**

19 Notwithstanding section 8.39, subsection 1, without the  
20 prior written consent and approval of the governor and the  
21 director of the department of management, the director of human  
22 services may transfer funds between the appropriations made for  
23 the ~~same type of institution~~ institutions, listed as follows:

- 24 1. The state resource centers.
- 25 2. The state mental health institutes.
- 26 3. The state ~~juvenile institutions consisting of the state~~  
27 ~~training school and the Iowa juvenile home.~~
- 28 4. The civil commitment unit for sexual offenders.

29 DIVISION XXX  
30 PELVIC EXAMS — PRIOR CONSENT

31 Sec. 110. NEW SECTION. 147.114 **Prior informed consent**  
32 **relative to pelvic examinations — patient under anesthesia or**  
33 **unconscious — penalties.**

34 1. A person licensed or certified to practice a  
35 profession, or a student undertaking a course of instruction



1 or participating in a clinical training or residency program  
2 for a profession, shall not perform a pelvic examination on an  
3 anesthetized or unconscious patient unless one of the following  
4 conditions is met:

5     *a.* The patient or the patient's authorized representative  
6 provides prior written informed consent to the pelvic  
7 examination, and the pelvic examination is necessary for  
8 preventive, diagnostic, or treatment purposes.

9     *b.* The patient or the patient's authorized representative  
10 has provided prior written informed consent to a surgical  
11 procedure or diagnostic examination to be performed on the  
12 patient, and the performance of a pelvic examination is within  
13 the scope of care ordered for that surgical procedure or  
14 diagnostic examination.

15     *c.* The patient is unconscious and incapable of providing  
16 prior informed consent, and the pelvic examination is necessary  
17 for diagnostic or treatment purposes.

18     *d.* A court has ordered the performance of the pelvic  
19 examination for the purposes of collection of evidence.

20     2. A person who violates this section is subject to the  
21 penalty specified under section 147.86, and any professional  
22 disciplinary provisions, as applicable.

23

EXPLANATION

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

26     This bill relates to appropriations for health and human  
27 services for fiscal years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 to the  
28 department of veterans affairs, Iowa veterans home, department  
29 on aging (IDA), office of long-term care ombudsman, department  
30 of public health (DPH), Iowa finance authority, department of  
31 human rights, and department of human services (DHS).

32     The bill is organized into divisions.

33     DEPARTMENT ON AGING. This division makes appropriations  
34 from the general fund of the state to the department on aging  
35 for FY 2017-2018 and FY 2018-2019.

1 OFFICE OF LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN. This division makes  
2 appropriations from the general fund of the state to the office  
3 of long-term care ombudsman for FY 2017-2018 and FY 2018-2019.

4 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. This division makes  
5 appropriations from the general fund of the state to the  
6 department of public health for FY 2017-2018 and FY 2018-2019.

7 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND IOWA VETERANS HOME. This  
8 division makes appropriations from the general fund of the  
9 state to the department of veterans affairs for FY 2017-2018  
10 and FY 2018-2019 for administration, the Iowa veterans home,  
11 for transfer to the Iowa finance authority for the home  
12 ownership assistance program, and for the county commissions  
13 of veteran affairs.

14 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES. This division makes  
15 appropriations from the general fund of the state and the  
16 federal temporary assistance for needy families block grant to  
17 DHS for FY 2017-2018 and FY 2018-2019. The allocation for the  
18 family development and self-sufficiency grant program is made  
19 directly to the department of human rights. The reimbursement  
20 section addresses reimbursement for providers reimbursed by the  
21 department of human services.

22 HEALTH CARE ACCOUNTS AND FUNDS. This division makes  
23 certain health-related appropriations for FY 2017-2018 and  
24 FY 2018-2019. A number of the appropriations are made for  
25 purposes of the medical assistance (Medicaid) program in  
26 addition to the general fund appropriations made for this  
27 purpose for the same fiscal year.

28 CHILD CARE FACILITY FUND — USE FOR FIELD OPERATIONS. This  
29 division provides for the use of a specified amount of the  
30 moneys in the child care facility fund for field operations  
31 related to the child care regulatory unit in FY 2017-2018.  
32 This division takes effect upon enactment.

33 BIOLOGICS AND GENETICALLY TARGETED DRUGS — MEDICAID.  
34 This division directs the pharmaceutical and therapeutics  
35 committee and the drug utilization review committee when

1 making recommendations or determinations regarding Medicaid  
2 beneficiary access to drugs and biological products for rare  
3 diseases and drugs and biological products that are genetically  
4 targeted, to request and consider information from individuals  
5 who possess scientific or medical training with respect to the  
6 drug, biological product, or rare disease.

7 PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS OVERSIGHT. This division amends  
8 2017 Iowa Acts, House File 531, to specifically include the  
9 national accuracy clearinghouse in the pilot efforts DHS is to  
10 explore in addressing program integrity for public assistance  
11 programs. The division takes effect upon enactment and is  
12 retroactively applicable to March 30, 2017.

13 BACKGROUND CHECKS — PRIVATE SECTOR ALTERNATIVES. This  
14 division directs DHS and the department of public safety to  
15 jointly review private sector alternatives to the performance  
16 of state mandated criminal background checks currently  
17 performed solely by the department of public safety. The  
18 departments shall submit a report to the governor and the  
19 general assembly by December 15, 2017, including a description  
20 of the process used in reviewing private sector alternatives,  
21 findings from the review, and recommendations for utilizing  
22 private sector entities as an alternative to the department of  
23 public safety in performing criminal background checks.

24 PSYCHIATRIC BED TRACKING SYSTEM. This division directs  
25 DHS to amend administrative rules to require the state  
26 mental health institutes and hospitals licensed to provide  
27 inpatient psychiatric treatment and services to participate  
28 in the psychiatric bed tracking system and to ensure updates,  
29 including the availability of inpatient child, adult,  
30 and geriatric psychiatric beds staffed and available and  
31 information on the gender that can be accepted for each  
32 available bed, are made, at a minimum two times per day to the  
33 psychiatric bed tracking system.

34 CHILDREN'S WELL-BEING COLLABORATIVES AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE.  
35 This division directs DHS to establish a request for proposals

1 process, based upon recommendations for the development  
2 and implementation of children's well-being collaboratives  
3 described in the children's mental health and well-being  
4 workgroup final report submitted by the department on  
5 December 15, 2016, to issue grants to children's well-being  
6 collaboratives. Entities selected as well-being collaboratives  
7 shall include a broad-based representation of key providers,  
8 and each entity shall be responsible for developing interagency  
9 coordination and collaboration, provide technical assistance to  
10 a diverse array of stakeholders, distribute public awareness  
11 materials, and provide updates on changes in state and federal  
12 policy in relation to prevention and early intervention efforts  
13 concerning children's mental health and well-being. Each  
14 grantee is required to submit two reports: one by December  
15 15, 2017, and the other by April 15, 2018. The division also  
16 directs DHS to create and provide support to a children's  
17 mental health and well-being advisory committee to continue  
18 efforts relating to improving children's mental health crisis  
19 services and children's well-being learning labs and supporting  
20 the children's well-being collaboratives.

21 STATE FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES PROGRAM. This division  
22 establishes the state family planning services program July 1,  
23 2017, and discontinues the Medicaid family planning network  
24 waiver in effect on June 30, 2017. The state program is to  
25 replicate the eligibility requirements and other provisions  
26 included in the Medicaid waiver program. Distribution of  
27 family planning services program funds shall not be made to  
28 any entity that performs abortions as defined in the division,  
29 including for direct or indirect costs related to providing  
30 abortions. The division provides for emergency rulemaking and  
31 takes effect upon enactment.

32 MEDICAID HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES (HCBS) PROVIDERS  
33 TIERED REIMBURSEMENT — DOCUMENTATION. This division  
34 directs DHS to discontinue application of the retrospectively  
35 limited cost settlement methodology based on submission

1 of required cost reports and to implement tiered rates for  
2 providers of supported community living, day habilitation,  
3 and adult day services for persons with an intellectual  
4 disability under the home and community-based services  
5 waiver program. The tiered rates shall be implemented in a  
6 phased-in approach to accommodate transition of providers to  
7 the revised reimbursement model. DHS and Medicaid managed  
8 care organizations may also establish tiered rates for  
9 other services. The division also directs DHS to amend  
10 administrative rules to allow documentation of certain  
11 providers specified in the division to submit documentation in  
12 a checkbox form format rather than in a narrative format. The  
13 division authorizes DHS to adopt emergency rules to implement  
14 the division. The division takes effect upon enactment.

15 TELEHEALTH PARITY INTERIM COMMITTEE. This division  
16 requests that the legislative council create a legislative  
17 interim committee to study and make recommendations regarding  
18 telehealth parity.

19 ALZHEIMER'S AND OTHER FORMS OF DEMENTIA — HEALTH AND  
20 RESILIENCE OUTREACH (HERO) PROJECT. This division directs  
21 DPH to collaborate with stakeholders that support individuals  
22 with Alzheimer's disease to identify funding opportunities  
23 to support the health and resilience outreach (HERO) project  
24 for individuals caring for a family member with Alzheimer's  
25 or other forms of dementia. The division also directs the  
26 department on aging, DPH, the department of inspections and  
27 appeals, and DHS to analyze and make recommendations regarding  
28 options for coordination between state agencies and private  
29 entities to promote increased access to dementia-specific  
30 care in both residential and community-based settings. The  
31 departments shall submit a joint report of findings and  
32 recommendations to the governor and the general assembly by  
33 December 15, 2017.

34 OFFICE OF MINORITY AND MULTICULTURAL HEALTH. This division  
35 repeals Code section 135.12, the office of minority and

1 multicultural health, and makes conforming changes in the Code.

2 PRIOR YEAR APPROPRIATIONS AND PROVISIONS. This division  
3 provides for the nonreversion of funds appropriated for FY  
4 2016-2017 for adoption subsidy payments and services; and  
5 provides for transfer to the medical assistance appropriation  
6 for FY 2016-2017 of state-appropriated moneys in the funding  
7 pool for decategorization that remain unencumbered or  
8 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year beginning July  
9 1, 2014, and that were deemed carryover funding to remain  
10 available for the two succeeding fiscal years that still remain  
11 unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year  
12 beginning July 1, 2016. These provisions take effect upon  
13 enactment and are retroactively applicable to July 1, 2016.

14 NONPARTICIPATING PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT FUND AND IOWACARE  
15 ACCOUNT REVERSIONS. This division provides that for FY  
16 2016-2017, any moneys remaining in the nonparticipating  
17 provider reimbursement fund or the IowaCare account are  
18 appropriated to the department of human services medical  
19 assistance appropriation to be used for the purposes of the  
20 IowaCare account as provided in Code section 249J.24. Moneys  
21 that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of a  
22 fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for  
23 expenditure for the purposes designated until expended. This  
24 provision takes effect upon enactment.

25 HOSPITAL HEALTH CARE ACCESS ASSESSMENT REPEAL. This  
26 division extends the repeal of the hospital health care access  
27 assessment program from July 1, 2017, to July 1, 2019. This  
28 provision takes effect upon enactment and is retroactively  
29 applicable to June 30, 2017.

30 CUSTODIAL CARE REIMBURSEMENT. This division amends  
31 provisions related to reimbursement of custodial care provided  
32 for persons receiving state supplementary assistance. Under  
33 current law, DHS is required to develop a cost-related system  
34 for financial supplementation to individuals who need custodial  
35 care and who have insufficient resources to purchase the care

1 needed. In developing the cost-related system, all privately  
2 operated licensed custodial facilities in the state are  
3 required to cooperate with DHS to develop the plan, and once  
4 the plan is developed, state supplemental funds are prohibited  
5 from being used for the care of any individual in a facility  
6 that has not submitted costs statements to DHS. Under the  
7 division, the prohibition that no state supplemental funds are  
8 to be used for the care of any individual in a facility that has  
9 not submitted cost statements to DHS is eliminated and instead,  
10 beginning July 1, 2018, all privately operated licensed  
11 custodial facilities in Iowa are to be reimbursed based on the  
12 maximum per diem rates established by the general assembly.

13 JUVENILE BED CAP. This division increases the statewide  
14 number of beds in juvenile homes approved by the director of  
15 the department of human services from not to exceed 262 to not  
16 to exceed 272 beginning July 1, 2017, and not to exceed 282  
17 beginning July 1, 2018, and thereafter.

18 TRANSFERS OF FUNDS BETWEEN DHS INSTITUTIONS. This division  
19 provides that, in addition to authorizing the transfer of  
20 funds between the appropriations made for facilities under the  
21 purview of the department of human services including the state  
22 resource centers, the state mental health institutes, and the  
23 state training school, transfers are also authorized between  
24 these institutions and the civil commitment unit for sexual  
25 offenders.

26 PELVIC EXAMS — PRIOR CONSENT. This division prohibits  
27 a person licensed or certified to practice a health-related  
28 profession or a student undertaking a course of professional  
29 instruction or participating in a clinical training or  
30 residency program for such a profession as defined in Code  
31 section 147.1 (health-related professions), from performing a  
32 pelvic examination on an anesthetized or unconscious patient  
33 unless one of four specified conditions is met. A person who  
34 violates a provision of the division is subject to the existing  
35 penalty in Code section 147.86, which is a serious misdemeanor,

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1 and to any professional disciplinary provisions, as applicable.  
2 A serious misdemeanor is punishable by confinement for no more  
3 than one year and a fine of at least \$315 but not more than  
4 \$1,875.