

insufficient to meet the legitimate expenses of the receiving agency. The transfer authority has only been used infrequently.

However, the legislative authors of 8.39 realized that no budgeting is foolproof. With the flexibility 8.39 provides, we can make necessary adjustments when unforeseen or changing circumstances arise or miscalculations are discovered.

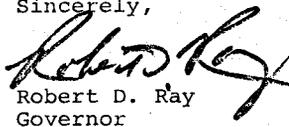
Occasionally the legislature has made appropriations knowing and expecting that a transfer would be made if the original appropriation proved to be insufficient for the intended purpose.

A new safeguard to the transfer authority was added in 1978. Legislation was adopted last year which we accepted requiring notification of various legislators two weeks prior to the transfer of funds for the purpose of review and comment by the legislators. We would be happy to accept and would respect such comments, although to date none have been forthcoming.

The amount of money (\$50,000) to which the transfer limitation applies is a very small part of this capitals appropriation bill which appropriates more than \$60 million. While this particular transfer limit would not affect much nor is the need anticipated to transfer any of this money, it would be an unwise precedent to accept.

For the above reasons, I hereby disapprove this item in accordance with Amendment 4 of the Amendments of 1968 to the Constitution of the State of Iowa. All other items of House File 764 are hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,



Robert D. Ray
Governor

CHAPTER 15 STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

S. F. 498

AN ACT making a supplemental appropriation to the state board of regents for the purpose of supplementing existing appropriations for fuel and purchased electricity during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1978.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1978, and ending June 30, 1979, to the state board of regents, the sum of five hundred fifty thousand (550,000) dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary, to replace funds used by the institutions under the control of the state board of regents, to pay actual costs for the purchase of fuel and electricity which exceeds fourteen million two hundred eighty-two thousand (14,282,000) dollars. The funds or any portion of the funds shall not be allocated unless the state comptroller determines actual costs for the purchase of fuel and electricity exceeds fourteen million two hundred eighty-two thousand (14,282,000) dollars for the

fiscal year beginning July 1, 1978, and the state comptroller approves allocation of the funds appropriated by this Act.

Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in The Daily Freeman-Journal, a newspaper published in Webster City, Iowa, and in the Ames Daily Tribune, a newspaper published in Ames, Iowa.

Approved June 1, 1979

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 498, was published in the Ames Daily Tribune, Ames, Iowa on June 6, 1979, and in the Daily Freeman-Journal, Webster City, Iowa on June 8, 1979.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State*

CHAPTER 16 ELDERLY CARE

H. F. 758

AN ACT establishing and making an appropriation for an elderly care program.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. There is appropriated from the general fund to the commission on the aging eight hundred thousand (800,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the 1979-1980 fiscal year for the elderly care program to be used for chore, adult day care, and home repair services, including the winterizing of homes, and for the construction of entrance ramps which meet the requirements of section one hundred four A point four (104A.4) of the Code and make residences accessible to the physically handicapped, for citizens of Iowa over sixty-five years of age. All funds appropriated under this section shall be received and disbursed by the commission and shall not be used for administrative purposes.

Sec. 2. PURPOSES. It is the purpose of sections three (3) through eleven (11) of this Act to establish an elderly care program to reduce the need and incidence of institutionalization of elderly Iowans by encouraging community involvement in the provision of services which help elderly Iowans remain in their own homes. The elderly care program is established to increase the availability of chore, adult day care and home repair services to elderly citizens and to fund those local innovative projects, with a minimum of state regulation, which demonstrate local input in their planning, funding and general operations. The program shall give preference to projects and services provided for the benefit of the low income elderly. The program is established under the authority of the commission on the aging pursuant to the responsibilities vested in the commission by section two hundred forty-nine B point four (249B.4), subsections two (2), four (4), five (5), six (6), and seven (7) of the Code.