

Sec. 57. INFORMATION. The department of human services shall develop data that tracks the county of residence for all individuals who received mental health or developmental disabilities services funded by medical assistance and for which the nonfederal share was paid by a county. In addition, the department shall provide this data for individuals who received such services and for which the state paid the nonfederal share. Initially, the data shall be reported for all or part, as available, of fiscal years 1998-1999 and 1999-2000. The aggregate data, along with other pertinent information, shall be submitted as soon as is practicable to the governor, general assembly, and any task force created by the legislative council to study mental health and developmental disabilities services.

Sec. 58. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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CHAPTER 1113

PROPERTY TAX CERTIFICATION BY TOWNSHIPS

S.F. 2418

AN ACT relating to certification of property taxes by townships and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 359.17, Code 1999, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. If a township fails to certify property taxes by March 15, the amount of taxes collected by the county for the township shall be the amount collected for the township in the previous fiscal year to the extent that it does not exceed the applicable levy rate limits in this chapter. However, that amount may not exceed the amount the township could collect based on property assessments for the fiscal year for which the township failed to certify property taxes.

Sec. 2. TRANSITION.

Notwithstanding section 359.17, as amended by this Act, or any other provision of the Code to the contrary, the chairperson of the board of township trustees shall have until May 1, 2000, to certify township property taxes pursuant to that section for property taxes due and payable in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000.

Sec. 3. CONTINGENT REPEAL. If section 359.49, relating to the consequences of a township's failure to certify property taxes, is enacted by 2000 Iowa Acts, House File 2492,¹ section 1 of this Act is repealed effective July 1, 2000.

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

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¹ Chapter 1117 herein