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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the types of grants awarded under the senior  
2 living trust fund.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 249H.6A GRANTS -- ADDITIONAL  
2 SERVICES.

3 In addition to any other grants awarded under this chapter,  
4 the department of human services, at the direction of the  
5 senior living coordinating unit, may also use moneys  
6 appropriated to the department from the senior living trust  
7 fund to award grants, of not more than one hundred thousand  
8 dollars per grant, to health care facilities as defined in  
9 section 135C.1, to provide adult day services, child care for  
10 children with special needs, safe shelter for victims of  
11 dependent adult abuse, services for persons with mental or  
12 physical disabilities, or respite care. The department of  
13 human services shall adopt rules for the awarding of grants  
14 under this section.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill provides for the use of moneys appropriated to  
17 the department of human services from the senior living trust  
18 fund for the awarding of grants. Current law, which is  
19 repealed effective June 30, 2005, provides for the awarding of  
20 grants of not more than \$100,000 to licensed nursing  
21 facilities that are awarded conversion grants to be used in  
22 also providing adult day services, child care for children  
23 with special needs, safe shelter for victims of dependent  
24 adult abuse, or respite care. The bill would instead provide  
25 for the awarding of grants of not more than \$100,000 to health  
26 care facilities as defined in Code section 135C.1 (residential  
27 care facilities, nursing facilities, intermediate care  
28 facilities for persons with mental illness, or intermediate  
29 care facilities for persons with mental retardation) to  
30 provide, in addition to the services already included in  
31 current law, services for persons with mental or physical  
32 disabilities.

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