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APPROPRIATIONS

HOUSE FILE 715
BY COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 191)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to state government financial matters concerning
2 charter agencies, the state appeal board, and reinvention
3 initiatives of the department of management, and making
4 appropriations.

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1 Section 1. Section 7J.1, subsection 3, paragraph d, Code
2 2005, is amended to read as follows:

3 d. For the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2003, and
4 ending June 30, ~~2005~~ 2006, a charter agency is not subject to
5 a uniform reduction ordered by the governor in accordance with
6 section 8.31.

7 Sec. 2. Section 7J.1, subsection 8, Code 2005, is amended
8 to read as follows:

9 8. EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FLEXIBILITY. Notwithstanding any
10 provision of law to the contrary, a charter agency shall not
11 be required to obtain executive council approval for claims
12 for expenses of attending conventions, out-of-state travel
13 requests, lease approvals, asset sales, and memberships in
14 professional organizations.

15 Sec. 3. Section 7J.1, Code 2005, is amended by adding the
16 following new subsection:

17 NEW SUBSECTION. 8A. APPEAL BOARD FLEXIBILITY.

18 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a
19 charter agency shall not be required to obtain state appeal
20 board approval for payment of prior year claims from funds
21 other than the general fund of the state.

22 Sec. 4. 2004 Iowa Acts, chapter 1175, section 213, is
23 amended to read as follows:

24 SEC. 213. STATE APPEAL BOARD STREAMLINING. For the fiscal
25 year period beginning July 1, 2004, and ending June 30, 2007,
26 the state appeal board may pay out of any moneys in the state
27 treasury not otherwise appropriated for costs associated with
28 streamlining and improving the state appeal board process.

29 Sec. 5. 2004 Iowa Acts, chapter 1175, section 272, is
30 amended to read as follows:

31 SEC. 272. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys
32 appropriated in 2003 Iowa Acts, chapter 178, section 62, and
33 2003 Iowa Acts, chapter 181, section 11, subsection 3, which
34 remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal
35 year beginning July 1, 2003, shall not revert but shall remain

1 available for expenditure for the purposes for which they were
2 appropriated for the fiscal year period beginning July 1,
3 2004, and ending June 30, 2007.

4 EXPLANATION

5 This bill provides changes relative to the authority of
6 charter agencies and state appeal board expenditures, and for
7 nonreversion of certain moneys appropriated to the department
8 of management.

9 Code chapter 7J, concerning charter agencies, is amended.
10 Under current law, a charter agency is exempt from the
11 authority of the governor to impose an across-the-board
12 reduction in moneys appropriated to the charter agency through
13 June 30, 2005. This bill extends the exemption from this
14 authority through June 30, 2006. In addition, the bill
15 provides that a charter agency is not required to obtain
16 executive council approval for lease approvals and asset
17 sales. The bill also provides that a charter agency is
18 authorized to pay prior year claims from funds other than the
19 general fund of the state without state appeal board approval.

20 The bill also provides that moneys in the state treasury
21 not otherwise appropriated may be paid for costs associated
22 with streamlining and improving the state appeal board process
23 from July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2007. Current law only
24 provided for this authority through the fiscal year ending
25 June 30, 2005.

26 The bill also amends a provision of law enacted in 2004
27 dealing with the nonreversion of moneys appropriated to the
28 department of management for reinvention initiatives. In
29 2003, \$6.35 million was appropriated to the department of
30 management for reinvention initiatives for the fiscal year
31 ending June 30, 2004. In 2004, legislation was enacted that
32 provided that the money appropriated for reinvention
33 initiatives in 2003 but not expended by June 30, 2004, did not
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1 legislation and provides that any unexpended money shall
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