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HF 2068

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the senior living trust fund and providing for  
2 appropriation of the moneys in the fund.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 249H.2, subsection 1, paragraph f, Code  
2 2005, is amended to read as follows:

3 f. ~~Grants-are-necessary-to-cover-the-expenditures-related~~  
4 ~~to-the-development-of-alternative-health-care-services.~~

5 Development of these long-term care alternatives will improve  
6 access to and delivery of long-term care services to  
7 underserved individuals or in underserved areas, which will in  
8 turn contain or reduce the cost and improve the quality of  
9 health care services.

10 Sec. 2. Section 249H.3, subsections 3, 6, and 8, Code  
11 2005, are amended by striking the subsections.

12 Sec. 3. Section 249H.5, subsection 1, Code 2005, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 1. Moneys deposited in the senior living trust fund  
15 created in section 249H.4 shall be used only as provided in  
16 appropriations from the trust fund ~~to-the-department-of-human~~  
17 ~~services-and-the-department-of-elder-affairs,-and-for~~  
18 ~~purposes,-including-the-awarding-of-grants,~~ as specified in  
19 this chapter.

20 Sec. 4. Section 249H.5, subsection 2, Code 2005, is  
21 amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu  
22 thereof the following:

23 2. Moneys in the trust fund are allocated, subject to  
24 their appropriation by the general assembly, to the department  
25 of elder affairs, in an amount necessary, annually, for  
26 expenses incurred in implementation and administration of the  
27 long-term care alternatives programs and for delivery of  
28 long-term care services to seniors with low or moderate  
29 incomes.

30 Sec. 5. Section 249H.5, subsection 3, Code 2005, is  
31 amended to read as follows:

32 3. a. Any funds remaining after disbursement of moneys  
33 under subsection 2 shall be invested with the interest earned  
34 to be available in subsequent fiscal years for the purposes  
35 provided in subsection 2~~-paragraph-"b"-and-subsection-2~~

1 paragraph "c", subparagraphs (1) and (2).

2 b. Moneys in the fund shall not be appropriated in an  
3 amount in excess of the amount appropriated for the purposes  
4 specified in subsection 2, or for purposes other than those  
5 specified in subsection 2, until such time as the amount  
6 deposited in the fund, following disbursement of moneys under  
7 subsection 2, exceeds two hundred million dollars. At such  
8 time, moneys in the fund may be appropriated in an amount that  
9 does not reduce the fund balance below two hundred million  
10 dollars and only for the purpose of providing additional  
11 funding for the purposes of subsection 2.

12 Sec. 6. Section 249H.11, Code 2005, is amended to read as  
13 follows:

14 249H.11 ~~FUTURE-REPEAL GRANTS.~~

15 ~~Section-249H-6-is-repealed-on-June-30, 2005.--However,~~  
16 Nursing facility conversion and long-term care services  
17 development grants awarded pursuant to section 249H.6, Code  
18 2005, and moneys appropriated for such grants on or before  
19 June 30, 2005, shall be disbursed to eligible applicants after  
20 that date if necessary.

21 EXPLANATION

22 This bill provides for the use of moneys in the senior  
23 living trust fund. The bill limits the purposes for which the  
24 moneys in the fund may be appropriated to the implementation  
25 and administration of the long-term care alternatives programs  
26 and the delivery of long-term care services to seniors with  
27 low or moderate incomes.

28 The bill also provides that moneys in the fund are not to  
29 be appropriated in an amount in excess of the amounts  
30 specified for the purpose specified, or for purposes other  
31 than those specified, until such time as the amount deposited  
32 in the fund, following disbursement of moneys for the two  
33 purposes and in the amounts specified, exceeds \$200 million.  
34 At such time as the amount exceeds \$200 million, moneys in the  
35 fund may be appropriated in an amount that does not reduce the

1 fund balance below \$200 million and only for the purposes of  
2 providing additional funding for implementation and  
3 administration of the long-term care alternatives programs and  
4 for delivery of long-term care services to seniors with low or  
5 moderate incomes.

6 The bill also makes a conforming change due to the repeal  
7 of the Code section related to nursing facility conversion and  
8 long-term care services development grants.

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