FISCAL UPDATE Article

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STATE APPEAL BOARD MEETING - MAY 2024

Meeting. The State Appeal Board met on May 7, 2024. The Board took action on the following:

- Approved the minutes from the State Appeal Board meeting held on April 2, 2024.
- Approved approximately \$105,000 in general claims pursuant to Iowa Code chapter <u>25</u>.
- Approved approximately \$49,000 in tort claims pursuant to Iowa Code chapter <u>669</u>.
- Denied approximately \$109.2 million in tort claims pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 669.

Settlements. The Board approved the following five settlements:

- A settlement of approximately \$25,000 for a claim alleging negligence by the Iowa Department of Corrections at the Iowa Medical Classification Center.
- A settlement of approximately \$20,000 for a claim alleging discrimination by the University of Iowa.
- A settlement of approximately \$100,000 for a claim alleging medical malpractice by the University of lowa Hospitals and Clinics.
- A settlement of approximately \$28,000 for a claim alleging wage discrimination by the State Public Defender's Office.
- A settlement of approximately \$60,000 to resolve an additional interest dispute on a judgment entered in January 2024 by the State of Iowa. The total judgment is approximately \$2.7 million.

FY 2024 Payments. The Board has approved approximately \$15.0 million in payments from the General Fund for settlements and judgments in FY 2024 as of May 7, 2024.

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