

SENATE/HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED GOVERNOR BUDGET  
BILL)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to appropriations for veterans and health  
2 and human services and including other related provisions  
3 and appropriations, providing penalties, and including  
4 effective date and retroactive and other applicability date  
5 provisions.

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

1 DIVISION I

2 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS — FY 2023-2024

3 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. There is  
4 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
5 department of veterans affairs for the fiscal year beginning  
6 July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following amounts,  
7 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
8 designated:

9 1. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS ADMINISTRATION

10 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
11 purposes:

12 ..... \$ 1,033,289

13 2. IOWA VETERANS HOME

14 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
15 purposes:

16 ..... \$ 7,115,335

17 a. The Iowa veterans home billings involving the department  
18 of health and human services shall be submitted to the  
19 department on at least a monthly basis.

20 b. The Iowa veterans home expenditure report shall be  
21 submitted monthly to the general assembly.

22 c. The Iowa veterans home shall continue to include in the  
23 annual discharge report applicant information to provide for  
24 the collection of demographic information including but not  
25 limited to the number of individuals applying for admission and  
26 admitted or denied admittance and the basis for the admission  
27 or denial; the age, gender, and race of such individuals;  
28 and the level of care for which such individuals applied for  
29 admission including residential or nursing level of care.

30 3. HOME OWNERSHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

31 For transfer to the Iowa finance authority for the  
32 continuation of the home ownership assistance program for  
33 persons who are or were eligible members of the armed forces of  
34 the United States, pursuant to section 16.54:

35 ..... \$ 2,000,000

1     Sec. 2. LIMITATION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONS OF VETERAN AFFAIRS  
2 FUND STANDING APPROPRIATIONS. Notwithstanding the standing  
3 appropriation in section 35A.16 for the fiscal year beginning  
4 July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the amount appropriated  
5 from the general fund of the state pursuant to that section  
6 for the following designated purposes shall not exceed the  
7 following amount:

8     For the county commissions of veteran affairs fund under  
9 section 35A.16:

10 ..... \$     990,000

11                                   DIVISION II

12     DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — AGING — FY  
13                                   2023-2024

14     Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES —  
15 AGING. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
16 state to the department of health and human services for the  
17 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024,  
18 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
19 used for the purposes designated:

20     For aging programs for the department of health and human  
21 services and area agencies on aging to provide citizens of  
22 Iowa who are 60 years of age and older with case management,  
23 Iowa's aging and disabilities resource center, and other  
24 services which may include but are not limited to adult  
25 day, respite care, chore, information and assistance, and  
26 material aid, for information and options counseling for  
27 persons with disabilities who are 18 years of age or older,  
28 and for salaries, support, administration, maintenance, and  
29 miscellaneous purposes:

30 ..... \$ 12,006,290

31     1. Funds appropriated in this section may be used to  
32 supplement federal funds under federal regulations. To  
33 receive funds appropriated in this section, a local area  
34 agency on aging shall match the funds with moneys from other  
35 sources according to rules adopted by the department. Funds

1 appropriated in this section may be used for elderly services  
2 not specifically enumerated in this section only if approved  
3 by an area agency on aging for provision of the service within  
4 the area.

5 2. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$418,700 is  
6 transferred to the Iowa commission on volunteer service to be  
7 used for the retired and senior volunteer program.

8 3. a. The department of health and human services shall  
9 establish and enforce procedures relating to expenditure  
10 of state and federal funds by area agencies on aging that  
11 require compliance with both state and federal laws, rules, and  
12 regulations, including but not limited to all of the following:

13 (1) Requiring that expenditures are incurred only for goods  
14 or services received or performed prior to the end of the  
15 fiscal period designated for use of the funds.

16 (2) Prohibiting prepayment for goods or services not  
17 received or performed prior to the end of the fiscal period  
18 designated for use of the funds.

19 (3) Prohibiting prepayment for goods or services not  
20 defined specifically by good or service, time period, or  
21 recipient.

22 (4) Prohibiting the establishment of accounts from which  
23 future goods or services which are not defined specifically by  
24 good or service, time period, or recipient, may be purchased.

25 b. The procedures shall provide that if any funds are  
26 expended in a manner that is not in compliance with the  
27 procedures and applicable federal and state laws, rules, and  
28 regulations, and are subsequently subject to repayment, the  
29 area agency on aging expending such funds in contravention of  
30 such procedures, laws, rules and regulations, not the state,  
31 shall be liable for such repayment.

32 4. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$1,312,000  
33 shall be used for the purposes of chapter 231E and to  
34 administer the prevention of elder abuse, neglect, and  
35 exploitation program pursuant to section 231.56A, in accordance

1 with the requirements of the federal Older Americans Act of  
2 1965, 42 U.S.C. §3001 et seq., as amended.

3 5. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$1,000,000  
4 shall be used to fund continuation of the aging and disability  
5 resource center lifelong links to provide individuals and  
6 caregivers with information and services to plan for and  
7 maintain independence.

8 6. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$850,000  
9 shall be used by the department of health and human services,  
10 in collaboration with affected stakeholders, to continue to  
11 expand the pilot initiative to provide long-term care options  
12 counseling utilizing support planning protocols, to assist  
13 non-Medicaid eligible consumers who indicate a preference  
14 to return to the community and are deemed appropriate for  
15 discharge, to return to their community following a nursing  
16 facility stay; and shall be used by the department to fund home  
17 and community-based services to enable older individuals to  
18 avoid more costly utilization of residential or institutional  
19 services and remain in their homes. The department shall  
20 submit a report regarding the outcomes of the pilot initiative  
21 to the governor and the general assembly by December 15, 2023.

22 DIVISION III

23 OFFICE OF LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN — FY 2023-2024

24 Sec. 4. OFFICE OF LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN. There is  
25 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the office  
26 of long-term care ombudsman for the fiscal year beginning July  
27 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following amount, or  
28 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
29 designated:

30 For salaries, support, administration, maintenance, and  
31 miscellaneous purposes:

32 ..... \$ 1,148,959

33 DIVISION IV

34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — PUBLIC HEALTH — FY  
35 2023-2024

1     Sec. 5. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — PUBLIC  
2 HEALTH. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
3 state to the department of health and human services for the  
4 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024,  
5 the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to  
6 be used for the purposes designated:

7     1. ADDICTIVE DISORDERS

8     For reducing the prevalence of the use of tobacco, alcohol,  
9 and other drugs, and treating individuals affected by addictive  
10 behaviors, including gambling:

11 ..... \$ 23,656,992

12     a. (1) Of the funds appropriated in this subsection,  
13 \$4,020,894 shall be used for the tobacco use prevention and  
14 control initiative, including efforts at the state and local  
15 levels, as provided in chapter 142A. The commission on tobacco  
16 use prevention and control established pursuant to section  
17 142A.3 shall advise the director of health and human services  
18 in prioritizing funding needs and the allocation of moneys  
19 appropriated for the programs and initiatives. Activities  
20 of the programs and initiatives shall be in alignment with  
21 the United States centers for disease control and prevention  
22 best practices for comprehensive tobacco control programs  
23 that include the goals of preventing youth initiation of  
24 tobacco usage, reducing exposure to secondhand smoke, and  
25 promotion of tobacco cessation. To maximize resources,  
26 the department shall determine if third-party sources are  
27 available to instead provide nicotine replacement products  
28 to an applicant prior to provision of such products to an  
29 applicant under the initiative. The department shall track and  
30 report to the governor and the general assembly any reduction  
31 in the provision of nicotine replacement products realized  
32 by the initiative through implementation of the prerequisite  
33 screening.

34     (2) (a) The department shall collaborate with the  
35 department of revenue for enforcement of tobacco laws,

1 regulations, and ordinances and to engage in tobacco control  
2 activities approved by the departments as specified in  
3 the memorandum of understanding entered into between the  
4 departments.

5 (b) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending  
6 June 30, 2024, the terms of the memorandum of understanding,  
7 entered into between the department of revenue and the  
8 department, governing compliance checks conducted to ensure  
9 licensed retail tobacco outlet conformity with tobacco laws,  
10 regulations, and ordinances relating to persons under 21 years  
11 of age, shall continue to restrict the number of such checks to  
12 one check per retail outlet, and one additional check for any  
13 retail outlet found to be in violation during the first check.

14 b. (1) Of the funds appropriated in this subsection,  
15 \$19,638,485 shall be used for problem gambling and substance  
16 use disorder prevention, treatment, and recovery services,  
17 including a 24-hour helpline, public information resources,  
18 professional training, youth prevention, and program  
19 evaluation.

20 (2) Of the amount allocated under this paragraph,  
21 \$306,000 shall be utilized by the department to maintain  
22 a single statewide 24-hour crisis hotline for the Iowa  
23 children's behavioral health system that incorporates warmline  
24 services which may be provided through expansion of existing  
25 capabilities as required pursuant to 2018 Iowa Acts, chapter  
26 1056, section 16.

27 c. The requirement of section 123.17, subsection 5, is met  
28 by the appropriations and allocations made in this division of  
29 this Act for purposes of substance use disorder treatment and  
30 addictive disorders for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023.

31 2. HEALTHY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

32 For promoting the optimum health status for children and  
33 adolescents from birth through 21 years of age, and families:  
34 ..... \$ 5,815,491

35 a. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, not more

1 than \$734,000 shall be used for the healthy opportunities for  
2 parents to experience success (HOPES)-healthy families Iowa  
3 (HFI) program established pursuant to section 135.106.

4 b. In order to implement the legislative intent stated  
5 in sections 135.106 and 256I.9, priority for home visitation  
6 program funding shall be given to programs using evidence-based  
7 or promising models for home visitation.

8 c. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$3,075,000  
9 shall be used for continuation of the department's initiative  
10 to provide for adequate developmental surveillance and  
11 screening during a child's first five years. The funds shall  
12 be used first to fully fund the current sites to ensure that  
13 the sites are fully operational, with the remaining funds  
14 to be used for expansion to additional sites. The full  
15 implementation and expansion shall include enhancing the scope  
16 of the initiative through collaboration with the child health  
17 specialty clinics to promote healthy child development through  
18 early identification and response to both biomedical and social  
19 determinants of healthy development; by monitoring child  
20 health metrics to inform practice, document long-term health  
21 impacts and savings, and provide for continuous improvement  
22 through training, education, and evaluation; and by providing  
23 for practitioner consultation particularly for children with  
24 behavioral conditions and needs. The department shall also  
25 collaborate with the Medicaid program and the child health  
26 specialty clinics to integrate the activities of the first five  
27 initiative into the establishment of patient-centered medical  
28 homes, community utilities, accountable care organizations,  
29 and other integrated care models developed to improve health  
30 quality and population health while reducing health care costs.  
31 To the maximum extent possible, funding allocated in this  
32 paragraph shall be utilized as matching funds for Medicaid  
33 program reimbursement.

34 d. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$64,000  
35 shall be distributed to a statewide dental carrier to provide



1 funds to continue the donated dental services program patterned  
2 after the projects developed by the dental lifeline network to  
3 provide dental services to indigent individuals who are elderly  
4 or with disabilities.

5 e. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$156,000  
6 shall be used to provide audiological services and hearing aids  
7 for children.

8 f. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$23,000 is  
9 transferred to the university of Iowa college of dentistry for  
10 provision of primary dental services to children. State funds  
11 shall be matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis. The university  
12 of Iowa college of dentistry shall coordinate efforts with the  
13 department to provide dental care to underserved populations  
14 throughout the state.

15 g. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$50,000  
16 shall be used to address youth suicide prevention.

17 h. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$40,000  
18 shall be used to support the Iowa effort to address the survey  
19 of children who experience adverse childhood experiences known  
20 as ACEs.

21 i. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, up to  
22 \$494,000 shall be used for childhood obesity prevention.

23 3. CHRONIC CONDITIONS

24 For serving individuals identified as having chronic  
25 conditions or special health care needs:

26 ..... \$ 4,256,595

27 a. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$188,000  
28 shall be used for grants to individual patients who have an  
29 inherited metabolic disorder to assist with the costs of  
30 medically necessary foods and formula.

31 b. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$1,055,000  
32 shall be used for the brain injury services program pursuant  
33 to section 135.22B, including \$861,000 for contracting with an  
34 existing nationally affiliated and statewide organization whose  
35 purpose is to educate, serve, and support Iowans with brain

1 injury and their families, for resource facilitator services  
2 in accordance with section 135.22B, subsection 9, and for  
3 contracting to enhance brain injury training and recruitment  
4 of service providers on a statewide basis. Of the amount  
5 allocated in this paragraph, \$95,000 shall be used to fund  
6 1.00 full-time equivalent position to serve as the state brain  
7 injury services program manager.

8 c. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$144,000  
9 shall be used for the public purpose of continuing to contract  
10 with an existing nationally affiliated organization to provide  
11 education, client-centered programs, and client and family  
12 support for people living with epilepsy and their families.  
13 The amount allocated in this paragraph in excess of \$50,000  
14 shall be matched dollar-for-dollar by the organization  
15 specified. Funds allocated under this paragraph shall be  
16 distributed in their entirety for the purpose specified on July  
17 1, 2023.

18 d. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$809,000  
19 shall be used for child health specialty clinics.

20 e. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$384,000  
21 shall be used by the regional autism assistance program  
22 established pursuant to section 256.35, and administered by  
23 the child health specialty clinic located at the university of  
24 Iowa hospitals and clinics. The funds shall be used to enhance  
25 interagency collaboration and coordination of educational,  
26 medical, and other health and human services for persons with  
27 autism, their families, and providers of services, including  
28 delivering regionalized services of care coordination,  
29 family navigation, and integration of services through the  
30 statewide system of regional child health specialty clinics and  
31 fulfilling other requirements as specified in chapter 225D.  
32 The university of Iowa shall not receive funds allocated under  
33 this paragraph for indirect costs associated with the regional  
34 autism assistance program.

35 f. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$577,000

1 shall be used for the comprehensive cancer control program to  
2 reduce the burden of cancer in Iowa through prevention, early  
3 detection, effective treatment, and ensuring quality of life.  
4 Of the funds allocated in this paragraph "f", \$150,000 shall  
5 be used to support a melanoma research symposium, a melanoma  
6 biorepository and registry, basic and translational melanoma  
7 research, and clinical trials.

8 g. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$97,000  
9 shall be used for cervical and colon cancer screening, and  
10 \$177,000 shall be used to enhance the capacity of the cervical  
11 cancer screening program to include provision of recommended  
12 prevention and early detection measures to a broader range of  
13 low-income women.

14 h. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$506,000  
15 shall be used for the center for congenital and inherited  
16 disorders.

17 4. COMMUNITY CAPACITY

18 For strengthening the health care delivery system at the  
19 local level:

20 ..... \$ 8,010,682

21 a. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$95,000  
22 is allocated for continuation of the child vision screening  
23 program implemented through the university of Iowa hospitals  
24 and clinics in collaboration with early childhood Iowa areas.  
25 The program shall submit a report to the department regarding  
26 the use of funds allocated under this paragraph "a". The  
27 report shall include the objectives and results for the  
28 program year including the target population and how the funds  
29 allocated assisted the program in meeting the objectives; the  
30 number, age, and location within the state of individuals  
31 served; the type of services provided to the individuals  
32 served; the distribution of funds based on the services  
33 provided; and the continuing needs of the program.

34 b. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection,  
35 \$48,000 shall be used for a grant to a statewide association

1 of psychologists, that is affiliated with the American  
2 psychological association, to be used for continuation of a  
3 program to rotate intern psychologists in placements that  
4 serve urban and rural mental health professional shortage  
5 areas. Once an intern psychologist begins service, the intern  
6 psychologist may continue serving in the location of the intern  
7 psychologist's placement, notwithstanding any change in the  
8 mental health professional shortage area designation of such  
9 location. The intern psychologist may also provide services  
10 via telehealth, to underserved populations, and to Medicaid  
11 members. For the purposes of this paragraph "b", "mental  
12 health professional shortage area" means a geographic area  
13 in this state that has been designated by the United States  
14 department of health and human services, health resources and  
15 services administration, bureau of health professionals, as  
16 having a shortage of mental health professionals.

17 c. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, the  
18 following amounts are allocated to be used as follows  
19 to support the goals of increased access, health system  
20 integration, and engagement:

21 (1) Not less than \$600,000 is allocated to the Iowa  
22 prescription drug corporation for continuation of the  
23 pharmaceutical infrastructure originally established for safety  
24 net providers as described in 2007 Iowa Acts, chapter 218,  
25 section 108, and for the prescription drug donation repository  
26 program created in chapter 135M. Funds allocated under this  
27 subparagraph shall be distributed in their entirety for the  
28 purpose specified on July 1, 2023.

29 (2) Not less than \$334,000 is allocated to free clinics and  
30 free clinics of Iowa for necessary infrastructure, statewide  
31 coordination, provider recruitment, service delivery, and  
32 provision of assistance to patients in securing a medical home  
33 inclusive of oral health care. Funds allocated under this  
34 subparagraph shall be distributed in their entirety for the  
35 purpose specified on July 1, 2023.

1 (3) Not less than \$25,000 is allocated to the Iowa  
2 association of rural health clinics for necessary  
3 infrastructure and service delivery transformation. Funds  
4 allocated under this subparagraph shall be distributed in their  
5 entirety for the purpose specified on July 1, 2023.

6 (4) Not less than \$225,000 is allocated to the Polk  
7 county medical society for continuation of the safety net  
8 provider patients access to specialty health care initiative as  
9 described in 2007 Iowa Acts, chapter 218, section 109. Funds  
10 allocated under this subparagraph shall be distributed in their  
11 entirety for the purpose specified on July 1, 2023.

12 d. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$191,000  
13 is allocated for the purposes of health care and public health  
14 workforce initiatives.

15 e. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$96,000  
16 shall be used for a matching dental education loan repayment  
17 program to be allocated to a dental nonprofit health service  
18 corporation to continue to develop the criteria and implement  
19 the loan repayment program.

20 f. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$100,000  
21 shall be used for the purposes of the Iowa donor registry as  
22 specified in section 142C.18.

23 g. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$96,000  
24 shall be used for continuation of a grant to a nationally  
25 affiliated volunteer eye organization that has an established  
26 program for children and adults and that is solely dedicated to  
27 preserving sight and preventing blindness through education,  
28 nationally certified vision screening and training, and  
29 community and patient service programs. The contractor shall  
30 submit a report to the general assembly regarding the use  
31 of funds allocated under this paragraph "g". The report  
32 shall include the objectives and results for the program year  
33 including the target population and how the funds allocated  
34 assisted the program in meeting the objectives; the number,  
35 age, grade level if appropriate, and location within the state

1 of individuals served; the type of services provided to the  
2 individuals served; the distribution of funds based on the  
3 services provided; and the continuing needs of the program.

4 h. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$2,100,000  
5 shall be deposited in the medical residency training account  
6 created in section 135.175, subsection 5, paragraph "a", and is  
7 appropriated from the account to the department to be used for  
8 the purposes of the medical residency training state matching  
9 grants program as specified in section 135.176.

10 i. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$250,000  
11 shall be used for the public purpose of providing funding to  
12 Des Moines university to continue a provider education project  
13 to provide primary care physicians with the training and skills  
14 necessary to recognize the signs of mental illness in patients.

15 j. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$800,000  
16 shall be used for rural psychiatric residencies to annually  
17 fund six psychiatric residents who will provide mental health  
18 services in underserved areas of the state. Notwithstanding  
19 section 8.33, moneys that remain unencumbered or unobligated  
20 at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall  
21 remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated  
22 for subsequent fiscal years.

23 k. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$150,000  
24 shall be used for psychiatric training to increase access to  
25 mental health care services by expanding the mental health  
26 workforce via training of additional physician assistants and  
27 nurse practitioners.

28 l. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$1,000,000  
29 shall be used for the continuation of a center of excellence  
30 program to award four grants to encourage innovation and  
31 collaboration among regional health care providers in a rural  
32 area based upon the results of a regional community needs  
33 assessment to transform health care delivery in order to  
34 provide quality, sustainable care that meets the needs of the  
35 local communities. An applicant for the grant funds shall

1 specify how the grant funds will be expended to accomplish the  
2 goals of the program and shall provide a detailed five-year  
3 sustainability plan prior to being awarded any grant funding.  
4 Following the receipt of grant funding, a recipient shall  
5 submit periodic reports as specified by the department to the  
6 governor and the general assembly regarding the recipient's  
7 expenditure of the grant funds and progress in accomplishing  
8 the program's goals.

9     m. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$560,000  
10 shall be used to establish a state family medicine obstetrics  
11 fellowship program to meet a critical demand for well-trained  
12 family medicine obstetrics practitioners in rural and  
13 underserved areas in the state.

14     n. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$358,201  
15 is allocated for the Iowa commission on volunteer service for  
16 purposes of the Iowa state commission grant program and the  
17 Iowa's promise and Iowa mentoring partnership programs.

18     (1) Of the funds allocated in this paragraph, \$75,000 shall  
19 be used for the purposes of the Iowa state commission grant  
20 program and \$93,201 shall be used for the purposes of the  
21 Iowa's promise and Iowa mentoring partnership programs.

22     (2) Notwithstanding section 8.33, funds allocated in this  
23 paragraph that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close  
24 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available  
25 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of  
26 the succeeding fiscal year.

27     5. ESSENTIAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

28     To provide public health services that reduce risks and  
29 invest in promoting and protecting good health over the  
30 course of a lifetime with a priority given to older Iowans and  
31 vulnerable populations:

32 ..... \$ 7,662,464

33     6. INFECTIOUS DISEASES

34     For reducing the incidence and prevalence of communicable  
35 diseases:

1 ..... \$ 1,795,902

2 7. PUBLIC PROTECTION

3 For protecting the health and safety of the public through  
4 establishing standards and enforcing regulations:

5 ..... \$ 4,581,792

6 a. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, not more  
7 than \$304,000 shall be credited to the emergency medical  
8 services fund created in section 135.25. Moneys in the  
9 emergency medical services fund are appropriated to the  
10 department to be used for the purposes of the fund.

11 b. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, up  
12 to \$243,000 shall be used for sexual violence prevention  
13 programming through a statewide organization representing  
14 programs serving victims of sexual violence through the  
15 department's sexual violence prevention program, and for  
16 continuation of a training program for sexual assault  
17 response team (SART) members, including representatives of  
18 law enforcement, victim advocates, prosecutors, and certified  
19 medical personnel. The amount allocated in this paragraph "b"  
20 shall not be used to supplant funding administered for other  
21 sexual violence prevention or victims assistance programs.

22 c. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, up to  
23 \$750,000 shall be used for the state poison control center.  
24 Pursuant to the directive under 2014 Iowa Acts, chapter 1140,  
25 section 102, the federal matching funds available to the  
26 state poison control center from the department under the  
27 federal Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act  
28 allotment shall be subject to the federal administrative cap  
29 rule of 10 percent applicable to funding provided under Tit.  
30 XXI of the federal Social Security Act and included within the  
31 department's calculations of the cap.

32 d. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, up to  
33 \$504,000 shall be used for childhood lead poisoning provisions.

34 8. RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

35 For establishing and sustaining the overall ability of the



1 department to deliver services to the public:

2 ..... \$ 933,543

3 9. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

4 The university of Iowa hospitals and clinics under the  
5 control of the state board of regents shall not receive  
6 indirect costs from the funds appropriated in this section.

7 The university of Iowa hospitals and clinics billings to the  
8 department shall be on at least a quarterly basis.

9 Sec. 6. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — SPORTS  
10 WAGERING RECEIPTS FUND. There is appropriated from the sports  
11 wagering receipts fund created in section 8.57, subsection 6,  
12 to the department of health and human services for the fiscal  
13 year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the  
14 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
15 used for the purposes designated:

16 For problem gambling and substance use disorder prevention,  
17 treatment, and recovery services, including a 24-hour helpline,  
18 public information resources, professional training, youth  
19 prevention, and program evaluation:

20 ..... \$ 1,750,000

21 DIVISION V

22 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — HUMAN SERVICES —  
23 FY 2023-2024

24 Sec. 7. TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES BLOCK  
25 GRANT. There is appropriated from the fund created in section  
26 8.41 to the department of health and human services for the  
27 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024,  
28 from moneys received under the federal temporary assistance  
29 for needy families (TANF) block grant pursuant to the federal  
30 Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act  
31 of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-193, and successor legislation, the  
32 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
33 used for the purposes designated:

34 1. To be credited to the family investment program (FIP)  
35 account and used for assistance under FIP in accordance with

1 chapter 239B:  
2 ..... \$ 5,002,006  
3 2. To be credited to the FIP account and used for the job  
4 opportunities and basic skills (JOBS) program and implementing  
5 family investment agreements in accordance with chapter 239B:  
6 ..... \$ 5,412,060  
7 3. To be used for the family development and  
8 self-sufficiency grant program in accordance with section  
9 216A.107:  
10 ..... \$ 2,888,980  
11 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this  
12 subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close  
13 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available  
14 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of  
15 the succeeding fiscal year. However, unless such moneys are  
16 encumbered or obligated on or before September 30, 2024, the  
17 moneys shall revert.  
18 4. For field operations:  
19 ..... \$ 31,296,232  
20 5. For general administration:  
21 ..... \$ 3,744,000  
22 6. For state child care assistance:  
23 ..... \$ 47,166,826  
24 a. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection,  
25 \$26,205,412 is transferred to the child care and development  
26 block grant appropriation made by the Ninetieth General  
27 Assembly, 2023 session, for the federal fiscal year beginning  
28 October 1, 2023, and ending September 30, 2024. Of this  
29 amount, \$200,000 shall be used for provision of educational  
30 opportunities to registered child care home providers in order  
31 to improve services and programs offered by this category  
32 of providers and to increase the number of providers. The  
33 department may contract with institutions of higher education  
34 or child care resource and referral centers to provide  
35 the educational opportunities. Allowable administrative

1 costs under the contracts shall not exceed 5 percent. The  
2 application for a grant shall not exceed two pages in length.

3 b. Any funds appropriated in this subsection remaining  
4 unallocated shall be used for state child care assistance  
5 payments for families who are employed including but not  
6 limited to individuals enrolled in FIP.

7 7. For child and family services:

8 ..... \$ 32,380,654

9 8. For child abuse prevention grants:

10 ..... \$ 125,000

11 9. For pregnancy prevention grants on the condition that  
12 family planning services are funded:

13 ..... \$ 1,913,203

14 Pregnancy prevention grants shall be awarded to programs  
15 in existence on or before July 1, 2023, if the programs have  
16 demonstrated positive outcomes. Grants shall be awarded to  
17 pregnancy prevention programs which are developed after July  
18 1, 2023, if the programs are based on existing models that  
19 have demonstrated positive outcomes. Grants shall comply with  
20 the requirements provided in 1997 Iowa Acts, chapter 208,  
21 section 14, subsections 1 and 2, including the requirement that  
22 grant programs must emphasize sexual abstinence. Priority in  
23 the awarding of grants shall be given to programs that serve  
24 areas of the state which demonstrate the highest percentage of  
25 unplanned pregnancies of females of childbearing age within the  
26 geographic area to be served by the grant.

27 10. For technology needs and other resources necessary to  
28 meet federal and state reporting, tracking, and case management  
29 requirements and other departmental needs:

30 ..... \$ 1,037,186

31 11. a. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary,  
32 including but not limited to requirements in section 8.41 or  
33 provisions in 2022 Iowa Acts or 2023 Iowa Acts regarding the  
34 receipt and appropriation of federal block grants, federal  
35 funds from the temporary assistance for needy families block

1 grant received by the state and not otherwise appropriated  
 2 in this section and remaining available for the fiscal year  
 3 beginning July 1, 2023, are appropriated to the department of  
 4 health and human services to the extent as may be necessary  
 5 to be used in the following priority order: for FIP, for  
 6 state child care assistance program payments for families  
 7 who are employed, and for the FIP share of system costs for  
 8 eligibility determination and related functions. The federal  
 9 funds appropriated in this paragraph "a" shall be expended  
 10 only after all other funds appropriated in subsection 1 for  
 11 assistance under FIP, in subsection 6 for state child care  
 12 assistance, or in subsection 10 for technology needs and other  
 13 resources necessary to meet departmental needs, as applicable,  
 14 have been expended. For the purposes of this subsection, the  
 15 funds appropriated in subsection 6, paragraph "a", for transfer  
 16 to the child care and development block grant appropriation  
 17 are considered fully expended when the full amount has been  
 18 transferred.

19 b. The department shall, on a quarterly basis, advise the  
 20 general assembly and department of management of the amount of  
 21 funds appropriated in this subsection that was expended in the  
 22 prior quarter.

23 12. Of the amounts appropriated in this section,  
 24 \$12,962,008 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, is  
 25 transferred to the appropriation of the federal social services  
 26 block grant made to the department of health and human services  
 27 for that fiscal year.

28 13. For continuation of the program providing categorical  
 29 eligibility for the supplemental nutrition assistance program  
 30 (SNAP) as specified in section 239.2, if enacted by 2023 Iowa  
 31 Acts, Senate File 494:

32 ..... \$ 14,236

33 14. The department may transfer funds allocated in this  
 34 section to the appropriations made in this division of this Act  
 35 for the same fiscal year for general administration and field

1 operations for resources necessary to implement and operate the  
2 services referred to in this section and those funded in the  
3 appropriation made in this division of this Act for the same  
4 fiscal year for FIP from the general fund of the state.

5 15. With the exception of moneys allocated under this  
6 section for the family development and self-sufficiency grant  
7 program, to the extent moneys allocated in this section are  
8 deemed by the department not to be necessary to support the  
9 purposes for which they are allocated, such moneys may be used  
10 in the same fiscal year for any other purpose for which funds  
11 are allocated in this section or in section 8 of this division  
12 of this Act for the FIP account. If there are conflicting  
13 needs, priority shall first be given to the FIP account as  
14 specified under subsection 1 of this section and used for the  
15 purposes of assistance under FIP in accordance with chapter  
16 239B, followed by state child care assistance program payments  
17 for families who are employed, followed by other priorities as  
18 specified by the department.

19 Sec. 8. FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM ACCOUNT.

20 1. Moneys credited to the FIP account for the fiscal year  
21 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, shall be used  
22 to provide assistance in accordance with chapter 239B.

23 2. The department may use a portion of the moneys credited  
24 to the FIP account under this section as necessary for  
25 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes,  
26 including administrative and information technology costs  
27 associated with rent reimbursement and other income assistance  
28 programs administered by the department.

29 3. The department may transfer funds allocated in  
30 subsection 4, excluding the allocation under subsection 4,  
31 paragraph "b", to the appropriations made in this division of  
32 this Act for the same fiscal year for general administration  
33 and field operations for resources necessary to implement  
34 and operate the services referred to in this section and  
35 those funded in the appropriations made in section 7 for the

1 temporary assistance for needy families block grant and in  
2 section 9 for FIP from the general fund of the state in this  
3 division of this Act for the same fiscal year.

4 4. Moneys appropriated in this division of this Act and  
5 credited to the FIP account for the fiscal year beginning July  
6 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, are allocated as follows:

7 a. To be used by the department of health and human services  
8 to more effectively serve participants in FIP and other clients  
9 and to meet federal reporting requirements under the federal  
10 temporary assistance for needy families block grant:

11 ..... \$ 10,000

12 b. To the department of health and human services for  
13 staffing, administration, and implementation of the family  
14 development and self-sufficiency grant program in accordance  
15 with section 216A.107:

16 ..... \$ 7,192,834

17 (1) Of the funds allocated for the family development  
18 and self-sufficiency grant program in this paragraph "b",  
19 not more than 5 percent of the funds shall be used for the  
20 administration of the grant program.

21 (2) The department of health and human services may continue  
22 to implement the family development and self-sufficiency grant  
23 program statewide during fiscal year 2023-2024.

24 (3) The department of health and human services may engage  
25 in activities to strengthen and improve family outcomes  
26 measures and data collection systems under the family  
27 development and self-sufficiency grant program.

28 c. For the diversion subaccount of the FIP account:

29 ..... \$ 1,293,000

30 A portion of the moneys allocated for the diversion  
31 subaccount may be used for field operations, salaries, data  
32 management system development, and implementation costs and  
33 support deemed necessary by the director of health and human  
34 services in order to administer the FIP diversion program. To  
35 the extent moneys allocated in this paragraph "c" are deemed

1 by the department not to be necessary to support diversion  
2 activities, such moneys may be used for other efforts intended  
3 to increase engagement by FIP participants in work, education,  
4 or training activities, or for the purposes of assistance under  
5 FIP in accordance with chapter 239B.

6 d. For the SNAP employment and training program:

7 ..... \$ 66,588

8 (1) The department shall apply the federal SNAP employment  
9 and training state plan in order to maximize to the fullest  
10 extent permitted by federal law the use of the 50 percent  
11 federal reimbursement provisions for the claiming of allowable  
12 federal reimbursement funds from the United States department  
13 of agriculture pursuant to the federal SNAP employment and  
14 training program for providing education, employment, and  
15 training services for eligible SNAP participants, including  
16 but not limited to related dependent care and transportation  
17 expenses.

18 (2) The department shall continue categorical federal  
19 SNAP eligibility as specified in section 239.2, if enacted  
20 by 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 494, consistent with federal  
21 SNAP requirements. The department shall include as many SNAP  
22 households as is allowed by federal law. The eligibility  
23 provisions shall conform to all federal requirements including  
24 requirements addressing individuals who are disqualified for  
25 committing an intentional program violation or are otherwise  
26 ineligible.

27 e. For the JOBS program, not more than:

28 ..... \$ 12,018,258

29 5. Of the child support collections assigned under FIP, an  
30 amount equal to the federal share of support collections shall  
31 be credited to the child support services appropriation made  
32 in this division of this Act. Of the remainder of the assigned  
33 child support collections received by child support services,  
34 a portion shall be credited to the FIP account, a portion may  
35 be used to increase recoveries, and a portion may be used to

1 sustain cash flow in the child support payments account. If  
2 as a consequence of the appropriations and allocations made in  
3 this section the resulting amounts are insufficient to sustain  
4 cash assistance payments and meet federal maintenance of effort  
5 requirements, the department shall seek supplemental funding.  
6 If child support collections assigned under FIP are greater  
7 than estimated or are otherwise determined not to be required  
8 for maintenance of effort, the state share of either amount may  
9 be transferred to or retained in the child support payments  
10 account.

11 Sec. 9. FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM GENERAL FUND. There  
12 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
13 department of health and human services for the fiscal year  
14 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following  
15 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
16 purpose designated:

17 To be credited to the FIP account and used for FIP assistance  
18 in accordance with chapter 239B and for other costs associated  
19 with providing needs-based benefits or assistance:

20 ..... \$ 41,003,575

21 1. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$6,606,198 is  
22 allocated for the JOBS program.

23 2. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$4,313,854 is  
24 allocated for the family development and self-sufficiency grant  
25 program.

26 3. a. Notwithstanding section 8.39, for the fiscal  
27 year beginning July 1, 2023, if necessary to meet federal  
28 maintenance of effort requirements or to transfer federal  
29 temporary assistance for needy families block grant funding  
30 to be used for purposes of the federal social services block  
31 grant or to meet cash flow needs resulting from delays in  
32 receiving federal funding or to implement, in accordance with  
33 this division of this Act, activities currently funded with  
34 juvenile court services, county, or community moneys and  
35 state moneys used in combination with such moneys; to comply



1 with federal requirements; or to maximize the use of federal  
2 funds; the department of health and human services may transfer  
3 funds within or between any of the appropriations made in  
4 this division of this Act and appropriations in law for the  
5 federal social services block grant to the department for the  
6 following purposes, provided that the combined amount of state  
7 and federal temporary assistance for needy families block grant  
8 funding for each appropriation remains the same before and  
9 after the transfer:

10 (1) For FIP.

11 (2) For state child care assistance.

12 (3) For child and family services.

13 (4) For field operations.

14 (5) For general administration.

15 b. This subsection shall not be construed to prohibit the  
16 use of existing state transfer authority for other purposes.  
17 The department shall report any transfers made pursuant to this  
18 subsection to the general assembly.

19 4. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$195,000  
20 shall be used for a contract for tax preparation assistance  
21 to low-income Iowans to expand the usage of the earned income  
22 tax credit. The purpose of the contract is to supply this  
23 assistance to underserved areas of the state. The department  
24 shall not retain any portion of the allocation under this  
25 subsection for administrative costs.

26 5. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$70,000 shall  
27 be used for the continuation of the parenting program, as  
28 specified in 441 IAC ch. 100, relating to parental obligations,  
29 in which child support services participates, to support the  
30 efforts of a nonprofit organization committed to strengthening  
31 the community through youth development, healthy living,  
32 and social responsibility headquartered in a county with  
33 a population over 450,000 according to the 2020 certified  
34 federal census. The funds allocated in this subsection shall  
35 be used by the recipient organization to develop a larger

1 community effort, through public and private partnerships, to  
2 support a broad-based multi-county parenthood initiative that  
3 promotes payment of child support obligations, improved family  
4 relationships, and full-time employment.

5     6. The department may transfer funds appropriated in this  
6 section, excluding the allocation in subsection 2 for the  
7 family development and self-sufficiency grant program, to the  
8 appropriations made in this division of this Act for general  
9 administration and field operations as necessary to administer  
10 this section, section 7 for the temporary assistance for needy  
11 families block grant, and section 8 for the FIP account.

12     Sec. 10. CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES. There is appropriated from  
13 the general fund of the state to the department of health and  
14 human services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and  
15 ending June 30, 2024, the following amount, or so much thereof  
16 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

17     For child support services, including salaries, support,  
18 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

19 ..... \$ 15,914,329

20     1. The department shall expend up to \$24,000, including  
21 federal financial participation, for the fiscal year beginning  
22 July 1, 2023, for a child support public awareness campaign.  
23 The department and the office of the attorney general shall  
24 cooperate in continuation of the campaign. The public  
25 awareness campaign shall emphasize, through a variety of  
26 media activities, the importance of maximum involvement of  
27 both parents in the lives of their children as well as the  
28 importance of payment of child support obligations.

29     2. Federal access and visitation grant moneys shall be  
30 issued directly to private not-for-profit agencies that provide  
31 services designed to increase compliance with the child access  
32 provisions of court orders, including but not limited to  
33 neutral visitation sites and mediation services.

34     3. The appropriation made to the department for child  
35 support services may be used throughout the fiscal year in the

1 manner necessary for purposes of cash flow management, and for  
2 cash flow management purposes the department may temporarily  
3 draw more than the amount appropriated, provided the amount  
4 appropriated is not exceeded at the close of the fiscal year.

5     Sec. 11. HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND — MEDICAL ASSISTANCE —  
6 FY 2023-2024. Any funds remaining in the health care trust  
7 fund created in section 453A.35A for the fiscal year beginning  
8 July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, are appropriated to  
9 the department of health and human services to supplement  
10 the medical assistance program appropriations made in this  
11 division of this Act, for medical assistance reimbursement and  
12 associated costs, including program administration and costs  
13 associated with program implementation.

14     Sec. 12. MEDICAID FRAUD FUND — MEDICAL ASSISTANCE — FY  
15 2023-2024. Any funds remaining in the Medicaid fraud fund  
16 created in section 249A.50 for the fiscal year beginning July  
17 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, are appropriated to the  
18 department of health and human services to supplement the  
19 medical assistance appropriations made in this division of this  
20 Act, for medical assistance reimbursement and associated costs,  
21 including program administration and costs associated with  
22 program implementation.

23     Sec. 13. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE. There is appropriated from the  
24 general fund of the state to the department of health and human  
25 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending  
26 June 30, 2024, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
27 necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

28     For medical assistance program reimbursement and associated  
29 costs as specifically provided in the reimbursement  
30 methodologies in effect on June 30, 2023, except as otherwise  
31 expressly authorized by law, consistent with options under  
32 federal law and regulations, and contingent upon receipt of  
33 approval from the office of the governor of reimbursement for  
34 each abortion performed under the program:

35 ..... \$ 1,525,126,779

1     1. Iowans support reducing the number of abortions  
2 performed in our state. Funds appropriated under this section  
3 shall not be used for abortions, unless otherwise authorized  
4 under this section.

5     2. The provisions of this section relating to abortions  
6 shall also apply to the Iowa health and wellness plan created  
7 pursuant to chapter 249N.

8     3. The department shall utilize not more than \$60,000 of  
9 the funds appropriated in this section to continue the AIDS/HIV  
10 health insurance premium payment program as established in 1992  
11 Iowa Acts, Second Extraordinary Session, chapter 1001, section  
12 409, subsection 6. Of the funds allocated in this subsection,  
13 not more than \$5,000 may be expended for administrative  
14 purposes.

15    4. Of the funds appropriated in this Act to the department  
16 of health and human services for addictive disorders, \$950,000  
17 shall be used for an integrated substance use disorder managed  
18 care system. The department shall maintain the level of mental  
19 health and substance use disorder treatment services provided  
20 by the managed care contractors. The department shall take the  
21 steps necessary to continue the federal waivers as necessary to  
22 maintain the level of services.

23    5. The department shall aggressively pursue options for  
24 providing medical assistance or other assistance to individuals  
25 with special needs who become ineligible to continue receiving  
26 services under the early and periodic screening, diagnostic,  
27 and treatment program under the medical assistance program  
28 due to becoming 21 years of age who have been approved for  
29 additional assistance through the department's exception to  
30 policy provisions, but who have health care needs in excess  
31 of the funding available through the exception to policy  
32 provisions.

33    6. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to  
34 \$3,050,082 may be transferred to the field operations or  
35 general administration appropriations in this division of this

1 Act for operational costs associated with Part D of the federal  
2 Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act  
3 of 2003, Pub. L. No. 108-173.

4 7. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to \$442,100  
5 may be transferred to the appropriation in this division of  
6 this Act for health program operations to be used for clinical  
7 assessment services and prior authorization of services.

8 8. A portion of the funds appropriated in this section may  
9 be transferred to the appropriations in this division of this  
10 Act for general administration, health program operations, the  
11 children's health insurance program, or field operations to be  
12 used for the state match cost to comply with the payment error  
13 rate measurement (PERM) program for both the medical assistance  
14 and children's health insurance programs as developed by the  
15 centers for Medicare and Medicaid services of the United States  
16 department of health and human services to comply with the  
17 federal Improper Payments Information Act of 2002, Pub. L.  
18 No. 107-300, and to support other reviews and quality control  
19 activities to improve the integrity of these programs.

20 9. Of the funds appropriated in this section, a sufficient  
21 amount is allocated to supplement the incomes of residents of  
22 nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities for persons  
23 with mental illness, and intermediate care facilities for  
24 persons with an intellectual disability, with incomes of less  
25 than \$50 in the amount necessary for the residents to receive a  
26 personal needs allowance of \$50 per month pursuant to section  
27 249A.30A.

28 10. One hundred percent of the nonfederal share of payments  
29 to area education agencies that are medical assistance  
30 providers for medical assistance-covered services provided to  
31 medical assistance-covered children, shall be made from the  
32 appropriation made in this section.

33 11. A portion of the funds appropriated in this section may  
34 be transferred to the appropriation in this division of this  
35 Act for health program operations to be used for administrative

1 activities associated with the money follows the person  
2 demonstration project.

3 12. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$349,011  
4 shall be used for the administration of the health insurance  
5 premium payment program, including salaries, support,  
6 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes.

7 13. a. The department may increase the amounts allocated  
8 for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes  
9 associated with the medical assistance program, as necessary,  
10 to sustain cost management efforts. The department shall  
11 report any such increase to the general assembly and the  
12 department of management.

13 b. If the savings to the medical assistance program from  
14 ongoing cost management efforts exceed the associated cost  
15 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the department  
16 may transfer any savings generated for the fiscal year due  
17 to medical assistance program cost management efforts to the  
18 appropriation made in this division of this Act for health  
19 program operations or general administration to defray the  
20 costs associated with implementing the efforts.

21 14. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending  
22 June 30, 2024, the replacement generation tax revenues required  
23 to be deposited in the property tax relief fund pursuant to  
24 section 437A.8, subsection 4, paragraph "d", and section  
25 437A.15, subsection 3, paragraph "f", shall instead be credited  
26 to and supplement the appropriation made in this section and  
27 used for the allocations made in this section.

28 15. a. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up  
29 to \$50,000 may be transferred by the department to the  
30 appropriation made in this division of this Act to the  
31 department for the same fiscal year for general administration  
32 to be used for associated administrative expenses and for not  
33 more than 1.00 full-time equivalent position, in addition to  
34 those authorized for the same fiscal year, to be assigned to  
35 implementing the children's mental health home project.

1     b. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to \$400,000  
2 may be transferred by the department to the appropriation made  
3 to the department in this division of this Act for the same  
4 fiscal year for Medicaid program-related general administration  
5 planning and implementation activities. The funds may be used  
6 for contracts or for personnel in addition to the amounts  
7 appropriated for and the positions authorized for general  
8 administration for the fiscal year.

9     c. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to  
10 \$3,000,000 may be transferred by the department to the  
11 appropriations made in this division of this Act for the  
12 same fiscal year for general administration or health  
13 program operations to be used to support the development  
14 and implementation of standardized assessment tools for  
15 persons with mental illness, an intellectual disability, a  
16 developmental disability, or a brain injury.

17     16. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$150,000  
18 shall be used for lodging expenses associated with care  
19 provided at the university of Iowa hospitals and clinics for  
20 patients with cancer whose travel distance is 30 miles or more  
21 and whose income is at or below 200 percent of the federal  
22 poverty level as defined by the most recently revised poverty  
23 income guidelines published by the United States department of  
24 health and human services. The department of health and human  
25 services shall establish the maximum number of overnight stays  
26 and the maximum rate reimbursed for overnight lodging, which  
27 may be based on the state employee rate established by the  
28 department of administrative services. The funds allocated in  
29 this subsection shall not be used as nonfederal share matching  
30 funds.

31     17. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to  
32 \$3,383,880 shall be used for administration of the state family  
33 planning services program pursuant to section 217.41B, and  
34 of this amount, the department may use up to \$200,000 for  
35 administrative expenses.

1     18. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$1,545,530  
2 shall be used and may be transferred to other appropriations  
3 in this division of this Act as necessary to administer the  
4 provisions in the division of this Act relating to Medicaid  
5 program administration.

6     19. The department shall comply with the centers for  
7 Medicare and Medicaid services' guidance related to Medicaid  
8 program and children's health insurance program maintenance  
9 of effort provisions, including eligibility standards,  
10 methodologies, procedures, and continuous enrollment, to  
11 receive the enhanced federal medical assistance percentage  
12 under section 6008(b) of the federal Families First Coronavirus  
13 Response Act, Pub. L. No. 116-127. The department shall  
14 utilize and implement all tools, processes, and resources  
15 available to expediently return to normal eligibility and  
16 enrollment operations in compliance with federal guidance and  
17 expectations.

18     20. A portion of the funds appropriated in this section  
19 may be transferred to the appropriation made in this division  
20 of this Act for the children's health insurance program,  
21 if the children's health insurance program appropriation  
22 is insufficient to cover the designated purposes of that  
23 appropriation.

24     Sec. 14. HEALTH PROGRAM OPERATIONS. There is appropriated  
25 from the general fund of the state to the department of health  
26 and human services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023,  
27 and ending June 30, 2024, the following amount, or so much  
28 thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

29     For health program operations:

30 ..... \$ 17,446,067

31     1. The department of inspections, appeals, and licensing  
32 shall provide all state matching funds for survey and  
33 certification activities performed by the department of  
34 inspections, appeals, and licensing. The department of health  
35 and human services is solely responsible for distributing the



1 federal matching funds for such activities.

2     2. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$50,000 shall  
3 be used for continuation of home and community-based services  
4 waiver quality assurance programs, including the review and  
5 streamlining of processes and policies related to oversight and  
6 quality management to meet state and federal requirements.

7     3. Of the amount appropriated in this section, up to  
8 \$200,000 may be transferred to the appropriation for general  
9 administration in this division of this Act to be used for  
10 additional full-time equivalent positions in the development  
11 of key health initiatives such as development and oversight  
12 of managed care programs and development of health strategies  
13 targeted toward improved quality and reduced costs in the  
14 Medicaid program.

15     4. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$1,000,000  
16 shall be used for planning and development of a phased-in  
17 program to provide a dental home for children.

18     5. a. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$188,000  
19 shall be credited to the autism support program fund created  
20 in section 225D.2 to be used for the autism support program  
21 created in chapter 225D, with the exception of the following  
22 amount of this allocation which shall be used as follows:

23     b. Of the funds allocated in this subsection, \$25,000 shall  
24 be used for the public purpose of continuation of a grant to  
25 a nonprofit provider of child welfare services that has been  
26 in existence for more than 115 years, is located in a county  
27 with a population between 220,000 and 250,000 according to the  
28 2020 federal decennial census, is licensed as a psychiatric  
29 medical institution for children, and provides school-based  
30 programming, to be used for support services for children with  
31 autism spectrum disorder and their families.

32     Sec. 15. STATE SUPPLEMENTARY ASSISTANCE.

33     1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
34 to the department of health and human services for the fiscal  
35 year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the

1 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
2 used for the purpose designated:

3 For the state supplementary assistance program:

4 ..... \$ 7,349,002

5 2. The department shall increase the personal needs  
6 allowance for residents of residential care facilities by the  
7 same percentage and at the same time as federal supplemental  
8 security income and federal social security benefits are  
9 increased due to a recognized increase in the cost of living.  
10 The department may adopt emergency rules to implement this  
11 subsection.

12 3. If during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023,  
13 the department projects that state supplementary assistance  
14 expenditures for a calendar year will not meet the federal  
15 pass-through requirement specified in Tit. XVI of the federal  
16 Social Security Act, section 1618, as codified in 42 U.S.C.  
17 §1382g, the department may take actions including but not  
18 limited to increasing the personal needs allowance for  
19 residential care facility residents and making programmatic  
20 adjustments or upward adjustments of the residential care  
21 facility or in-home health-related care reimbursement rates  
22 prescribed in this division of this Act to ensure that federal  
23 requirements are met. In addition, the department may make  
24 other programmatic and rate adjustments necessary to remain  
25 within the amount appropriated in this section while ensuring  
26 compliance with federal requirements. The department may adopt  
27 emergency rules to implement the provisions of this subsection.

28 4. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
29 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
30 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
31 available for expenditure for the purposes designated,  
32 including for liability amounts associated with the SNAP  
33 payment error rate, until the close of the succeeding fiscal  
34 year.

35 Sec. 16. CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.

1 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
2 to the department of health and human services for the fiscal  
3 year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the  
4 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
5 used for the purpose designated:

6 For maintenance of the healthy and well kids in Iowa (Hawki)  
7 program pursuant to chapter 514I, including supplemental dental  
8 services, for receipt of federal financial participation under  
9 Tit. XXI of the federal Social Security Act, which creates the  
10 children's health insurance program:

11 ..... \$ 38,661,688

12 2. Of the funds appropriated in this section, a sufficient  
13 amount is allocated for continuation of the contract for  
14 outreach.

15 3. A portion of the funds appropriated in this section may  
16 be transferred to the appropriations made in this division of  
17 this Act for field operations or health program operations  
18 to be used for the integration of Hawki program eligibility,  
19 payment, and administrative functions under the purview of the  
20 department of health and human services, including for the  
21 Medicaid management information system upgrade.

22 Sec. 17. CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE. There is appropriated from  
23 the general fund of the state to the department of health and  
24 human services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and  
25 ending June 30, 2024, the following amount, or so much thereof  
26 as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

27 For child care programs:

28 ..... \$ 64,223,730

29 1. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$34,966,931  
30 shall be used for state child care assistance in accordance  
31 with section 237A.13.

32 2. Nothing in this section shall be construed or is  
33 intended as or shall imply a grant of entitlement for services  
34 to persons who are eligible for assistance due to an income  
35 level consistent with the waiting list requirements of section

1 237A.13. Any state obligation to provide services pursuant to  
2 this section is limited to the extent of the funds appropriated  
3 in this section.

4 3. A list of the registered and licensed child care  
5 facilities operating in the area served by a child care  
6 resource and referral service shall be made available to the  
7 families receiving state child care assistance in that area.

8 4. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$29,256,799  
9 shall be deposited in the school ready children grants account  
10 of the early childhood Iowa fund created in section 256I.11,  
11 and shall be allocated as follows for the fiscal year beginning  
12 July 1, 2023:

13 a. Of the amount deposited under this subsection, not  
14 more than \$265,950 is allocated for the early childhood Iowa  
15 program and other technical assistance activities. Moneys  
16 allocated under this lettered paragraph may be used by the  
17 early childhood Iowa state board for the purpose of skills  
18 development and support for ongoing training of staff. The  
19 early childhood Iowa state board may reserve a portion of the  
20 allocation under paragraph "b", not to exceed \$88,650, for  
21 the technical assistance expenses of the early childhood Iowa  
22 program, including the reimbursement of staff. However, except  
23 as otherwise provided in this subsection, moneys shall not be  
24 used for additional staff or for the reimbursement of staff.

25 b. Of the amount deposited under this subsection,  
26 \$2,318,018 shall be used for efforts to improve the quality  
27 of early care, health, and education programs. Moneys  
28 allocated pursuant to this lettered paragraph may be used  
29 for additional staff and for the reimbursement of staff in  
30 early childhood Iowa areas and for local quality improvement  
31 efforts. The early childhood Iowa state board shall determine  
32 the methodology to make the most productive use of the funding,  
33 which may include use of the distribution formula, grants, or  
34 other means.

35 c. Of the amount deposited under this subsection, \$825,030

1 shall be used for support of professional development and  
2 training activities for persons working in early care,  
3 health, and education by the early childhood Iowa state  
4 board in collaboration with the professional development  
5 component group maintained by the early childhood Iowa  
6 stakeholders alliance pursuant to section 256I.12, and the  
7 early childhood Iowa area boards. Expenditures shall be  
8 limited to professional development and training activities,  
9 and strategic plan implementation staff as agreed upon by the  
10 parties participating in the collaboration as approved by the  
11 early childhood Iowa state board.

12 d. Of the amount deposited under this subsection, \$200,000  
13 shall be used to invest in the state's early childhood database  
14 system that integrates state administrative data to provide  
15 results that inform and improve the early childhood system of  
16 programs and services in the state.

17 e. Of the amount deposited under this subsection,  
18 \$5,850,000 shall be distributed for funding of community-based  
19 early childhood programs targeted to children from birth  
20 through five years of age developed by early childhood Iowa  
21 areas in accordance with approved community plans as provided  
22 in section 256I.8. Up to \$65,000 of the funds allocated in  
23 this paragraph may be used for additional technical assistance  
24 staff.

25 5. The department may use any of the funds appropriated  
26 in this section as a match to obtain federal funds for use in  
27 expanding child care assistance and related programs. For  
28 the purpose of expenditures of state and federal child care  
29 funding, funds shall be considered obligated at the time  
30 expenditures are projected or are allocated to the department's  
31 service areas. Projections shall be based on current and  
32 projected caseload growth, current and projected provider  
33 rates, staffing requirements for eligibility determination  
34 and management of program requirements including data systems  
35 management, staffing requirements for administration of the

1 program, contractual and grant obligations and any transfers  
2 to other state agencies, and obligations for decategorization  
3 or innovation projects.

4 6. A portion of the state match for the federal child care  
5 and development block grant shall be provided as necessary to  
6 meet federal matching funds requirements through the state  
7 general fund appropriation made for child development grants  
8 and other programs for at-risk children in section 279.51.

9 7. If a uniform reduction ordered by the governor under  
10 section 8.31 or other operation of law, transfer, or federal  
11 funding reduction reduces the appropriation made in this  
12 section for the fiscal year, the percentage reduction in the  
13 amount paid out to or on behalf of the families participating  
14 in the state child care assistance program shall be equal to or  
15 less than the percentage reduction made for any other purpose  
16 payable from the appropriation made in this section and the  
17 federal funding relating to it. The percentage reduction to  
18 the other allocations made in this section shall be the same as  
19 the uniform reduction ordered by the governor or the percentage  
20 change of the federal funding reduction, as applicable. If  
21 there is an unanticipated increase in federal funding provided  
22 for state child care services, the entire amount of the  
23 increase, except as necessary to meet federal requirements  
24 including quality set asides, shall be used for state child  
25 care assistance payments. If the appropriations made for  
26 purposes of the state child care assistance program for the  
27 fiscal year are determined to be insufficient, it is the intent  
28 of the general assembly to appropriate sufficient funding for  
29 the fiscal year in order to avoid establishment of waiting list  
30 requirements.

31 8. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys advanced for  
32 purposes of the programs developed by early childhood Iowa  
33 areas, advanced for purposes of wraparound child care, or  
34 received from the federal appropriations made for the purposes  
35 of this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the

1 close of the fiscal year shall not revert to any fund but shall  
2 remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated  
3 until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

4     Sec. 18. JUVENILE INSTITUTION. There is appropriated from  
5 the general fund of the state to the department of health and  
6 human services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and  
7 ending June 30, 2024, the following amounts, or so much thereof  
8 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

9     1. a. For operation of the state training school at Eldora  
10 and for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
11 purposes:

12 ..... \$ 17,568,511

13     b. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$91,000  
14 shall be used for distribution to licensed classroom teachers  
15 at this and other institutions under the control of the  
16 department of health and human services based upon the average  
17 student yearly enrollment at each institution as determined by  
18 the department.

19     2. A portion of the moneys appropriated in this section  
20 shall be used by the state training school at Eldora for  
21 grants for adolescent pregnancy prevention activities at the  
22 institution in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023.

23     3. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$212,000  
24 shall be used by the state training school at Eldora for a  
25 substance use disorder treatment program at the institution for  
26 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023.

27     4. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
28 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
29 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
30 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
31 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

32     Sec. 19. CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES.

33     1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
34 to the department of health and human services for the fiscal  
35 year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the

1 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
2 used for the purpose designated:

3 For child and family services:

4 ..... \$ 80,027,794

5 2. The department may transfer funds appropriated in this  
6 section as necessary to pay the nonfederal costs of services  
7 reimbursed under the medical assistance program, the state  
8 child care assistance program, or FIP which are provided to  
9 children who would otherwise receive services paid under the  
10 appropriation in this section. The department may transfer  
11 funds appropriated in this section to the appropriations made  
12 in this division of this Act for general administration and  
13 for field operations for resources necessary to implement and  
14 operate the services funded in this section.

15 3. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to  
16 \$40,500,000 is allocated for group foster care maintenance and  
17 services.

18 4. In accordance with the provisions of section 232.188,  
19 the department shall continue the child welfare and juvenile  
20 justice funding initiative during fiscal year 2023-2024. Of  
21 the funds appropriated in this section, \$1,717,000 is allocated  
22 specifically for expenditure for fiscal year 2023-2024 through  
23 the decategorization services funding pools and governance  
24 boards established pursuant to section 232.188.

25 5. A portion of the funds appropriated in this section  
26 may be used for emergency family assistance to provide other  
27 resources required for a family participating in a family  
28 preservation or reunification project or successor project to  
29 stay together or to be reunified.

30 6. Of the funds appropriated in this section, a sufficient  
31 amount is allocated for shelter care and the child welfare  
32 emergency services contracting implemented to provide for or  
33 prevent the need for shelter care.

34 7. Federal funds received by the state during the fiscal  
35 year beginning July 1, 2023, as the result of the expenditure



1 of state funds appropriated during a previous state fiscal  
2 year for a service or activity funded under this section are  
3 appropriated to the department to be used as additional funding  
4 for services and purposes provided for under this section.  
5 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys received in accordance  
6 with this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at  
7 the close of the fiscal year shall not revert to any fund but  
8 shall remain available for the purposes designated until the  
9 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

10 8. a. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to  
11 \$748,000 is allocated for the payment of the expenses of  
12 court-ordered services provided to children who are under the  
13 supervision of the department, which expenses are a charge upon  
14 the state pursuant to section 232.141, subsection 4.

15 b. Notwithstanding section 232.141 or any other  
16 provision of law to the contrary, the amounts allocated in  
17 this subsection shall be distributed as determined by the  
18 department. The department shall make the determination of the  
19 distribution amounts on or before June 15, 2023.

20 c. Notwithstanding chapter 232 or any other provision  
21 of law to the contrary, a district or juvenile court shall  
22 not order any service which is a charge upon the state  
23 pursuant to section 232.141 if the court-ordered services  
24 distribution amount is insufficient to pay for the service.  
25 The department shall encourage use of the funds allocated in  
26 this subsection such that there are sufficient funds to pay  
27 for all court-related services during the entire year. The  
28 department shall attempt to anticipate potential surpluses  
29 and shortfalls in the distribution amounts and shall transfer  
30 distribution amounts as prudent.

31 d. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,  
32 a district or juvenile court shall not order a county to pay  
33 for any service provided to a juvenile pursuant to an order  
34 entered under chapter 232 which is a charge upon the state  
35 under section 232.141, subsection 4.

1     9. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$1,658,000  
2 shall be used for the child protection center grant program for  
3 child protection centers located in Iowa in accordance with  
4 section 135.118. The grant amounts under the program shall be  
5 equalized so that each center receives a uniform base amount of  
6 \$245,000, and so that the remaining funds are awarded through  
7 a funding formula based upon the volume of children served.  
8 To increase access to child protection center services for  
9 children in rural areas, the funding formula for the awarding  
10 of the remaining funds shall provide for the awarding of an  
11 enhanced amount to eligible grantees to develop and maintain  
12 satellite centers in underserved regions of the state.

13     10. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to  
14 \$4,025,000 is allocated for the preparation for adult living  
15 program pursuant to section 234.46.

16     11. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$227,000  
17 shall be used for the public purpose of continuing a grant to a  
18 nonprofit human services organization, providing services to  
19 individuals and families in multiple locations in southwest  
20 Iowa and Nebraska for support of a project providing immediate,  
21 sensitive support and forensic interviews, medical exams, needs  
22 assessments, and referrals for victims of child abuse and their  
23 nonoffending family members.

24     12. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$300,000  
25 is allocated for the foster care youth council approach of  
26 providing a support network to children placed in foster care.

27     13. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$202,000 is  
28 allocated for use pursuant to section 235A.1 for continuation  
29 of the initiative to address child sexual abuse implemented  
30 pursuant to 2007 Iowa Acts, chapter 218, section 18, subsection  
31 21.

32     14. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$630,000 is  
33 allocated for the community partnership for child protection  
34 sites.

35     15. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to

1 \$371,000 is allocated for the department's minority youth and  
2 family projects under the redesign of the child welfare system.

3 16. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$851,000  
4 is allocated for funding of the community circle of care  
5 collaboration for children and youth in northeast Iowa.

6 17. Of the funds appropriated in this section, at least  
7 \$147,000 shall be used for the continuation of the child  
8 welfare provider training program.

9 18. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$211,000  
10 shall be used for continuation of the central Iowa system of  
11 care program grant for the purposes of funding community-based  
12 services and other supports with a system of care approach for  
13 children with serious emotional disturbance and their families  
14 through a nonprofit provider that is located in a county  
15 with a population of more than 450,000 according to the 2020  
16 certified federal census, is licensed as a psychiatric medical  
17 institution for children, and was a system of care grantee  
18 prior to July 1, 2023.

19 19. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$235,000  
20 shall be used for the public purpose of the continuation  
21 and expansion of a system of care program grant implemented  
22 in Cerro Gordo and Linn counties to utilize a comprehensive  
23 and long-term approach for helping children and families by  
24 addressing the key areas in a child's life of childhood basic  
25 needs, education and work, family, and community.

26 20. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$110,000  
27 shall be used for the public purpose of funding community-based  
28 services and other supports with a system of care approach  
29 for children with a serious emotional disturbance and their  
30 families through a nonprofit provider of child welfare services  
31 that has been in existence for more than 115 years, is located  
32 in a county with a population of more than 230,000 according to  
33 the 2020 certified federal census, is licensed as a psychiatric  
34 medical institution for children, and was a system of care  
35 grantee prior to July 1, 2023.

1     21. If a separate funding source is identified that reduces  
2 the need for state funds within an allocation under this  
3 section, the allocated state funds may be redistributed to  
4 other allocations under this section for the same fiscal year.

5     22. Of the funds appropriated in this section, a portion may  
6 be used for family-centered services for purposes of complying  
7 with the federal Family First Prevention Services Act of 2018,  
8 Pub. L. No. 115-123, and successor legislation.

9     Sec. 20. ADOPTION SUBSIDY.

10    1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
11 to the department of health and human services for the fiscal  
12 year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the  
13 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
14 used for the purpose designated:

15    a. For adoption subsidy payments and related costs and for  
16 other operations and services provided for under paragraph "b":  
17 ..... \$ 40,883,507

18    b. (1) Of the funds appropriated in this section, a  
19 sufficient amount is allocated for adoption subsidy payments  
20 and related costs.

21    (2) Any funds appropriated in this section remaining after  
22 the allocation under subparagraph (1) are designated and  
23 allocated as state savings resulting from implementation of  
24 the federal Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing  
25 Adoptions Act of 2008, Pub. L. No. 110-351, and successor  
26 legislation, as determined in accordance with 42 U.S.C.  
27 §673(a)(8), and shall be used for post-adoption services and  
28 for other purposes allowed under these federal laws, Tit. IV-B  
29 or Tit. IV-E of the federal Social Security Act.

30    (a) The department of health and human services may transfer  
31 funds allocated in this subparagraph (2) to the appropriation  
32 for child and family services in this division of this Act for  
33 the purposes designated in this subparagraph (2).

34    (b) Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys allocated  
35 under this subparagraph (2) shall not revert to any fund but

1 shall remain available for the purposes designated in this  
2 subparagraph (2) until expended.

3     2. The department may transfer funds appropriated in this  
4 section remaining after the transfer of funds under subsection  
5 1, paragraph "b", to the appropriation made in this division  
6 of this Act for general administration for costs paid from the  
7 appropriation relating to adoption subsidy.

8     3. Federal funds received by the state during the  
9 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, as the result of the  
10 expenditure of state funds during a previous state fiscal  
11 year for a service or activity funded under this section are  
12 appropriated to the department to be used as additional funding  
13 for the services and activities funded under this section.  
14 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys received in accordance  
15 with this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated  
16 at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert to any fund  
17 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes  
18 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

19     4. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
20 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
21 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
22 available for the purposes designated until the close of the  
23 succeeding fiscal year.

24     Sec. 21. FAMILY SUPPORT SUBSIDY PROGRAM.

25     1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
26 to the department of health and human services for the fiscal  
27 year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the  
28 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
29 used for the purpose designated:

30     For the family support subsidy program subject to the  
31 enrollment restrictions in section 225C.37, subsection 3:  
32 ..... \$     949,282

33     2. At least \$931,536 of the moneys appropriated in this  
34 section shall be used for the family support center component  
35 of the comprehensive family support program under chapter 225C,

1 subchapter V.

2 3. If at any time during the fiscal year, the amount of  
3 funding available for the family support subsidy program  
4 is reduced from the amount initially used to establish the  
5 figure for the number of family members for whom a subsidy  
6 is to be provided at any one time during the fiscal year,  
7 notwithstanding section 225C.38, subsection 2, the department  
8 shall revise the figure as necessary to conform to the amount  
9 of funding available.

10 Sec. 22. CONNER DECREE. There is appropriated from the  
11 general fund of the state to the department of health and human  
12 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending  
13 June 30, 2024, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
14 necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

15 For building community capacity through the coordination  
16 and provision of training opportunities in accordance with the  
17 consent decree of Conner v. Branstad, No. 4-86-CV-30871(S.D.  
18 Iowa, July 14, 1994):

19 ..... \$ 33,632

20 Sec. 23. MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTES.

21 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
22 to the department of health and human services for the fiscal  
23 year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the  
24 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
25 used for the purposes designated:

26 a. For operation of the state mental health institute at  
27 Cherokee as required by chapters 218 and 226 for salaries,  
28 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

29 ..... \$ 15,923,252

30 b. For operation of the state mental health institute at  
31 Independence as required by chapters 218 and 226 for salaries,  
32 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

33 ..... \$ 19,811,470

34 2. a. Notwithstanding sections 218.78 and 249A.11, any  
35 revenue received from the state mental health institute at

1 Cherokee or the state mental health institute at Independence  
2 pursuant to 42 C.F.R. §438.6(e) may be retained and expended  
3 by the mental health institute.

4 b. Notwithstanding sections 218.78 and 249A.11, any  
5 COVID-19 related funding received through federal funding  
6 sources by the state mental health institute at Cherokee or the  
7 state mental health institute at Independence may be retained  
8 and expended by the mental health institute.

9 3. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,  
10 a Medicaid member residing at the state mental health  
11 institute at Cherokee or the state mental health institute  
12 at Independence shall retain Medicaid eligibility during  
13 the period of the Medicaid member's stay for which federal  
14 financial participation is available.

15 4. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
16 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
17 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
18 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
19 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

20 Sec. 24. STATE RESOURCE CENTERS.

21 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
22 to the department of health and human services for the fiscal  
23 year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the  
24 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
25 used for the purposes designated:

26 a. For the state resource center at Glenwood for salaries,  
27 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:  
28 ..... \$ 16,255,132

29 b. For the state resource center at Woodward for salaries,  
30 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:  
31 ..... \$ 13,389,577

32 2. The department may continue to bill for state resource  
33 center services utilizing a scope of services approach used for  
34 private providers of intermediate care facilities for persons  
35 with an intellectual disability services, in a manner which

1 does not shift costs between the medical assistance program,  
2 mental health and disability services regions, or other sources  
3 of funding for the state resource centers.

4 3. The state resource centers may expand the time-limited  
5 assessment and respite services during the fiscal year.

6 4. If the department's administration and the department  
7 of management concur with a finding by a state resource  
8 center's superintendent that projected revenues can reasonably  
9 be expected to pay the salary and support costs for a new  
10 employee position, or that such costs for adding a particular  
11 number of new positions for the fiscal year would be less  
12 than the overtime costs if new positions would not be added,  
13 the superintendent may add the new position or positions. If  
14 the vacant positions available to a resource center do not  
15 include the position classification desired to be filled, the  
16 state resource center's superintendent may reclassify any  
17 vacant position as necessary to fill the desired position. The  
18 superintendents of the state resource centers may, by mutual  
19 agreement, pool vacant positions and position classifications  
20 during the course of the fiscal year in order to assist one  
21 another in filling necessary positions.

22 5. If existing capacity limitations are reached in  
23 operating units, a waiting list is in effect for a service or  
24 a special need for which a payment source or other funding  
25 is available for the service or to address the special need,  
26 and facilities for the service or to address the special need  
27 can be provided within the available payment source or other  
28 funding, the superintendent of a state resource center may  
29 authorize opening not more than two units or other facilities  
30 and begin implementing the service or addressing the special  
31 need during fiscal year 2023-2024.

32 6. Notwithstanding section 8.33, and notwithstanding  
33 the amount limitation specified in section 222.92, moneys  
34 appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered or  
35 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert



1 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes  
2 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

3     Sec. 25.  SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS.

4     1.  There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
5 to the department of health and human services for the fiscal  
6 year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the  
7 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
8 used for the purpose designated:

9     For costs associated with the commitment and treatment of  
10 sexually violent predators in the unit located at the state  
11 mental health institute at Cherokee, including costs of legal  
12 services and other associated costs, including salaries,  
13 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

14 ..... \$ 14,865,337

15     2.  Unless specifically prohibited by law, if the amount  
16 charged provides for recoupment of at least the entire amount  
17 of direct and indirect costs, the department of health and  
18 human services may contract with other states to provide  
19 care and treatment of persons placed by the other states at  
20 the unit for sexually violent predators at Cherokee.  The  
21 moneys received under such a contract shall be considered  
22 to be repayment receipts and used for the purposes of the  
23 appropriation made in this section.

24     3.  Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
25 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
26 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
27 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
28 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

29     Sec. 26.  FIELD OPERATIONS.

30     1.  There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
31 to the department of health and human services for the fiscal  
32 year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the  
33 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
34 used for the purposes designated:

35     For field operations, including salaries, support,

1 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

2 ..... \$ 65,686,509

3 2. Priority in filling full-time equivalent positions  
4 shall be given to those positions related to child protection  
5 services and eligibility determination for low-income families.

6 Sec. 27. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION. There is appropriated  
7 from the general fund of the state to the department of health  
8 and human services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023,  
9 and ending June 30, 2024, the following amount, or so much  
10 thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

11 For general administration, including salaries, support,  
12 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

13 ..... \$ 19,913,662

14 1. The department shall report at least monthly to the  
15 general assembly concerning the department's operational and  
16 program expenditures.

17 2. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$150,000 shall  
18 be used for the provision of a program to provide technical  
19 assistance, support, and consultation to providers of home and  
20 community-based services under the medical assistance program.

21 3. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$50,000  
22 is transferred to the Iowa finance authority to be used  
23 for administrative support of the council on homelessness  
24 established in section 16.2D and for the council to fulfill its  
25 duties in addressing and reducing homelessness in the state.

26 4. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$200,000 shall  
27 be transferred to and deposited in the administrative fund of  
28 the Iowa ABLE savings plan trust created in section 12I.4, to  
29 be used for implementation and administration activities of the  
30 Iowa ABLE savings plan trust.

31 5. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$200,000 is  
32 transferred to the Iowa commission on volunteer service to  
33 continue to be used for the RefugeeRISE AmeriCorps program  
34 established under section 15H.8 for member recruitment and  
35 training to improve the economic well-being and health of

1 economically disadvantaged refugees in local communities across  
2 Iowa. Funds transferred may be used to supplement federal  
3 funds under federal regulations.

4 6. Of the funds appropriated in this section, up to \$300,000  
5 shall be used as follows:

6 a. To fund not more than 1.00 full-time equivalent position  
7 to address the department's responsibility to support the work  
8 of the children's behavioral health system state board and  
9 implementation of the services required pursuant to section  
10 331.397.

11 b. To support the cost of establishing and implementing new  
12 or additional services required pursuant to sections 331.397  
13 and 331.397A.

14 c. Of the amount allocated, \$32,000 shall be used to support  
15 the costs of establishing and implementing new or additional  
16 services required pursuant to sections 331.397 and 331.397A.

17 7. Of the funds appropriated in this section, \$800,000 shall  
18 be used for the renovation and construction of certain nursing  
19 facilities, consistent with the provisions of chapter 249K.

20 8. Of the funds appropriated under this section, \$2,000,000  
21 shall be used for the purposes of program administration and  
22 provision of pregnancy support services through the more  
23 options for maternal support program in accordance with section  
24 217.41C.

25 9. Of the funds appropriated under this section, \$2,602,312  
26 shall be used for the child advocacy board for foster care  
27 review and the court appointed special advocate program,  
28 including for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
29 purposes.

30 a. The department, in coordination with the child advocacy  
31 board, shall submit an application for funding available  
32 pursuant to Tit. IV-E of the federal Social Security Act for  
33 claims for child advocacy board administrative review costs.

34 b. The court appointed special advocate program shall  
35 investigate and develop opportunities for expanding fundraising

1 for the program.

2 c. Administrative costs charged by the department for items  
3 funded under this subsection shall not exceed 4 percent of the  
4 amount appropriated in this subsection.

5 Sec. 28. DEPARTMENT-WIDE DUTIES. There is appropriated  
6 from the general fund of the state to the department of health  
7 and human services for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
8 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following amount, or so  
9 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
10 designated:

11 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
12 purposes at facilities under the purview of the department of  
13 health and human services:

14 ..... \$ 9,356,423

15 Sec. 29. VOLUNTEERS. There is appropriated from the  
16 general fund of the state to the department of health and human  
17 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending  
18 June 30, 2024, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
19 necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

20 For development and coordination of volunteer services:

21 ..... \$ 84,686

22 Sec. 30. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, STATE SUPPLEMENTARY  
23 ASSISTANCE, AND SOCIAL SERVICE PROVIDERS REIMBURSED UNDER THE  
24 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

25 1. a. (1) (a) (i) Notwithstanding any provision of  
26 law to the contrary, for the fiscal period beginning July 1,  
27 2023, and ending June 30, 2025, the department of health and  
28 human services shall rebase case-mix nursing facility rates  
29 beginning July 1, 2023, using the Medicaid cost reports on file  
30 for the period ending December 31, 2022, and applying a minimum  
31 occupancy factor of 70 percent, as provided pursuant to 2021  
32 Iowa Acts, chapter 182, section 39, to the extent possible  
33 within the state funding, including the \$15,000,000 provided  
34 for this purpose.

35 (ii) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the

1 department of health and human services shall determine and  
2 adjust each nursing facility's case-mix index on a semiannual  
3 basis. A separate calculation shall be made to determine the  
4 average case-mix index for a nursing facility-wide case-mix  
5 index, and a case-mix index for the residents of a nursing  
6 facility who are medical assistance program recipients using  
7 all of the minimum data set reports by the nursing facility for  
8 the previous semiannual period of the state fiscal year using a  
9 day weighted calculation.

10 (b) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, non-case-mix  
11 and special population nursing facilities shall be reimbursed  
12 in accordance with the methodology in effect on June 30, 2023.

13 (c) For managed care claims, the department of health  
14 and human services shall adjust the payment rate floor for  
15 nursing facilities, annually, to maintain a rate floor that is  
16 no lower than the Medicaid fee-for-service case-mix adjusted  
17 rate calculated in accordance with subparagraph division  
18 (a) and 441 IAC 81.6. The department shall then calculate  
19 adjusted reimbursement rates, including but not limited to  
20 add-on payments, annually, and shall notify Medicaid managed  
21 care organizations of the adjusted reimbursement rates within  
22 30 days of determining the adjusted reimbursement rates. Any  
23 adjustment of reimbursement rates under this subparagraph  
24 division shall be budget neutral to the state budget.

25 (d) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, Medicaid  
26 managed care long-term services and supports capitation rates  
27 shall be adjusted to reflect the case-mix adjusted rates  
28 specified pursuant to subparagraph division (a) for the patient  
29 populations residing in Medicaid-certified nursing facilities.

30 (2) Medicaid managed care organizations shall adjust  
31 facility-specific rates based upon payment rate listings issued  
32 by the department. The rate adjustments shall be applied  
33 prospectively from the effective date of the rate letter issued  
34 by the department.

35 b. (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the

1 department shall establish the fee-for-service pharmacy  
2 dispensing fee reimbursement at \$10.38 per prescription,  
3 until a cost of dispensing survey is completed. The actual  
4 dispensing fee shall be determined by a cost of dispensing  
5 survey performed by the department and required to be completed  
6 by all medical assistance program participating pharmacies  
7 every two years, adjusted as necessary to maintain expenditures  
8 within the amount appropriated to the department for this  
9 purpose for the fiscal year. A change in the dispensing  
10 fee shall become effective following federal approval of the  
11 Medicaid state plan.

12 (2) The department shall utilize an average acquisition  
13 cost reimbursement methodology for all drugs covered under the  
14 medical assistance program in accordance with 2012 Iowa Acts,  
15 chapter 1133, section 33.

16 c. (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023,  
17 reimbursement rates for outpatient hospital services shall  
18 be rebased effective January 1, 2024, subject to Medicaid  
19 program upper payment limit rules, and adjusted as necessary  
20 to maintain expenditures within the amount appropriated to the  
21 department for this purpose for the fiscal year.

22 (2) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023,  
23 reimbursement rates for inpatient hospital services shall  
24 remain at the rates in effect on June 30, 2023, subject to  
25 Medicaid program upper payment limit rules, and adjusted  
26 as necessary to maintain expenditures within the amount  
27 appropriated to the department for this purpose for the fiscal  
28 year.

29 (3) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, under  
30 both fee-for-service and managed care administration of  
31 the Medicaid program, critical access hospitals shall be  
32 reimbursed for inpatient and outpatient services based on the  
33 hospital-specific critical access hospital cost adjustment  
34 factor methodology utilizing the most recent and complete cost  
35 reporting period as applied prospectively within the funds

1 appropriated for such purpose for the fiscal year.

2 (4) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the graduate  
3 medical education and disproportionate share hospital fund  
4 shall remain at the amount in effect on June 30, 2023, except  
5 that the portion of the fund attributable to graduate medical  
6 education shall be reduced in an amount that reflects the  
7 elimination of graduate medical education payments made to  
8 out-of-state hospitals.

9 (5) In order to ensure the efficient use of limited state  
10 funds in procuring health care services for low-income Iowans,  
11 funds appropriated in this Act for hospital services shall  
12 not be used for activities which would be excluded from a  
13 determination of reasonable costs under the federal Medicare  
14 program pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §1395x(v)(1)(N).

15 d. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, reimbursement  
16 rates for hospices and acute psychiatric hospitals shall be  
17 increased in accordance with increases under the federal  
18 Medicare program or as supported by their Medicare audited  
19 costs.

20 e. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, independent  
21 laboratories and rehabilitation agencies shall be reimbursed  
22 using the same methodology in effect on June 30, 2023.

23 f. (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023,  
24 reimbursement rates for home health agencies shall continue to  
25 be based on the Medicare low utilization payment adjustment  
26 (LUPA) methodology with state geographic wage adjustments.  
27 The department shall continue to update the rates every two  
28 years to reflect the most recent Medicare LUPA rates to the  
29 extent possible within the state funding appropriated for this  
30 purpose.

31 (2) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the  
32 department shall continue the reimbursement rate structure that  
33 provides incentives to home health care providers located in  
34 rural areas and providing home health care to Medicaid members.  
35 The rate structure shall include a telehealth component to

1 incentivize the provision of necessary supervision for skilled  
2 care without requiring travel time. For the purposes of this  
3 subparagraph (2), "rural area" means an area that is not an  
4 Iowa core based statistical area as defined by the federal  
5 office of management and budget.

6 (3) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, rates for  
7 private duty nursing and personal care services under the early  
8 and periodic screening, diagnostic, and treatment program  
9 benefit shall be calculated based on the methodology in effect  
10 on June 30, 2023.

11 g. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, federally  
12 qualified health centers and rural health clinics shall receive  
13 cost-based reimbursement for 100 percent of the reasonable  
14 costs for the provision of services to recipients of medical  
15 assistance.

16 h. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the  
17 reimbursement rates for dental services shall remain at the  
18 rates in effect on June 30, 2023.

19 i. (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023,  
20 reimbursement rates for non-state-owned psychiatric medical  
21 institutions for children shall be based on the reimbursement  
22 methodology in effect on June 30, 2023.

23 (2) As a condition of participation in the medical  
24 assistance program, enrolled providers shall accept the medical  
25 assistance reimbursement rate for any covered goods or services  
26 provided to recipients of medical assistance who are children  
27 under the custody of a psychiatric medical institution for  
28 children.

29 j. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, unless  
30 otherwise specified in this Act, all noninstitutional medical  
31 assistance provider reimbursement rates shall remain at the  
32 rates in effect on June 30, 2023, except for area education  
33 agencies, local education agencies, infant and toddler  
34 services providers, home and community-based services providers  
35 including consumer-directed attendant care providers under a



1 section 1915(c) or 1915(i) waiver, targeted case management  
2 providers, and those providers whose rates are required to be  
3 determined pursuant to section 249A.20, or to meet federal  
4 mental health parity requirements.

5 k. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, for the  
6 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the reimbursement rate for  
7 anesthesiologists shall remain at the rates in effect on June  
8 30, 2023, and updated on January 1, 2024, to align with the  
9 most current Iowa Medicare anesthesia rate.

10 l. Notwithstanding section 249A.20, for the fiscal year  
11 beginning July 1, 2023, the average reimbursement rate for  
12 health care providers eligible for use of the federal Medicare  
13 resource-based relative value scale reimbursement methodology  
14 under section 249A.20 shall remain at the rate in effect on  
15 June 30, 2023; however, this rate shall not exceed the maximum  
16 level authorized by the federal government.

17 m. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the  
18 reimbursement rate for residential care facilities shall not  
19 be less than the minimum payment level as established by the  
20 federal government to meet the federally mandated maintenance  
21 of effort requirement. The flat reimbursement rate for  
22 facilities electing not to file annual cost reports shall not  
23 be less than the minimum payment level as established by the  
24 federal government to meet the federally mandated maintenance  
25 of effort requirement.

26 n. (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the  
27 reimbursement rates for inpatient mental health services  
28 provided at hospitals shall remain at the rates in effect on  
29 June 30, 2023, subject to Medicaid program upper payment limit  
30 rules and adjusted as necessary to maintain expenditures within  
31 the amount appropriated to the department for this purpose for  
32 the fiscal year; and psychiatrists shall be reimbursed at the  
33 medical assistance program fee-for-service rate in effect on  
34 June 30, 2023.

35 (2) The department of health and human services shall

1 continue the tiered rate reimbursement methodology for  
2 psychiatric intensive inpatient care.

3 o. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, community  
4 mental health centers may choose to be reimbursed for the  
5 services provided to recipients of medical assistance through  
6 either of the following options:

7 (1) For 100 percent of the reasonable costs of the services.

8 (2) In accordance with the alternative reimbursement rate  
9 methodology approved by the department of health and human  
10 services in effect on June 30, 2023.

11 p. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the  
12 reimbursement rate for providers of family planning services  
13 that are eligible to receive a 90 percent federal match shall  
14 remain at the rates in effect on June 30, 2023.

15 q. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the  
16 reimbursement rates for emergency medical service providers  
17 shall remain at the rates in effect on June 30, 2023, or as  
18 approved by the centers for Medicare and Medicaid services of  
19 the United States department of health and human services.

20 r. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, reimbursement  
21 rates for substance use disorder treatment programs licensed  
22 under section 125.13 shall remain at the rates in effect on  
23 June 30, 2023.

24 s. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, assertive  
25 community treatment per diem rates shall remain at the rates in  
26 effect on June 30, 2023.

27 t. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the  
28 reimbursement rate for family-centered services providers shall  
29 be established by contract.

30 u. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the  
31 reimbursement rate for air ambulance services shall remain at  
32 the rate in effect on June 30, 2023.

33 v. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, all applied  
34 behavioral analysis services reimbursement rates shall remain  
35 at the rates in effect on June 30, 2023.

1     w. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, all  
2 behavioral health intervention services reimbursement rates  
3 shall remain at the rates in effect on June 30, 2023.

4     2. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the  
5 reimbursement rate for providers reimbursed under the  
6 in-home-related care program shall not be less than the minimum  
7 payment level as established by the federal government to meet  
8 the federally mandated maintenance of effort requirement.

9     3. Unless otherwise directed in this section, when the  
10 department's reimbursement methodology for any provider  
11 reimbursed in accordance with this section includes an  
12 inflation factor, this factor shall not exceed the amount  
13 by which the consumer price index for all urban consumers  
14 increased during the most recently ended calendar year.

15     4. Notwithstanding section 234.38, for the fiscal  
16 year beginning July 1, 2023, the foster family basic daily  
17 maintenance rate and the maximum adoption subsidy rate for  
18 children ages 0 through 5 years shall be \$16.78, the rate for  
19 children ages 6 through 11 years shall be \$17.45, the rate for  
20 children ages 12 through 15 years shall be \$19.10, and the  
21 rate for children and young adults ages 16 and older shall  
22 be \$19.35. For youth ages 18 to 23 who have exited foster  
23 care, the preparation for adult living program maintenance  
24 rate shall be up to \$602.70 per month as calculated based on  
25 the age of the participant. The maximum payment for adoption  
26 subsidy nonrecurring expenses shall be limited to \$500 and the  
27 disallowance of additional amounts for court costs and other  
28 related legal expenses implemented pursuant to 2010 Iowa Acts,  
29 chapter 1031, section 408, shall be continued.

30     5. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the maximum  
31 reimbursement rates for social services providers under  
32 contract shall remain at the rates in effect on June 30, 2023,  
33 or the provider's actual and allowable cost plus inflation for  
34 each service, whichever is less. However, if a new service  
35 or service provider is added after June 30, 2023, the initial

1 reimbursement rate for the service or provider shall be based  
2 upon a weighted average of provider rates for similar services.

3 6. a. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the  
4 reimbursement rates for resource family recruitment and  
5 retention contractors shall be established by contract.

6 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the  
7 reimbursement rates for supervised apartment living foster care  
8 providers shall be established by contract.

9 7. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the  
10 reimbursement rate for group foster care providers shall be the  
11 combined service and maintenance reimbursement rate established  
12 by contract.

13 8. The group foster care reimbursement rates paid for  
14 placement of children out of state shall be calculated  
15 according to the same rate-setting principles as those used for  
16 in-state providers, unless the director of health and human  
17 services or the director's designee determines that appropriate  
18 care cannot be provided within the state. The payment of the  
19 daily rate shall be based on the number of days in the calendar  
20 month in which service is provided.

21 9. a. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the  
22 reimbursement rate paid for shelter care and the child welfare  
23 emergency services implemented to provide or prevent the need  
24 for shelter care shall be established by contract.

25 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the combined  
26 service and maintenance components of the per day reimbursement  
27 rate paid for shelter care services shall be based on the  
28 financial and statistical report submitted to the department.  
29 The maximum per day reimbursement rate shall be the maximum  
30 per day reimbursement rate in effect on June 30, 2023. The  
31 department shall reimburse a shelter care provider at the  
32 provider's actual and allowable unit cost, plus inflation, not  
33 to exceed the maximum reimbursement rate.

34 10. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the  
35 department shall calculate reimbursement rates for intermediate

1 care facilities for persons with an intellectual disability  
2 at the 80th percentile. Beginning July 1, 2023, the rate  
3 calculation methodology shall utilize the consumer price index  
4 inflation factor applicable to the fiscal year beginning July  
5 1, 2023.

6 11. The department shall set child care provider  
7 reimbursement rates in a manner so as to provide incentives for  
8 a nonregistered provider to become registered by applying any  
9 increase only to registered and licensed providers.

10 12. The department may adopt emergency rules to implement  
11 this section.

12 Sec. 31. EMERGENCY RULES.

13 1. If necessary to comply with federal requirements  
14 including time frames, or if specifically authorized by a  
15 provision of this division of this Act, the department of  
16 health and human services or the mental health and disability  
17 services commission shall adopt administrative rules under  
18 section 17A.4, subsection 3, and section 17A.5, subsection 2,  
19 paragraph "b", to implement the provisions of this division  
20 of this Act and shall submit such rules to the administrative  
21 rules coordinator and the administrative code editor pursuant  
22 to section 17A.5, subsection 1, within the same period. The  
23 rules shall be effective immediately upon filing unless a  
24 later date is specified in the rules. Any rules adopted in  
25 accordance with this section shall also be published as a  
26 notice of intended action as provided in section 17A.4.

27 2. If during a fiscal year, the department of health and  
28 human services is adopting rules in accordance with this  
29 section or as otherwise directed or authorized by state  
30 law, and the rules will result in an expenditure increase  
31 beyond the amount anticipated in the budget process or if the  
32 expenditure was not addressed in the budget process for the  
33 fiscal year, the department shall notify the general assembly  
34 and the department of management concerning the rules and the  
35 expenditure increase. The notification shall be provided at

1 least thirty calendar days prior to the date notice of the  
2 rules is submitted to the administrative rules coordinator and  
3 the administrative code editor.

4 Sec. 32. REPORTS. Unless otherwise provided, any reports or  
5 other information required to be compiled and submitted under  
6 this Act during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, shall  
7 be submitted on or before the dates specified for submission  
8 of the reports or information.

9 Sec. 33. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. The following provision  
10 of this division of this Act, being deemed of immediate  
11 importance, takes effect upon enactment:

12 The provision relating to section 232.141 and directing  
13 the department of health and human services to make the  
14 determination, by June 15, 2023, of the distribution of funds  
15 allocated for the payment of the expenses of court-ordered  
16 services provided to juveniles which are a charge upon the  
17 state.

18 DIVISION VI

19 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — HUMAN RIGHTS

20 Sec. 34. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — HUMAN  
21 RIGHTS. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
22 state to the department of health and human services for the  
23 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024,  
24 the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to  
25 be used for the purposes designated:

26 1. HUMAN RIGHTS CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

27 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
28 purposes:

29 ..... \$ 261,272

30 2. COMMUNITY ADVOCACY AND SERVICES

31 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
32 purposes:

33 ..... \$ 956,894

34 3. CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE PLANNING

35 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous

1 purposes:

2 ..... \$ 1,318,547

3 b. (1) For a single grant to a program located in a city  
4 with a higher than average juvenile crime rate as determined by  
5 the department of health and human services and a population  
6 greater than 80,000 as determined by the 2020 federal decennial  
7 census, which may be used for studying, planning, programming,  
8 and capital, that is committed to deterring juvenile  
9 delinquency through early intervention in the criminal justice  
10 system by providing a comprehensive, multifaceted delivery of  
11 social services and which shall meet the guiding principles  
12 and standards for assessment centers set forth by the national  
13 assessment center association:

14 ..... \$ 140,000

15 (2) The program shall use no more than 5 percent of the  
16 grant for administrative costs.

17 (3) A city shall not receive a grant under this paragraph,  
18 or a similar grant from the state, for more than two  
19 consecutive fiscal years unless no other city meets the  
20 requirements specified in subparagraph (1).

21 c. The justice advisory board and the juvenile justice  
22 advisory council shall coordinate their efforts in carrying out  
23 their respective duties relative to juvenile justice.

24 Sec. 35. JUVENILE DETENTION HOME FUND. Moneys deposited  
25 in the juvenile detention home fund created in section 232.142  
26 during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June  
27 30, 2024, are appropriated to the department of health and  
28 human services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and  
29 ending June 30, 2024, for distribution of an amount equal to  
30 a percentage of the costs of the establishment, improvement,  
31 operation, and maintenance of county or multicounty juvenile  
32 detention homes in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022.  
33 Moneys appropriated for distribution in accordance with  
34 this section shall be allocated among eligible detention  
35 homes, prorated on the basis of an eligible detention home's

1 proportion of the costs of all eligible detention homes in the  
 2 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022. The percentage figure  
 3 shall be determined by the department of health and human  
 4 services based on the amount available for distribution for  
 5 the fund. Notwithstanding section 232.142, the financial aid  
 6 percentage of total costs payable by the state under that  
 7 provision for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, shall be  
 8 limited to the amount appropriated for the purposes of this  
 9 section.

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DIVISION VII

11

HEALTH CARE ACCOUNTS AND FUNDS — FY 2023-2024

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Sec. 36. PHARMACEUTICAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT — DEPARTMENT

13

OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. There is appropriated from the  
 14 pharmaceutical settlement account created in section 249A.33 to  
 15 the department of health and human services for the fiscal year  
 16 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following  
 17 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
 18 purpose designated:

19

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, to  
 20 supplement the appropriations made in this Act for health  
 21 program operations under the medical assistance program for the  
 22 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024:

23

..... \$ 234,193

24

Sec. 37. QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST FUND — DEPARTMENT OF

25

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. Notwithstanding any provision to  
 26 the contrary and subject to the availability of funds, there is  
 27 appropriated from the quality assurance trust fund created in  
 28 section 249L.4 to the department of health and human services  
 29 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June  
 30 30, 2024, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is  
 31 necessary, for the purposes designated:

32

To supplement the appropriation made in this Act from the  
 33 general fund of the state to the department of health and human  
 34 services for medical assistance for the same fiscal year:

35

..... \$111,216,205



1     Sec. 38. HOSPITAL HEALTH CARE ACCESS TRUST FUND —  
2 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. Notwithstanding any  
3 provision to the contrary and subject to the availability of  
4 funds, there is appropriated from the hospital health care  
5 access trust fund created in section 249M.4 to the department  
6 of health and human services for the fiscal year beginning July  
7 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following amounts, or so  
8 much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes designated:

9     To supplement the appropriation made in this Act from the  
10 general fund of the state to the department of health and human  
11 services for medical assistance for the same fiscal year:

12 ..... \$ 33,920,554

13     Sec. 39. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM — NONREVERSION  
14 FOR FY 2023-2024. Notwithstanding section 8.33, if moneys  
15 appropriated for purposes of the medical assistance program for  
16 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30,  
17 2024, from the general fund of the state, the quality assurance  
18 trust fund, and the hospital health care access trust fund, are  
19 in excess of actual expenditures for the medical assistance  
20 program and remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close  
21 of the fiscal year, the excess moneys shall not revert but  
22 shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes of the  
23 medical assistance program until the close of the succeeding  
24 fiscal year.

25                                   DIVISION VIII

26                   DECATEGORIZATION CARRYOVER FUNDING

27     Sec. 40. DECATEGORIZATION CARRYOVER FUNDING FY 2021 —  
28 TRANSFER TO MEDICAID PROGRAM. Notwithstanding section 232.188,  
29 subsection 5, paragraph "b", any state-appropriated moneys in  
30 the funding pool that remained unencumbered or unobligated at  
31 the close of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and were  
32 deemed carryover funding to remain available for the three  
33 succeeding fiscal years that still remain unencumbered or  
34 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
35 2023, shall not revert but shall be transferred to the medical

1 assistance program for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024.

2 DIVISION IX

3 PRIOR APPROPRIATIONS AND OTHER PROVISIONS

4 FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM GENERAL FUND

5 Sec. 41. 2022 Iowa Acts, chapter 1131, section 9, is amended  
6 by adding the following new subsection:

7 NEW SUBSECTION. 7. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys  
8 appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered or  
9 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
10 but shall remain available for the purposes designated until  
11 the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

12 STATE CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE

13 Sec. 42. 2022 Iowa Acts, chapter 1131, section 17,  
14 subsection 8, is amended to read as follows:

15 8. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys ~~advanced for~~  
16 ~~purposes of the programs developed by early childhood Iowa~~  
17 ~~areas, advanced for purposes of wraparound child care, or~~  
18 ~~received from the federal appropriations made for the purposes~~  
19 ~~of~~ appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered or  
20 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
21 to any fund but shall remain available for expenditure for the  
22 purposes designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal  
23 year.

24 CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

25 Sec. 43. 2022 Iowa Acts, chapter 1131, section 19, is  
26 amended by adding the following new subsection:

27 NEW SUBSECTION. 25. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys  
28 appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered or  
29 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
30 but shall remain available for the purposes designated until  
31 the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

32 FIELD OPERATIONS

33 Sec. 44. 2022 Iowa Acts, chapter 1131, section 27, is  
34 amended by adding the following new subsection:

35 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys

1 appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered or  
2 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
3 but shall remain available for the purposes designated until  
4 the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

5 MORE OPTIONS FOR MATERNAL SUPPORT PROGRAM

6 Sec. 45. 2022 Iowa Acts, chapter 1131, section 28,  
7 subsection 8, is amended to read as follows:

8 8. Of the funds appropriated under this section, \$500,000  
9 shall be used for the purposes of program administration  
10 and provision of pregnancy support services through the  
11 more options for maternal support program created in this  
12 Act. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys allocated in this  
13 subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close  
14 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available  
15 for the purposes designated until the close of the succeeding  
16 fiscal year.

17 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

18 Sec. 46. 2022 Iowa Acts, chapter 1131, section 28, is  
19 amended by adding the following new subsection:

20 NEW SUBSECTION. 9. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys  
21 appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered or  
22 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
23 but shall remain available for the purposes designated until  
24 the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

25 QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST FUND

26 Sec. 47. 2022 Iowa Acts, chapter 1131, section 36,  
27 unnumbered paragraph 2, is amended to read as follows:

28 To supplement the appropriation made in this Act from the  
29 general fund of the state to the department of health and human  
30 services for medical assistance for the same fiscal year:

31 ..... \$ ~~56,305,139~~ 66,282,906

32 Sec. 48. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being  
33 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

34 DIVISION X

35 ELIMINATION OF REPEAL OF HOSPITAL HEALTH CARE ACCESS ASSESSMENT

1 PROGRAM

2 Sec. 49. REPEAL. Section 249M.5, Code 2023, is repealed.

3 Sec. 50. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being  
4 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

5 DIVISION XI

6 REALIGNMENT PROVISIONS

7 DIRECTOR OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — BUYING AND SELLING  
8 REAL ESTATE

9 Sec. 51. Section 218.94, as amended by 2023 Iowa Acts,  
10 Senate File 514, section 411, is amended to read as follows:

11 **218.94 Director may buy and sell real estate — options.**

12 1. a. The director may secure options to purchase real  
13 estate, to acquire and sell real estate, and to grant utility  
14 easements, for the proper uses of the institutions. Real  
15 estate shall be acquired and sold and utility easements  
16 granted, upon such terms and conditions as the director may  
17 determine. Upon sale of the real estate, the proceeds shall  
18 be deposited ~~with the treasurer of state and credited to the~~  
19 ~~general fund of the state~~ in a health and human services  
20 capital reinvestment fund created in the state treasury under  
21 the control of the department. There is appropriated from ~~the~~  
22 ~~general~~ such capital reinvestment fund of the state a sum equal  
23 to the proceeds deposited and credited to the ~~general~~ capital  
24 reinvestment fund of the state to the department, which may be  
25 used to purchase other real estate, ~~or~~ for capital improvements  
26 upon property under the director's control, or for improvements  
27 to property which is owned by the state and utilized by the  
28 department.

29 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys in the capital  
30 reinvestment fund shall not revert at the close of a fiscal  
31 year, and shall not be transferred, used, obligated,  
32 appropriated, or otherwise encumbered, except as provided in  
33 this section. Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection 2,  
34 interest or earnings on moneys deposited in the fund shall be  
35 credited to the fund.

1     c. Any proceeds from the sale of real estate that were  
2     credited to the general fund of the state pursuant to section  
3     218.94, Code 2022, and that remain available on June 30, 2023,  
4     are transferred to the capital reinvestment fund to be used for  
5     the purposes of the fund.

6     2. The costs incident to securing of options, acquisition  
7 and sale of real estate and granting of utility easements,  
8 including but not limited to appraisals, invitations for  
9 offers, abstracts, and other necessary costs, may be paid  
10 from moneys appropriated for support and maintenance to the  
11 institution at which the real estate is located. ~~Such costs~~  
12 ~~shall be~~ and the source from which the moneys were appropriated  
13 shall be reimbursed from the proceeds of the sale.

14     Sec. 52. Section 256I.11, subsection 2, unnumbered  
15 paragraph 1, as amended by 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514,  
16 section 1005, is amended to read as follows:

17     A school ready children grants account is created in the  
18 fund under the authority of the director of the department of  
19 ~~education~~. Moneys credited to the account are appropriated  
20 to and shall be distributed by the department of ~~education~~ in  
21 the form of grants to early childhood Iowa areas pursuant to  
22 criteria established by the state board in accordance with law.

23                                   DIVISION XII

24           PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PROVISIONS COVID-19 REGULATIONS

25     Sec. 53. COVID-19 FEDERAL REGULATIONS. For the time  
26 period beginning on the effective date of this division of  
27 this Act, and ending June 30, 2024, notwithstanding state  
28 administrative rules to the contrary, to the extent federal  
29 regulations relating to the COVID-19 pandemic differ from state  
30 administrative rules, including applicable federal waivers,  
31 the federal regulations are controlling during the pendency of  
32 the federally declared state of emergency and for such period  
33 of time following the end of the federally declared state of  
34 emergency applicable to the respective federal regulations.

35                                   EXPLANATION

1           The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
2           the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

3       This bill relates to appropriations for veterans and health  
4 and human services for FY 2023-2024 to the department of  
5 veterans affairs, the Iowa veterans home, the department of  
6 health and human services — aging, the office of the long-term  
7 care ombudsman, the department of health and human services —  
8 public health, the department of health and human services —  
9 human services, and the department of health and human services  
10 — human rights.

11       DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND IOWA VETERANS HOME. This  
12 division makes appropriations from the general fund of the  
13 state to the department of veterans affairs for administration,  
14 for the Iowa veterans home, for transfer to the Iowa finance  
15 authority for the home ownership assistance program, and for  
16 the county commissions of veterans affairs.

17       DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — AGING. This  
18 division makes appropriations from the general fund of the  
19 state to the department of health and human services for  
20 programs and services related to aging.

21       LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN. This division makes  
22 appropriations from the general fund of the state to the office  
23 of long-term care ombudsman.

24       DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — PUBLIC HEALTH.  
25 This division makes appropriations from the general fund of  
26 the state and from the sports wagering receipts fund to the  
27 department of health and human services for programs and  
28 services related to public health.

29       DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — HUMAN SERVICES.  
30 This division makes appropriations from the general fund of the  
31 state and the federal temporary assistance for needy families  
32 block grant to the department of health and human services  
33 for programs and services relating to human services. The  
34 reimbursement section addresses reimbursement for providers  
35 reimbursed by the department of health and human services.

1 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — HUMAN RIGHTS.

2 This division makes appropriations from the general fund of  
3 the state to the department of health and human services for  
4 programs and services related to human rights and from the  
5 juvenile detention home fund to the department of health and  
6 human services for juvenile detention homes.

7 HEALTH CARE ACCOUNTS AND FUNDS. This division makes certain  
8 health-related appropriations. A number of the appropriations  
9 are made for purposes of the Medicaid program in addition to  
10 the general fund appropriations made for this purpose for the  
11 same fiscal year.

12 DECATEGORYIZATION AND CARRYOVER FUNDING. This division  
13 provides for the transfer of carryover decategoryization funds  
14 that remained unencumbered or unobligated at the close of FY  
15 2020-2021, to the Medicaid program for FY 2024-2025.

16 PRIOR APPROPRIATIONS AND OTHER PROVISIONS. This division  
17 provides for nonreversion of funds appropriated for the family  
18 investment program general fund, state child care assistance,  
19 child and family services, field operations, the more options  
20 for maternal support program, and general administration for  
21 FY 2022-2023 to the close of the succeeding fiscal year. The  
22 division also increases the appropriation for FY 2022-2023 from  
23 the quality assurance trust fund to the department of health  
24 and human services to supplement the medical assistance program  
25 appropriation. The division takes effect upon enactment.

26 ELIMINATION OF REPEAL OF HOSPITAL HEALTH CARE ACCESS  
27 ASSESSMENT PROGRAM. This division eliminates the repeal of  
28 Code chapter 249M, the hospital health care access assessment  
29 program. The division takes effect upon enactment.

30 REALIGNMENT PROVISIONS. This division amends provisions of  
31 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514, relating to the director of  
32 health and human services buying and selling real estate and  
33 relating to the department of health and human services rather  
34 than the department of education distributing school ready  
35 children grants account moneys.

1 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PROVISIONS COVID-19 REGULATIONS.  
2 This division provides that for FY 2023-2024, notwithstanding  
3 state administrative rules to the contrary, to the extent  
4 federal regulations relating to the COVID-19 pandemic differ  
5 from state administrative rules, including applicable federal  
6 waivers, the federal regulations are controlling during the  
7 pendency of the federally declared state of emergency and for  
8 such period of time following the end of the federally declared  
9 state of emergency applicable to the respective federal  
10 regulations.