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| HF 909 | FY 2008 HHS Appropriations Bill Continued | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An increase of \$1.3 million for substance abuse treatment (consisting of \$682,000 from the Health Care Trust Fund, \$200,000 from the General Fund, and \$450,000 for Culturally Competent substance abuse treatment pilots) • \$5.8 million increase for tobacco use prevention and control. In addition, an additional \$682,000 was appropriated for in FY07 supplemental funding that can be used throughout FY08. • \$40,000 to a statewide dental carrier for a donated dental services program • \$238,500 for audiological services and hearing aids for children • \$200,000 additional for childrens' healthy mental development • \$100,000 to the Children's Hospital of Iowa Mother's Milk Bank • \$39,000 and 0.5 FTE to implement the children's dental screening initiative (HF 906) • \$20,000 to establish the postnatal tissue and fluid banking task force (HF 910) • \$180,000 for childhood obesity prevention • \$100,000 additional funding for PKU assistance • \$473,981 for child health speciality clinics • \$500,000 and 1 FTE for comprehensive cancer control programs • \$5,000 to establish the Hemophilia Advisory Committee (SF 548) • \$200,000 for cervical and colon cancer screening • \$75,000 for local public health redesign pilots • \$140,000 to a direct care worker association • \$75,000 to implement the recommendations of the Direct Care Worker Task Force • \$250,000 for mental health workforce shortage and psychologist internship program • A total of \$1.6 million to expand the safety net provider network • \$121,000 for childrens' blood lead testing (HF 158) • \$260,608 for childrens' immunization funding • \$100,000 and 1 FTE for the Center for Acute Disease and Epidemiology within IDPH | | M/C FY M/C M/C M/C FYI FYI M/C M/C M/C M/C FYI M/C M/C M/C M/C M/C M/C FYI FYI M/C | D. Decker and D. Austin B. Mapes Dr. B. Russell T. O'Hollearn J. Borst H. Szcodronski Dr. B. Russell K. Piper J. Solberg K. Piper J. Borst J. Myers- Geadelmann L. Robison J. MG M. Gelhaus J. McMahon J. McMahon C. Kulczyk D. Chamberlin R. Gergely J. Goodrich M. Jones | |

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| HF 909 | FY 2008 HHS Appropriations Bill Continued | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$100,000 in General Funds and \$162,522 from the Hospital Trust Fund for the Iowa Coalition Against Sexual Assault • \$23,810 and 6 FTE's for staffing needs of the Office of the State Medical Examiner • \$10,000 for administration or implementation of the 211 system • \$150,000 and 2 FTE's for management of the antiviral stockpile • \$2,926,593 for brain injury services • \$250,000 to the Department of Elder Affairs for the substitute decision maker program. <p>Other highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language clarifying that physicians can apply for an exception to policy to allow for the use of alternative smoking cessation products under Medicaid if it is determined that smoking cessation products on the preferred drug list are not effective or medically appropriate for the patient. • Language directing school districts that participate in the Free and Reduced Lunch Program to identify children eligible for <i>hawk-i</i> and provide this information to the Department of Human Services. • Requires IDPH, in collaboration with other state agencies, to review and develop findings and recommendations regarding the state's health and long-term care workforce. The report would be due to the General Assembly by January 15, 2008. • Creation of a legislative commission on Affordable Health Care for the 2007 legislative interim. Within the commission, a Health Care Data Research Advisory Council is established to assist the commission. Appropriates \$500,000 to the Legislative Services Agency to administer the commission. • Includes language from SF 248 to add two more members to the Physician Assistant Board. Requires the PA Board and the Board of Medicine to provide an annual report to the General Assembly and the Governor on collaborative efforts and team building practices. • Includes corrective changes to SF 74 for the Dental Board, the IDPH bill updating the name of the health licensing boards. | | M/C FYI FYI M/C FYI FYI FYI FYI M/C M/C AR FYI | B. LeHew OSME D. Chamberlin M. Jones B. Woodworth N/A B. Mapes J. Borst J. McMahon T. Newton Board of PA Dental Board | |

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| SF 601 | FY 2008 Standings Appropriations Bill Continued. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Division VIII, Secs. 207-221. Makes changes to food inspections, including increasing fees for hotels and most food establishments by 35 percent, provides for a food establishment license discount of \$50 if an establishment has a certified food protection manager and no critical violations during the previous 12-month period, and requires establishments to post inspection and re-inspection reports and complaints in a location that is readily visible to the public. | | FYI | N/A | |