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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to county eligibility for state payment of the
2 allowed growth factor adjustment for county mental health,
3 mental retardation, and developmental disabilities services
4 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002, and providing an
5 effective date.

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

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HF 2569

1 Section 1. ALLOWED GROWTH FACTOR ADJUSTMENT DISTRIBUTION
2 FY 2002-2003. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002, and
3 ending June 30, 2003, in order for a county to be eligible for
4 the county's portion of the allowed growth factor adjustment
5 appropriation distributed for that fiscal year in accordance
6 with section 331.438, the county must levy for the fiscal year
7 at least seventy percent of the maximum levy amount allowed
8 for the county's mental health, mental retardation, and
9 developmental disabilities services fund under section
10 331.424A. For that fiscal year, an ineligible county's
11 portion shall be divided among the eligible counties based
12 upon an eligible county's proportion of total general
13 population of the eligible counties.

14 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
15 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill relates to county eligibility for state payment
18 of the allowed growth factor adjustment for county mental
19 health, mental retardation, and developmental disabilities
20 (MH/MR/DD) services for fiscal year 2002-2003.

21 Current law limits the maximum levy for a county's MH/MR/DD
22 services fund to a base year expenditure amount less the state
23 property tax relief payment amount to be received by the
24 county. The law provides for state payment of an allowed
25 growth adjustment amount to address increased costs. The bill
26 conditions a county's eligibility for the county's portion of
27 the state's allowed growth adjustment appropriation on the
28 county levying for fiscal year 2002-2003 at least 70 percent
29 of the maximum amount allowed for the MH/MR/DD services fund.

30 If a county does not meet the eligibility requirement, an
31 ineligible county's portion of the appropriation is to be
32 divided among the eligible counties.

33 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

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