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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to birth injury prevention research and  
2 education, and making an appropriation.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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APPROPRIATIONS

1 Section 1. BIRTH INJURY PREVENTION RESEARCH AND EDUCATION.  
2 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to  
3 the state board of regents for the fiscal year beginning July  
4 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002, the following amount, or so  
5 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose  
6 designated:

7 For the establishment of a birth injury prevention research  
8 and education program at the university of Iowa hospitals and  
9 clinics:

10 ..... \$ 300,000

11 Funds appropriated in this section shall be used by the  
12 university of Iowa hospitals and clinics to analyze current  
13 research relating to birth injury prevention; conduct  
14 additional research relating to the treatment and prevention  
15 of birth injuries; provide physician education concerning the  
16 causes, incidence, and prevention of birth injuries; and  
17 prepare and distribute updates to physicians and hospitals  
18 relating to current birth injury treatment options.

19 EXPLANATION

20 This bill provides for an appropriation from the general  
21 fund of the state to the state board of regents for the fiscal  
22 year beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002, of  
23 \$300,000 for the establishment of a birth injury prevention  
24 research and education program at the university of Iowa  
25 hospitals and clinics. The bill provides that the  
26 appropriated funds shall be used to analyze current research  
27 relating to birth injury prevention; conduct additional  
28 research relating to the treatment and prevention of birth  
29 injuries; provide physician education concerning the causes,  
30 incidence, and prevention of birth injuries; and prepare and  
31 distribute updates to physicians and hospitals relating to  
32 current birth injury treatment options.

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