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HUMAN RESOURCES

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the senior living trust fund, providing for
2 appropriation of the moneys in the fund, and providing for a
3 repeal.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 249H.2, subsection 1, paragraph f, Code
2 2005, is amended to read as follows:

3 ~~f. Grants-are-necessary-to-cover-the-expenditures-related~~
4 ~~to-the-development-of-alternative-health-care-services.~~
5 Development of these long-term care alternatives will improve
6 access to and delivery of long-term care services to
7 underserved individuals or in underserved areas, which will in
8 turn contain or reduce the cost and improve the quality of
9 health care services.

10 Sec. 2. Section 249H.3, subsections 3, 6, and 8, Code
11 2005, are amended by striking the subsections.

12 Sec. 3. Section 249H.5, subsection 1, Code 2005, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 1. Moneys deposited in the senior living trust fund
15 created in section 249H.4 shall be used only as provided in
16 appropriations from the trust fund ~~to-the-department-of-human~~
17 ~~services-and-the-department-of-elder-affairs,-and-for~~
18 ~~purposes,-including-the-awarding-of-grants,~~ as specified in
19 this chapter.

20 Sec. 4. Section 249H.5, subsection 2, Code 2005, is
21 amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu
22 thereof the following:

23 2. Moneys in the trust fund are allocated, subject to
24 their appropriation by the general assembly, to the department
25 of elder affairs, in an amount necessary, annually, for
26 expenses incurred in implementation and administration of the
27 long-term care alternatives programs and for delivery of
28 long-term care services to seniors with low or moderate
29 incomes.

30 Sec. 5. Section 249H.5, subsection 3, Code 2005, is
31 amended to read as follows:

32 3. a. Any funds remaining after disbursement of moneys
33 under subsection 2 shall be invested with the interest earned
34 to be available in subsequent fiscal years for the purposes
35 provided in subsection 2, ~~paragraph-"b"~~ ~~and-subsection-2,~~

1 paragraph-"e", subparagraphs-(1)-and-(2).

2 b. Moneys in the fund shall not be appropriated in an
3 amount in excess of the amount appropriated for the purposes
4 specified in subsection 2, or for purposes other than those
5 specified in subsection 2, until such time as the amount
6 deposited in the fund, following disbursement of moneys under
7 subsection 2, exceeds two hundred million dollars. At such
8 time, moneys in the fund may be appropriated in an amount that
9 does not reduce the fund balance below two hundred million
10 dollars and only for the purpose of providing additional
11 funding for the purposes of subsection 2.

12 Sec. 6. Sections 249H.6 and 249H.11, Code 2005, are
13 repealed.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill provides for the use of moneys in the senior
16 living trust fund. The bill limits the purposes for which the
17 moneys in the fund may be appropriated to the implementation
18 and administration of the long-term care alternatives programs
19 and the delivery of long-term care services to seniors with
20 low or moderate incomes.

21 The bill also provides that moneys in the fund are not to
22 be appropriated in an amount in excess of the amounts
23 specified for the purpose specified, or for purposes other
24 than those specified, until such time as the amount deposited
25 in the fund, following disbursement of moneys for the two
26 purposes and in the amounts specified, exceeds \$200 million.
27 At such time as the amount exceeds \$200 million, moneys in the
28 fund may be appropriated in an amount that does not reduce the
29 fund balance below \$200 million and only for the purposes of
30 providing additional funding for implementation and
31 administration of the long-term care alternatives programs and
32 for delivery of long-term care services to seniors with low or
33 moderate incomes.

34 The bill repeals Code sections related to the use of moneys
35 in the senior living trust fund for nursing facility

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