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APPROPRIATIONS

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to consumer education and outreach for the
2 Medicare Part D program, and providing an appropriation.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. CONSUMER EDUCATION AND OUTREACH -- MEDICARE
2 PART D -- APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated from the
3 general fund of the state to the insurance division of the
4 department of commerce for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
5 2005, and ending June 30, 2006, the following amount, or so
6 much thereof as is necessary, for the purpose designated:

7 For a consumer education and outreach program to reach
8 Iowans who are eligible for low-income prescription drug
9 coverage through Part D of the federal Medicare Prescription
10 Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, Pub. L. No.
11 108-173:

12 \$ 500,000

13 The division of insurance shall partner with the area
14 agencies on aging, public health nurses, AARP Iowa, the older
15 Iowans legislature, health care providers, and advocates for
16 persons with disabilities and older Iowans in implementing the
17 consumer education and outreach program.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill appropriates \$500,000 from the general fund of
20 the state to the insurance division of the department of
21 commerce for the fiscal year 2005-2006 to provide a consumer
22 education and outreach program to reach Iowans who are
23 eligible for low-income prescription drug coverage through
24 Part D of the federal Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement,
25 and Modernization Act of 2003. The bill directs the division
26 of insurance to partner with the area agencies on aging,
27 public health nurses, AARP Iowa, the older Iowans legislature,
28 health care providers, and advocates for persons with
29 disabilities and older Iowans in implementing the consumer
30 education and outreach program.

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