



HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill: Senate File 2151
Committee: Appropriations
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FY 2010 Supplemental Appropriations Bill

Senate File 2151 is the first of two supplemental appropriation bills. During the 2009 Legislative Session, House File 820 appropriated \$36.2 million from the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA) to various Department of Human Services' budget units. DHS uses those funds as a match to draw down additional Federal funds. The ARRA legislation specified that those funds may be considered State General Fund dollars and used for any purpose, so it was assumed the State was in compliance with all Federal requirements. However, it was determined that even though the State was in compliance with ARRA, there was nothing in the legislation to notwithstanding Federal Medicaid and Title IV-E law that prohibits matching federal dollars with federal dollars. SF 2151 switches several funding sources to comply with Federal law.

Summary of Action

The House Appropriations Committee **PASSED** SF 2151 on a party-line vote on February 17.

Summary of FY 2010 Appropriations

The bill would switch the following programs funding from ARRA to the General Fund:

- \$12,500,404 - Medicaid and hawk-i
- \$10,480,000 - Property Tax Relief
- \$680,596 - DHS Field Offices
- \$2.5 million - Child and Family Services
- Total - \$26,161,000

In turn the bill would also switch the following programs funding from the General Fund to ARRA:

- \$25,874,211 - Mental Health Institutions
- \$286,789 - State Cases

The bill would also appropriate any available funds from the Emergency Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) to the Family Investment Program (FIP) (estimated to be \$10.2 million) and \$2.5 million from the IowaCare Account to Broadlawns Medical Center. Finally, the bill would transfer \$1.8 million from the Mental Health Risk Pool to the Mental Health State Cases Program.