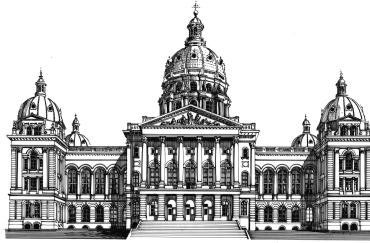


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Charles Palmer
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Director Palmer,

It has come to our attention that the \$750,000 appropriated in Senate File 505 for supported employment will be used for general Medicaid Funding.

It was the intent of the Health and Human Services Appropriation Committee that an additional \$750,000 was to be used to increase supported employment provider reimbursement rates by 20% beginning January 1, 2016.

We are disappointed to learn that the Department feels this is not clear. We will pass a bill early in the 2016 legislative session to provide clarification, if necessary.

Please let us know what steps will be taken to carry out the legislative intent of the \$750,000 appropriation.

Thank you.

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Representative David Heaton

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Senator Amanda Ragan