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## Under the Dome: The Marathon Continues

### Case Management

On March 7<sup>th</sup>, [HSB 764](#) was voted out of the full House Appropriations Committee (The Health and Human Services Appropriations Bill, as amended by the House Appropriations Committee is now [House File 2734](#)). The concern of the Department continues to be the Case Management Program for Frail Elders (CMPFE). As discussed in our [special update of March 8<sup>th</sup>](#), the Department believes the \$750,000 provided for CMPFE in the House Budget is a good starting point. However, \$3,000,000 requested in the Governor's budget (which will draw down an additional \$6,000,000 in federal matching funds) is needed to provide enhancements to the CMPFE program, to address possible conflict of interest issues and to meet the requirements of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS). CMPFE is the gateway to accessing and coordinating home and community based services for older adults in need of services who wish to remain in their own homes and communities.

### Winning Compliance

DEA also continues to believe the \$62,500 in funding requested in the Governor's budget but not included

in the House Budget is necessary. This request would begin to provide Iowans with information regarding their long term care options, specifically related to adult day services, elder group homes and assisted living is necessary to help Iowans better understand their options, rights and responsibilities in the utilization of home and community based options.

### MI/MR/DD/BI Redesign

[House File 2616](#) (successor to [HF 2338](#)) addresses quality standards for services or other support necessary to allow the persons to live, work and have meaningful activities in the community; establishing basic financial eligibility standards; and addressing state and county official responsibility for the costs of services and other supports.

### Elder Abuse

Four bills of interest are currently active related to dependent adult abuse.

[House File 2464](#) (companion bill [SF 2287](#)) allows criminal background checks to be completed on nursing students by an approved nursing education program to initiate criminal child and dependent adult abuse record check

## Mark Your Calendars

May 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Governor's  
Conference on Aging

May 24<sup>th</sup>  
Connecting with  
Experience State  
Conference on the 50+  
Workforce  
Registration

of students and prospective students involving the clinical education component of the program.

[House File 2588](#) relates to the criminal and abuse registry checks required of a person employed by a licensed health care facility in accordance with Code section 135C.33. A health care facility is defined as a residential care facility, a nursing facility, an intermediate care facility for persons with mental illness or and intermediate care facility for persons with mental retardation.

[House File 2609](#) relates to the training of mandatory reporters of abuse by requiring the training to address identification of domestic abuse.

[House File 2638](#) relates to dependent adult abuse registry and record check requirements and making a penalty applicable.

## Next Week

It is likely that the Health and Human Services Appropriations bill ([HF 2734](#)) will be debated on the House floor. Our initial predictions were Tuesday, however, Rep. Rants has cleared the House schedule for a discussion of touch play machines. It is still likely the bill will move forward at some point during the week.

## Contacting Legislators

The marathon continues and we encourage Iowans to participate in the legislative process. As we discussed in our [March 8<sup>th</sup> legislative update](#), **now** is the time to contact House leadership and House committee chairs, particularly related to funding the Case Management Program for Frail Elders (CMPFE) and the need for consumer education related to long-term care options. We have included this list for your convenience.

## Check this out!

**When 'Till Death Do Us Part' Takes on New Meaning**

[www.caregivershome.com/news/article.cfm?UID=854&TargetURL=VGFyZ2V0VVJM](http://www.caregivershome.com/news/article.cfm?UID=854&TargetURL=VGFyZ2V0VVJM)

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## Links to Committees:

(click on the links below for a full listing of committee members)

[House Health and Human Service Appropriations Subcommittee](#)  
[House Human Resources Standing Committee](#)  
[House Appropriations Standing Committee](#)



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## In the Legislature

*The following is a listing of the bills the department is monitoring. If you would like more information on a particular bill, click on its number and you will be directed to the Iowa General Assembly's online bill book.*

### New this week:

*These are bills that are new to the update this week, for which we have included a brief description.*

### House Files

#### [HF 2347](#) **Health Care**

**Transformation Act** A bill for an act relating to the medical assistance provider payment adjustments, providing for transfer, appropriation, and deposit of funds, providing an effective date, and providing for retroactive applicability. *By: Committee on Human Resources* House Human Resources, House Appropriations (*Successor to [HF 2042](#), Sub for [SF 2051](#)*) **Signed by the Governor**

[HF 2609](#) **Abuse Reporting** A bill for an act relating to the training of mandatory reporters of abuse by requiring the training to address identification of domestic abuse. *By: Committee on Human Resources* (*Successor to [HF 2301](#)*) **Placed on Calendar, FM: Tymeson**

[HF 2616](#) **MH/MR/DD/BI Services** A bill for an act relating to persons with mental illness, mental retardation, developmental disabilities, or brain injury by addressing purposes and quality standards for services and other support available for such persons, establishing basic financial eligibility standards, addressing state and county financial responsibility for the cost of

the services and other support, and providing effective and applicability dates. *By: Committee on Human Resources* House Appropriations (*Successor to [HF 2338](#)*) **FM: Carroll**

[HF 2630](#) **State Spending** A bill for an act relating to the state general fund expenditure limitation by providing for inclusion of appropriations previously made from the general fund of the state, and providing effective and applicability dates. *By: Eichhorn et al.* House Appropriations Committee members: Watts, Petersen, and Roberts

#### [HF 2638](#) **Mandatory Abuse**

**Reporters** A bill for an act relating to dependent adult abuse registry and record check requirements and making a penalty applicable. *By: Committee on Human Resources* (*Successor to [HF 2436](#)*) **FM: Wilderdyke**

#### [HF 2639](#) **Involuntary**

**Commitments** A bill for an act relating to the time period in which an involuntary hospitalization hearing for chronic substance abusers and mentally ill persons must be held. *By: Committee on Judiciary* (*Successor to [HF 2168](#)*) **Placed on Calendar, FM: Jim Van Fossen**

[HF 2652](#) **No Contact Orders** A bill for an act relating to civil and criminal procedure including the issuance of and violations of certain civil protective orders and criminal no-contact orders. *By: Committee on Judiciary* (*Successor to [HSB 718](#)*) **Placed on Calendar, FM: Boal**

#### [HF 2662](#) **Administrative Rules**

**Review** A bill for an act relating to the effective period and legislative review of administrative rules. *By: Committee on Judiciary* (*Successor to [HSB 616](#)*) **Placed on Calendar, FM: Eichhorn**

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the Iowa Legislature  
General Assembly  
homepage is  
[www.legis.state.ia.us](http://www.legis.state.ia.us)

**[HF 2698](#) Customer Council Decisions**

A bill for an act concerning the authority of customer councils regarding the funding and providing of services by the department of administrative services and providing an effective date. *By: Committee on State Government (Successor to [HSB 624](#))* **Placed on Calendar, FM: Roberts**

**[HF 2706](#) Private Donor Records**

A bill for an act providing for the confidentiality of certain records relating to charitable donations for the benefit of a government body. *By: Committee on State Government (Successor to [HSB 687](#))* **Placed on Calendar, FM: Kurtenbach**

**[HF 2716](#) Malpractice**

A bill for an act relating to civil actions for personal injury or death, including certain evidentiary, reporting, and procedural requirements. *By: Committee on Judiciary (Successor to [HSB 676](#))* **Placed on Calendar, FM: Paulsen**

**Senate Files**

**[SF 2253](#) Standings Bill**

A bill for an act relating to statutory corrections which may adjust language to reflect current practices, insert earlier omissions, delete redundancies and inaccuracies, delete temporary language, resolve inconsistencies and conflicts, update ongoing provisions, or remove ambiguities, and including effective and retroactive applicability date provisions. *By: Committee on Judiciary House Judiciary (Successor to [SSB 144](#))* **Passed Senate to House**

**[SF 2316](#) Administrative Rules Filings**

A bill for an act relating to the procedues for filing administrative rules. *By: Committee on State Government (Successor to [SSB 3083](#))* **Placed on Calendar, FM: Kibbie**

**[SF 2327](#) Arrest Warrant**

**Information** A bill for an act relating to access to confidential information used to secure an arrest warrant. *By: Committee on Judiciary Senate Judiciary (Successor to [SSB 3152](#))*

**[SF 2332](#) Iowa Food Policy Council**

A bill for an act establishing an Iowa food policy council. *By: Committee on State Government (Successor to [SSB 3246](#))* **Placed on Calendar, FM: Hatch**

**[SF 2334](#) Governor Emergency Rules**

A bill for an act relating to the approval of emergency rulemaking by the governor. *By: Committee on State Government Senate Appropriations (Successor to [SF 2230](#))* **Placed on Calendar, FM: Kibbie**

**[SF 2338](#) Indirect Costs**

A bill for an act modifying provisions relating to utilization of indirect cost reimbursements in appropriations to the office of grants enterprise management of the department of management, and making an appropriation. *By: Committee on Government Oversight Senate Appropriations (Successor to [SSB 3118](#))* **Placed on Calendar**

**[SF 2356](#) Medical Malpractice**

A bill for an act relating to medical malpractice actions for personal injury or death. *By: Committee on Judiciary (Successor to [SSB 3236](#))* **Placed on Calendar, FM: Kreiman**

**[SF 2362](#) Involuntary Hospitalization**

A bill for an act relating to involuntary hospitalization proceedings for chronic substance abusers and persons with mental illness. *By: Committee on Judiciary (Successor to [SSB 3030](#))* **Placed on Calendar, FM: Tinsman**



[SF 2367](#) **Prosthetic Device Coverage** A bill for an act requiring health care benefit coverage for certain prosthetic devices and providing an applicability date. *By: Committee on Commerce* Committee members: Committee members: (Successor to [SSB 1281](#))

**Placed on Calendar, FM: Courtney**

[SF 2386](#) **Prescriptions** A bill for an act to eliminate certain restrictions on the authority of a physician assistant to prescribe certain schedule II controlled substances. *By: Committee on Human Resources* (Successor to [SSB 1148](#))

**Placed on Calendar, FM: Seymour**

### From Previous Issues of the Update:

*These are bills the department continues to monitor. In an effort to decrease the size of the update, we have removed the brief description from this listing.*

### House Files

[HF 833](#) **Pharmacy Bill** *By: Ways and Means* Senate Ways and Means Committee members: Danielson and Larson (C), McCoy, and Zaun

[HF 851](#) **Death Certificates** *By: Ways and Means* Ways & Means Committee members: Tomenga (C), Boal, Davitt (Successor to [HF 455](#))

[HF 852](#) **Inheritance Tax Credit** *By: Ways and Means* Ways and Means Committee members: Soderberg (C), Lalk, Schueller (Formerly [HF 795](#)) (Formerly [HF 297](#))

[HF 2002](#) **Senior Living Trust Fund** *By: Raecker and Kuhn* House Appropriations Committee members: Heaton, Kuhn, and Raecker Senate Appropriations Committee members: Angelo and Dvorsky

[HF 2022](#) **Cigarette Taxes** *By: Tomenga and Olson R.* Ways and Means

[HF 2026](#) **Non-Profit Tax Exemption** *By: Paulsen* Ways and Means Committee members: Paulson, Kaufmann, Huser

[HF 2045](#) **SS-Pension Income Phase Out** *By: Ways and Means* Senate Ways and Means Committee members: Connelly & Wieck, Miller, Quirnbach (Successor to [HSB 502](#)) **Passed House to Senate**

[HF 2049](#) **Senior Property Tax Freeze** *By: Butka* Ways and Means

[HF 2055](#) **Long Term Care Deduction** *By: Frevert* House Ways and Means

[HF 2081](#) **Military Property Tax Credit** *By: Dix et al.* House Veterans Affairs Committee members: Paulsen (C), Hutter, and Whitead (Companion to [SF 2008](#)) **Passed out of Sub Committee**

[HF 2147](#) **Temporary Conservators** *By: Huser, Swaim, Gaskill and Petersen* House Judiciary Committee members: Heaton, Anderson, Foege **Passed Out of Committee, FM: Heaton**

[HF 2171](#) **Elder Fishers** *By: Committee on Natural Resources* Senate Natural Resources Committee members: Dearden & Gaskill, Black, Putney (Successor to [HF 2039](#)) **Passed House to Senate**

[HF 2186](#) **Health Related Appropriations** *By: Wendt* House Appropriations (Companion to [SF 2119](#))

[HF 2215](#) **Rule Regulatory Analysis** *By: Eichhorn* House State Government Committee members: Roberts, Bukta, Lensing, Paulsen, Tomenga **FM: Roberts**

[HF 2238](#) **Federal Block Grants** *By: Committee on Appropriations* Senate Appropriations (Formerly [HSB 563](#)) **Signed by the Governor**

[HF 2270](#) **Domestic Violence Brochure**  
By: *Ford* House Appropriations

[HF 2319](#) **Personal Needs Allowance** By:  
*Committee on Human Resources*  
(Successor to [HF 2057](#)) **Passed House to  
Senate, See [SF 2239](#)**

[HF 2321](#) **Nutrition and Exercise Grant  
Program** By: *Committee on Human  
Resources* (Successor to [HSB 583](#))  
**Placed on Calendar, Floor Manager:  
Upmeyer**

[HF 2363](#) **Veterans at Health Care  
Facilities** By: *Committee on Veterans  
Affairs* House Veterans Affairs Senate  
State Government Committee members:  
Danielson, Tinsman, Kibbie, Zieman  
(Successor to [HSB 574](#)) **Passed House to  
Senate**

[HF 2380](#) **Whistleblowers** By: *Pettengill  
et al.* House State Government **FM:  
Hutter**

[HF 2383](#) **Rent Reimbursement** By:  
*Struyk, Huser, Dandekar, & Mertz* House  
Ways and Means

[HF 2394](#) **Administrative Rules Filings**  
By: *Admin. Rules Review Committee*  
House State Government Committee  
members: Roberts (C), Bukta, Lensing,  
Paulsen, Tomenga **FM: Roberts**

[HF 2424](#) **Emergency Rule Making** By:  
*Administrative Rules Committee* House  
State Government Committee members:  
Roberts (C), Bukta, Lensing, Paulsen,  
Tomenga **FM: Roberts**

[HF 2464](#) **Nursing Student Background  
Checks** By: *Committee on Human  
Resources* House Human Resources  
(Successor to [HSB 656](#)) **Placed on  
Calendar, Floor Manager: Hutter**

[HF 2492](#) **MR Case Payments** By:  
*Committee on Human Resources*  
(Successor to [HF 2021](#)) **Placed on  
Calendar, FM: Carroll**

[HF 2501](#) **Apartment Assessment** By:  
*Struyk, Huser, & McCarthy* House Ways  
and Means

[HF 2506](#) **Identity Theft Passports** By:  
*Commerce, Regulations & Labor*  
(Successor to [HF 2247](#)) **Placed on  
Calendar, Floor Manager: Sands**

[HF 2510](#) **Substance Abuse  
Commitments** By: *Committee on  
Judiciary* (Successor [HSB 576](#)) **Placed  
on Calendar, FM: Carroll**

[HF 2553](#) **Senior Property Assessments**  
By: *May* House Ways and Means

[HF 2561](#) **Brain Injury Services** By:  
*Committee on Human Resources* House  
Appropriations (Successor to [HF 2325](#))  
**Placed on Calendar, FM: Carroll**

[HF 2588](#) **Health Facility Employee  
Checks** By: *Committee on Human  
Resources* House Ways and Means  
Committee members: Kurtenbach,  
Eichhorn, Quirk (Formerly [HSB 677](#))  
**Placed on Calendar, FM: Kurtenbach**

[HF 2593](#) **Executive Lobbist Rules** By:  
*Committee on State Government*  
(Formerly [HSB 534](#)) **Passed House to  
Senate**

[HSB 574](#) **Veterans Health Care  
Facility** By: *Dept. of Veterans Affairs*  
House Veterans Affairs Committee  
members: Alons (C), Freeman, Whitead  
**Passed out of Committee to 2nd  
Committee**

## Senate Files

[SF 341](#) **Long-term Living System** By:  
*Human Resources* (Formerly [SSB 1272](#))  
**Senate Defers (4/28/05)**

[SF 355](#) **Medicare Part D Task Force**  
By: *Human Resources* (Formerly [SSB  
1204](#))

[SF 416](#) **Cigarette Tax and Property Tax** *By: Ways and Means House Ways and Means Committee members: Van Fossen (C), Kurtenbach, Shomshor (Formerly [SSB 1322](#))*

[SF 2034](#) **Suicide Prevention Office** *By: Ragan & Bolkcom Appropriations Committee members: Angelo and Dvorsky*

[SF 2037](#) **Military Pension Exemption** *By: Miller Ways & Means Committee members: Danielson & Zaun (C), Dotzler, Zieman*

[SF 2038](#) **Disabled Veterans Homestead** *By: Lamberti Ways & Means Committee members: Dotzler & McKibben (C), Danielson, Zaun*

[SF 2040](#) **Long-term Care Credit** *By: Miller Ways & Means Committee members: Connolly & Wieck (C), Stewart, Zaun*

[SF 2044](#) **Pension Income Phase Out** *By: Tinsman et al. Ways & Means Committee members: Connolly & McKibben (C), Bolkcom, Zieman (Companion to [HF 2045](#))*

[SF 2048](#) **Personal Needs Allowance** *By: Bolkcom et al. Human Resources Committee members: Bolkcom & Johnson (C), Ragan, and Seymour (Successor to [SF 2239](#))* **Passed out of committee, FM: Johnson**

[SF 2062](#) **Senior Living Trust Appropriations** *By: Bolkcom et al. Senate Appropriations Committee members: Angelo & Dvorsky*

[SF 2070](#) **LIHEAP Supplemental** *By: Hatch et al. Senate Appropriations Committee members: Angelo and Dvorsky*

[SF 2081](#) **Veterans Cemetary** *By: Stewert Senate Appropriations Committee members: Angelo & Stewart, Kettering, Warnstadt*

[SF 2082](#) **Veterans Home** *By: Ragan Senate Appropriations Committee members: Angelo & Dvorsky*

[SF 2113](#) **Property Tax Reform** *By: Angelo et al. Senate Ways and Means Committee members: Connolly & Miller, Quirnbach, Zieman*

[SF 2119](#) **Health Related Appropriations** *By: Warnstadt Senate Appropriations Committee members: Angelo & Dvorsky*

[SF 2124](#) **Nutrition and Grant Exercise Grant Program** *By: Committee on Human Resources Senate Human Resources (Successor to [SSB 3012](#))* **Passed Senate to House**

[SF 2202](#) **Nursing Facility Tax Assessments** *By: Beall Senate Ways and Means Committee members: Quirnbach, Zieman, Bolkcom, and Miller*

[SF 2208](#) **Cemetary Access** *By: Committee on Local Government (Successor to [SF 2008](#))* **Placed on Calendar, Floor Manager: Kreiman**

[SF 2217](#) **MH/MR/DD/BI Confidentiality** *By: Admin Rules Review Committee Senate Human Resources* **FM: Krieman**

[SF 2231](#) **State Employees Sick Leave** *By: Committee on State Government (Successor to [SSB 3138](#))* **Placed on the Calendar**

[SF 2239](#) **Personal Needs Allowance** *By: Committee on Human Resources Senate Appropriations (Successor to [SF 2048](#))*

[SF 2250](#) **Mortality Study** *By: Committee on Human Resources (Successor to [SSB 3051](#))*

[SF 2287](#) **Nursing Education Checks** *By: Committee on Human Resources (Successor to [SSB 3083](#))* **Placed on Calendar, FM: Houser**



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**SF 2300 Probate Changes By:**  
*Committee on Judiciary (Successor to*  
**SSB 3199) Placed on Calendar, FM:**  
**Fraise**

**SSB 3041 Governor Senior Living**  
**Trust By:** *Governor's Budget Bill* Senate  
Appropriations Committee members:  
Angelo & Dvorsky

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To provide advocacy, educational, and prevention services to older Iowans so they can find Iowa a healthy, safe, productive, and enjoyable place to live and work.