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## Case Management Program for Frail Elders: Much More than Money

Although the world is full of suffering, it is full also of the overcoming of it.

- Helen Keller

This past week, there continued to be much discussion about the Case Management Program for Frail Elders (CMPFE) and justification of the funding request of three million dollars. Many conversations have been had about the numbers – how much for this or that activity, the distribution of dollars, etc. The numbers are critical but policymakers will fail Iowa's seniors if they do not recognize that case management is more than the numbers. The cost of the service and the value of the service are very different.

It is impossible to cost out the true value of case management to Iowa's frail elders. For the proposed \$1,368 per year (\$114.00 per person per month), a CMPFE client would receive an assessment, creation of a service plan, implementation of the plan, and on-going monitoring of the plan. ***They also receive much more!***

***From the perspective of a frail older Iowan, the CMPFE case manager is someone:***

- who knows me and what is important to me.
- to make sure the people who help me are doing it the way I want them to do it.

- who knows the people in my life and what they mean to me.
- with ideas about ways to make it easier to get around in my home and make it safer for me.
- to call when things happen with the people who help me.
- I can talk to about things that are bothering me.
- to make calls for me to get problems fixed.
- to help me complete paperwork that doesn't make sense to me.
- to explain all those forms I received in the mail.
- who knows where to go in my community to find people or organizations that can help me out.
- to set up things for me when I go home from the hospital.
- who can help my spouse, partner or family when they have a problem or question relating to my care.
- who knows my medical situation and how it impacts my life.
- who is committed to helping me stay in my own home and community for as long as I want to.
- who will help me explore my options and make referrals if I am unable to remain in my own home or do not want to stay in my home.

The value to Iowa's seniors is more than an accumulation of

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professional tasks. It is also about relationships, support, honor, and respect. To continue to under fund case management is to risk losing the unspoken yet true value it provides to thousands of challenged older Iowans

As of this week, the Iowa Senate continues to work on the Health and Human Services budget bill ([HF 2734](#)). The Department of Elder Affairs encourages older Iowans, their families and caregivers to contact their state Senator and Committee Chairs to support adequate resources for the Case Management Program for Frail Elders, as included in the Governor's budget.

We are providing contact information for your convenience.

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## “Winning Compliance” – Consumer Education

The \$62,500 requested in the Governor's budget to develop educational materials related to adult day services, elder group homes and assisted living was supported this week along with other priorities by AARP Iowa ([www.aarp.org/states/ia/](http://www.aarp.org/states/ia/)). The department is hopeful the Senate will restore the funding that was not funded by the House.

## Cigarette Tax

On Tuesday, Iowa seniors representing AARP converged on the state house in support of an increase in the cigarette tax. The Department supports the Governor's proposed \$0.80 per pack.

More legislative contact information can be found on page 7 of this update (including phone numbers and mailing address).

Caring for an Older Iowan? Bookmark the Iowa Family Caregiver website: [www.iowafamilycaregiver.org/](http://www.iowafamilycaregiver.org/)

**May**  
is Older  
Americans  
Month!

## Mobility Action Planning Workshops

The Iowa Transportation Coordination Council, in which the Department participates, is facilitating Mobility Action Planning Workshops (MAPs) in 15 locations across Iowa from April through mid-June. The purpose of the MAPs is to provide an opportunity for diverse stakeholders interested in improving transportation services to work together to:

- Identify transportation needs, barriers, and potential resources
- Ensure access to those that need essential transportation
- Work with “closed transportation systems” to share rides with others
- Increase transportation services to areas that do not currently have services

- Improve the quality and efficiency of transportation service

The expected outcomes of the MAPs workshops are:

- Shared analysis of gaps and challenges in the current transportation system
- Identification by region of top priorities
- Creative ideas, approaches, and strategies that accelerate efforts toward a fully coordinated transportation system
- Take initial steps to augment current transportation coordination efforts
- Create a local/regional transportation advisory group

Registration at the workshops is free but required. You can register on line at:

[www.iatransit.com/regulations/map\\_workshop.asp](http://www.iatransit.com/regulations/map_workshop.asp)

## Senior Writers Competition

...a part of the *Aging Without Limits Celebration of Older Americans Month* brought to you by Johnson Co. AARP, Johnson CO. Task Force on Aging, Prairie Lights Bookstore and the Iowa City Public Library.

Submission Deadline, April 6<sup>th</sup>  
Awards and reception, May 18<sup>th</sup>

AARP of Johnson County, in collaboration with the Johnson County Task Force on Aging, celebrates Older Americans 2006

seeking to make exciting opportunities available to all seniors in the county in order to enrich their lives at little or no cost. Over 60 programs and activities are planned. Mark your calendar now for the *Senior Senior Prom*, the *Over-50's Vaudeville Show*, the *National Day of Fitness Mall Walk*, event with *National AARP CEO Bill Novelli*. Join us for *Play in May* across Johnson County where no senior will be left behind!

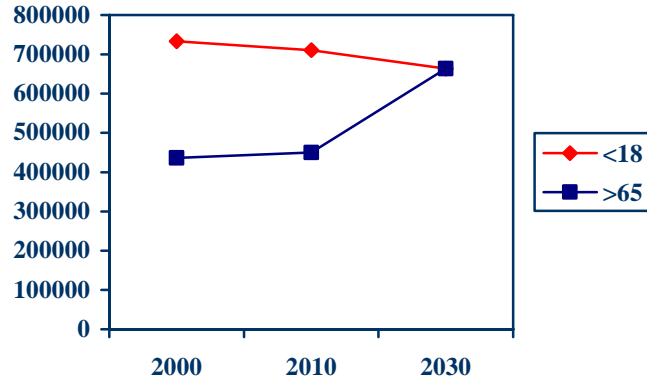
For further information contact Eve Casserly at 351-1135 or [casserly@mchsi.com](mailto:casserly@mchsi.com).

## Aging In Iowa – Another Look at the Stat Book

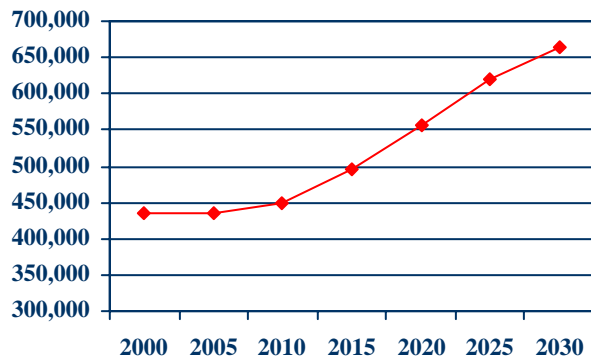
Source: Presentation to DEA Commission, October, 2005

By Dr. Peter Martin, Gerontology Program Director, Iowa State University

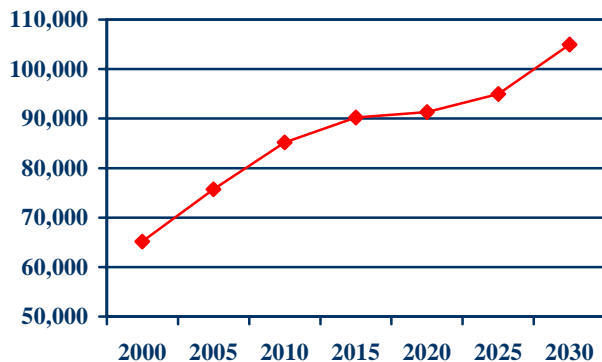
### Population Changes in Iowa



### Population Increase in Iowa 65+



### Population Increase in Iowa 85+



Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, Interim State Population Projections, 2005.

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

## 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 2772](#) **Brain Injury Services** A bill for an act creating a brain injury services program and providing for allocation of a previously enacted appropriation. *By: Committee on Appropriations (Formerly [HF 2561](#)) (Formerly [HF 2325](#))* **FM: Heaton**

### 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 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* 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 2147](#) **Temporary Conservators**  
*By: Huser, Swaim, Gaskill and Petersen* House Judiciary Committee members: Heaton, Anderson, Foege **Placed on Calendar under Unfinished Business, FM: Schoenjahn**

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

[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 Senate State Government Committee members: Connolly, Tinsman, Brunkhorst, Kibbie **Placed on Calendar under Unfinished Business**

[HF 2238](#) **Federal Block Grants** *By: Committee on Appropriations* House 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 2347](#) **Health Care Transformation Act** By: *Committee on Human Resources* House Human Resources House Appropriations Successor to [HF 2042](#), Sub for [SF 2051](#) **Signed by the Governor**

[HF 2363](#) **Veterans at Health Care Facilities** By: *Committee on Veterans Affairs* House Veterans Affairs Senate State Government Committee members: Danielson, Tinsman, Kibbie, Ziemann (Successor to [HSB 574](#)) **Placed on Calendar under Unfinished Business**

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

[HF 2424](#) **Emergency Rule Making** By: *Administrative Rules Committee* House State Government Committee members: Roberts (C), Bukta, Lensing, Paulsen, Tomenga **Passed House to Senate, See [SF 2334](#)**

[HF 2464](#) **Nursing Student Background Checks** By: *Committee on Human Resources* House Human Resources (Successor to [HSB 656](#)) **Signed by the Governor**

[HF 2492](#) **MR Case Payments** By: *Committee on Human Resources* Senate Human Resources Committee members: Hatch, Tinsman, Bolkcom, Houser (Successor to [HF 2021](#)) **Placed on Calendar under Unfinished Business FM: Tinsman**

[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 under Unfinished Business FM: McKinley**

[HF 2510](#) **Substance Abuse Commitments** By: *Committee on Judiciary* (Successor [HSB 576](#)) **Placed on Calendar under Unfinished Business, 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 Committee members: Heaton, May, Smith (Successor to [HF 2325](#))

[HF 2588](#) **Health Facility Employee Checks** By: *Committee on Human Resources* House Ways and Means Kurtenbach, Eichhorn, Quirk Senate Human Resources Ragan, Seymour, Johnson, Wood (Formerly [HSB 677](#)) **Passed Senate to Governor**

[HF 2593](#) **Executive Lobbyist Rules** By: *Committee on State Government* Senate State Government Committee members: Danielson, Ward, Brunkhorst, Kibbie (Formerly [HSB 534](#)) **Passed Senate to Governor**

[HF 2616](#) **MH/MR/DD/BI Services** By: *Committee on Human Resources* House Appropriations Committee members: Heaton, May, Smith (Successor to [HF 2338](#)) **FM: Heaton**

[HF 2630](#) **State Spending** By: *Eichhorn et al.* House Appropriations Watts, Petersen, and Roberts

[HF 2652](#) **No Contact Orders** By: *Committee on Judiciary* (Successor to [HSB 718](#)) **Placed on Calendar under Unfinished Business FM: Tinsman**

[HF 2698](#) **Customer Council Decisions** By: *Committee on State Government* Senate State Government (Successor to [HSB 624](#)) **Placed on Calendar**



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**Senate Switchboard:**  
515-281-3371

**House Switchboard:**  
515-281-3221

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State Capitol  
Des Moines, IA  
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**Office of the Governor and Lt. Governor**  
State Capitol  
Des Moines, IA  
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515-281-5211

### under Unfinished Business

[HF 2706](#) **Private Donor Records** By: *Committee on State Government* (Successor to [HSB 687](#)) **Passed House to Senate, Sub for [SF 2270](#)**

[HF 2716](#) **Malpractice** By: *Committee on Judiciary* (Successor to [HSB 676](#)) **Passed House to Senate, See [SF 2356](#)**

[HF 2734](#) **House Appropriations Bill** By: *Committee on Appropriations* Senate Appropriations Committee members: Hatch, Tinsman, Angelo, Dvorsky (Successor to [HSB 764](#)) **Passed House to Senate**

[HF 2742](#) **Probate and Trust Codes** By: *Committee on Judiciary* (Successor to [HSB 720](#)) **Placed on Calendar under Unfinished Business, FM: Paulsen**

[HF 2746](#) **State Employee Vehicles** By: *Committee on Government Oversight* (Successor to [HF 849](#))

[HF 2752](#) **State Bidding Requirements** By: *Committee on Government Oversight* (Successor to [HSB 508](#)) **Placed on Calendar**

[HSB 774](#) **Child and Dependant Credit** By: *Committee on Ways and Means*

### Senate Files

[SF 0341](#) **Long-term Living System** By: *Human Resources* (Formerly [SSB 1272](#)) **Senate Defers (4/28/05)**

[SF 0355](#) **Medicare Part D Task Force** By: *Human Resources* (Formerly [SSB 1204](#))

[SF 0416](#) **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 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 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 Angelo & Dvorsky

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

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

[SF 2082](#) **Veterans Home** By: *Ragan* Senate Appropriations 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](#))*  
**Signed by the Governor**

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

[SF 2231](#) **State Employees Sick Leave** *By: Committee on State Government* *(Successor to [SSB 3138](#))* **Passed Senate and House to the Governor**

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

[SF 2253](#) **Standings Bill** *By: Committee on Judiciary* House Judiciary *(Successor to [SSB 144](#))* **Passed Senate and House to the Governor**

[SF 2300](#) **Probate Changes** *By: Committee on Judiciary* *(Successor to [SSB 3199](#))* **Placed on Calendar under Unfinished Business, FM: Fraise**

[SF 2316](#) **Administrative Rules Filings** *By: Committee on State Government* *(Successor to [SSB 3083](#), and [SF 2216](#))*  
**Signed by the Governor**

[SF 2327](#) **Arrest Warrant Information** *By: Committee on Judiciary* House Judiciary *(Successor to [SSB 3152](#))*  
**Passed House to Governor**

[SF 2332](#) **Iowa Food Policy Council** *By: Committee on State Government* House State Government *(Successor to [SSB 3246](#))* **Passed Senate to House**

[SF 2334](#) **Governor Emergency Rules** *By: Committee on State Government* Senate Appropriations *(Successor to [SF 2230](#))* **Placed on Calendar under Unfinished Business, FM: Kibbie**

[SF 2338](#) **Indirect Costs** *By: Committee on Government Oversight* Senate Appropriations Committee members: Connolly, Gaskill, Angelo, Dvorsky

*(Successor to [SSB 3118](#))* **Passed House to the Governor**

[SF 2367](#) **Prosthetic Device Coverage** *By: Committee on Commerce* *(Successor to [SSB 1281](#))* **Referred back to Committee**

[SF 2386](#) **Prescriptions** *By: Committee on Human Resources* *(Successor to [SSB 1148](#))* **Placed on Calendar under Unfinished Business, FM: Seymour**

[SSB 3041](#) **Governor Senior Living Trust** *By: Governor's Budget Bill* Senate Appropriations Angelo & Dvorsky

#### **Bills that failed the second funnel are as follows:**

[HF 2380](#)

Whistleblowers

[HF 2609](#)

Abuse Reporting

[HF 2638](#)

Mandatory Abuse Reporters

[HF 2639](#)

Involuntary Commitments

[HF 2662](#)

Administrative Rules Review

[HF 2726](#)

Medical Malpractice

[HF 2729](#)

Single Point of Entry

[HF 2730](#)

IPERS

[HSB 574](#)

Veterans Health Care Facility

[SF 2217](#)

MH/MR/DD/BI Confidentiality

[SF 2250](#)

Mortality Study

[SF 2356](#)

Medical Malpractice

[SF 2362](#)

Involuntary Hospitalization



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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.

## Upcoming Events and other Opportunities!

Mark Your Calendars...

### Gerontology Society of Iowa Conference

April 7, 2006

[www.state.ia.us/elderaffairs/Documents/Temp/GSI\\_040706\\_Conf\\_Registration.pdf](http://www.state.ia.us/elderaffairs/Documents/Temp/GSI_040706_Conf_Registration.pdf)

### Annual Governor's Conference on Aging & Photo Contest

May 22 and 23, 2006

[www.state.ia.us/elderaffairs/living/conferences.html#GCOA](http://www.state.ia.us/elderaffairs/living/conferences.html#GCOA)

### Connecting with Experience: Iowa Governor's Conference on 50+ Workers

May 24, 2006

Information available at:

[www.state.ia.us/elderaffairs/living/conferences.html#CESC](http://www.state.ia.us/elderaffairs/living/conferences.html#CESC)

**NEW!** Register online: [www.cishrm.org/](http://www.cishrm.org/)

### Iowa Senior Olympics

June 8 and 11, 2006

<http://iowaseniolympics.com/>

### Elder Rights Conference

October 9 and 10, 2006

[www.state.ia.us/elderaffairs/living/conferences.html#ERC](http://www.state.ia.us/elderaffairs/living/conferences.html#ERC)

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