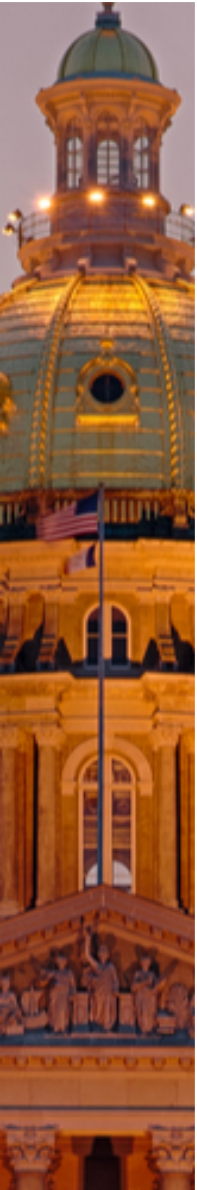




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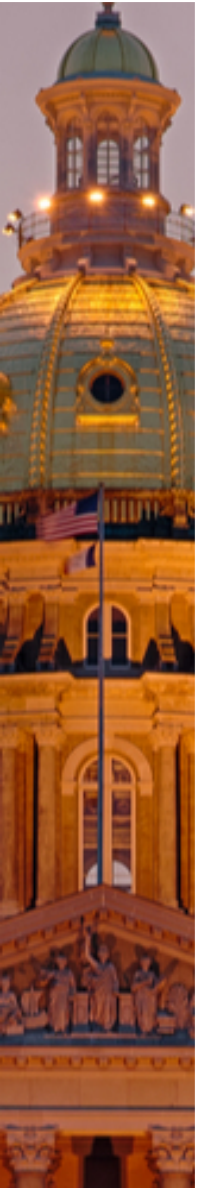
Things to Celebrate!

Signed:

- Updating autism definition (HF 2167)
 - Special education task force (SF 2197)
 - Updates newborn screening panels (SF 2345)
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Sent to Governor:

- Language development for children who are deaf or hard of hearing (HF 604)
- Allowing individuals who have a permanent disability to access state childcare (HF 2252)
- Updates health care loan repayment programs to increase rural access (SF 2383)
- Allows PTs/OTs to sign off on accessible parking permits (HF 2259)



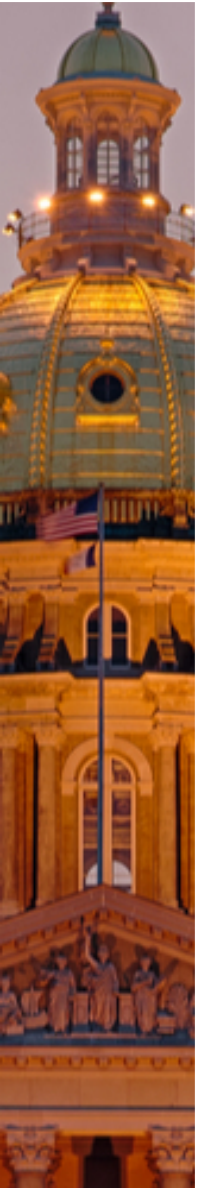
Still Waiting on...

Budgets:

- \$14.6 million increase for HCBS rates – going directly to direct support staff wages.
 - \$7.4 million increase to take an estimated 250 people off ID waiver waiting list.
 - \$3.1 million increase for ICF/ID rates – going directly to direct support staff wages.
 - \$4 million to increase rural access to home health care.
 - \$3 million increase for PMIC/behavioral health intervention services (BHIS) rates.
 - \$385,000 to increase applied behavioral analysis (ABA) rates.
 - \$2 million increase for psychiatric tiered rates.
 - \$1.1 million for substance use disorder residential treatment.
 - \$120,000 increase for vocational rehabilitation.
 - \$1.5 million for new mental health loan repayment program.
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Other Policy Bills:

- Post secondary transition program scholarships (HF 2495 & HF 2575 has \$200,000).
- Children's audiological services (HF 2568 & HF 2578).
- Guardianship changes (SF 348)
- Mental health loan repayment program (HF 2549 & HF 2575)



2023 Issues

Budget/Tax Bill Impact:

- Year 1 (\$236.6 million)
- Year 2 (\$561.4 million)
- Year 3 (\$768.1 million)
- Year 4 (\$1.348 billion)
- Year 5 (\$1.809 billion)
- Year 6 & beyond (\$1.887 billion)

Glenwood & Community Supports

- Accessible Communities
- Sustained commitment to providers
- Jobs, Housing, Transportation

New Medicaid MCOs

- Long on-ramp; does it give more choice or rock the system?

Election Changes

- New chairs? Leaders? 40/150 legislators are retiring or moving to new positions.



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