CHAPTER 237

ANNUAL REVIEW OF LOCAL HUMAN SERVICE PROGRAMS H.F. 505

AN ACT relating to an annual review of local human service programs by the county board of social welfare.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 234.11, Code 1985, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

<u>NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH</u>. The county board shall annually review all human services provided or proposed to be provided with state or county funding to children, youth, and families in the county and shall annually review the system in the county for the delivery of the services to determine the degree to which the services are being coordinated. The review shall study cooperative efforts which are designed to prevent duplication of services and to break the cycle of dependency by certain families receiving assistance under human service programs. Human service agencies receiving county funding and state agencies providing human services in the county shall cooperate with the county board in conducting the review. The county board shall report its findings and recommendations by July 1 of each year to the county board of supervisors and to the commission on children, youth, and families established in section 237B.2. The commission shall include in its annual report to the general assembly a summary of its findings from the reports of the county boards.

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