

**CHAPTER 163**  
**DRAINAGE SUBDISTRICTS**  
*H.F. 485*

**AN ACT** relating to drainage districts by eliminating notice by petitioning landowners regarding the establishment of subdistricts.

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

Section 1. Section 468.63, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:  
468.63 DRAINAGE SUBDISTRICT.

After the establishment of a drainage district, a person owning land within the district which has been assessed for benefits, but which is separated from the main ditch, drain, or watercourse for which it has been so assessed, by the land of others, who desires a ditch or drain constructed from the person's land across the land of the others in order to connect with the main ditch, drain, or watercourse, and is unable to agree with the intervening owners on the terms and conditions on which the person may enter upon their lands and cause to be constructed the connecting drain or ditch, may file a petition for the establishment of a subdistrict ~~and shall give notice of the filing of the petition to each person whose land may be included in the subdistrict or may be assessed in the subdistrict in the manner provided by sections 468.14 through 468.18 for the notice of the hearing and have proofs on file before the appointment of the engineer, if one is appointed. Thereafter~~ After the petition is filed, the proceedings shall be the same as provided for the establishment of an original district.

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**CHAPTER 164**  
**FOSTER CARE AND PREADOPTIVE CARE**  
*H.F. 544*

**AN ACT** relating to placements for adoption and foster care by providing for a family rights and responsibilities plan and agreement.

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

Section 1. Section 232.2, Code 1997, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 42A. "Preadoptive care" means the provision of parental nurturing on a full-time basis to a child in foster care by a person who has signed a preadoptive placement agreement with the department for the purposes of proceeding with a legal adoption of the child. Parental nurturing includes but is not limited to furnishing of food, lodging, training, education, treatment, and other care.

Sec. 2. Section 232.88, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:  
232.88 SUMMONS, NOTICE, SUBPOENAS, AND SERVICES.

After a petition has been filed the court shall issue and serve summons, notice, subpoenas, and other process in the same manner as for adjudicatory hearings in cases of juvenile delinquency as provided in section 232.37. In addition to the persons required to be provided