

**600A.3 Exclusivity.**

1. Termination of parental rights shall be accomplished only according to the provisions of [this chapter](#). However, termination of parental rights between an adult child and the child's parents may be accomplished by a decree of adoption establishing a new parent-child relationship.

2. If a proceeding held under [this chapter](#) involves an Indian child as defined in [section 232B.3](#) and the proceeding is subject to the Iowa Indian child welfare Act under [chapter 232B](#), the proceeding and other actions taken in connection with the proceeding or [this chapter](#) shall comply with [chapter 232B](#). In any proceeding held or action taken under [this chapter](#) involving an Indian child, the applicable requirements of the federal Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997, Pub. L. No. 105-89, shall be applied to the proceeding or action in a manner that complies with [chapter 232B](#) and the federal Indian Child Welfare Act, Pub. L. No. 95-608.

[C66, 71, 73, 75, §232.40; C77, 79, 81, §600A.3]

[2003 Acts, ch 153, §17](#); [2014 Acts, ch 1026, §126](#); [2018 Acts, ch 1041, §127](#)

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