

Senate File 473

H-8320

1 Amend Senate File 473, as amended, passed, and reprinted by
2 the Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 1, before line 1 by inserting:

4 <DIVISION I
5 SINCERELY HELD RELIGIOUS OR MORAL BELIEFS — FOSTER CARE>

6 2. Page 3, after line 19 by inserting:

7 <DIVISION ____
8 SABRINA RAY CHILD WELFARE TASK FORCE
9 Sec. ____ . DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — SABRINA

10 RAY CHILD WELFARE TASK FORCE. Within thirty days of sine die
11 for the 2026 legislative session, the department of health and
12 human services shall convene the task force that was required
13 to be created in the settlement approved by the state appeal
14 board in 2023 to review the implementation of the child safety
15 recommendations from the report released by the Iowa office
16 of ombudsman on September 8, 2020. The task force shall meet
17 as necessary to create a final report that details the task
18 force's findings. The task force shall submit the final report
19 to the house of representatives government oversight committee
20 and the senate government oversight committee no later than
21 February 10, 2027.>

22 3. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 3 and inserting
23 <An Act relating to child welfare for foster children and
24 adoptive children, including permitting foster parents and
25 adoptive parents to raise children according to certain
26 sincerely held religious or moral beliefs and convening the
27 Sabrina Ray child welfare task force.>

28 4. By renumbering as necessary.

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