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June 2, 2006

The Honorable Chester Culver  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol Building  
L O C A L


Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

**Senate File 2249**, an Act relating to the rights and responsibilities of a person providing family foster care.

The above Senate File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

  
Thomas J. Vilsack  
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House





SENATE FILE 2249

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A PERSON PROVIDING FAMILY FOSTER CARE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. SHORT TITLE. This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Foster Parents Bill of Rights".

Sec. 2. Section 237.3, subsection 2, paragraph k, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

k. Elements of a foster care placement agreement outlining rights and responsibilities associated with an individual providing family foster care. The rights and responsibilities shall include but are not limited to all of the following:

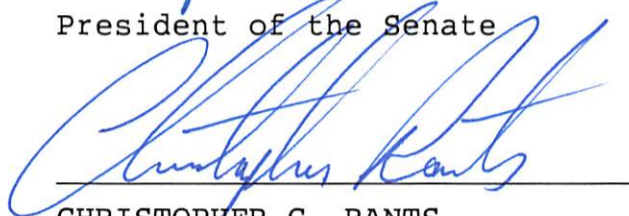
(1) Receiving information prior to the child's placement regarding risk factors concerning the child that are known to the department.

(2) Having regularly scheduled meetings with each case manager assigned to the child.

(3) Receiving access to any reports prepared by a service provider who is working with the child unless the access is prohibited by state or federal law.



JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI  
President of the Senate



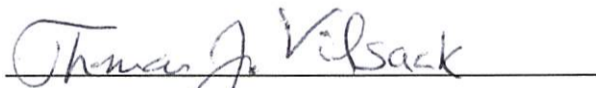
CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2249, Eighty-first General Assembly.



MICHAEL E. MARSHALL  
Secretary of the Senate

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