



CHESTER J. CULVER  
GOVERNOR

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

PATTY JUDGE  
LT. GOVERNOR

March 23, 2007

The Honorable Michael Mauro  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol Building  
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

**House File 199**, an act relating to the payment of costs of reasonable attorney fees related to certain paternity proceedings.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chester J. Culver", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Chester J. Culver  
Governor

CJC:bdj

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 199

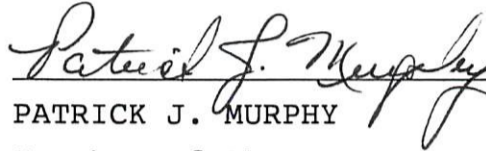
AN ACT  
RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF COSTS OF REASONABLE ATTORNEY FEES  
RELATED TO CERTAIN PATERNITY PROCEEDINGS.


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

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 600B.26 PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY  
FEES.

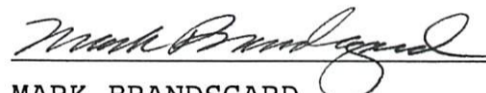
In a proceeding to determine custody or visitation, or to  
modify a paternity, custody, or visitation order under this

chapter, the court may award the prevailing party reasonable attorney fees.

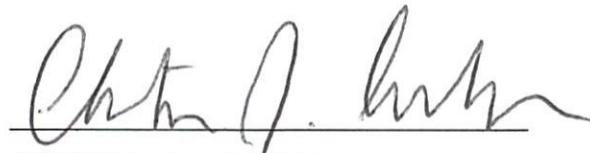
  
PATRICK J. MURPHY  
Speaker of the House

  
JOHN P. KIBBIE  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 199, Eighty-second General Assembly.

  
MARK BRANDSGARD  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2007

  
CHESTER J. CULVER  
Governor