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April 13, 2016

The Honorable Paul Pate
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol Building
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 2270, an Act including fathers whose paternity has been lawfully established in the definition of parent for the purposes of juvenile justice proceedings.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry E. Branstad".

Terry E. Branstad
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House



House File 2270

AN ACT

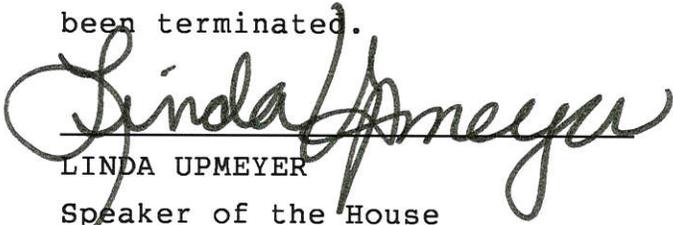
INCLUDING FATHERS WHOSE PATERNITY HAS BEEN LAWFULLY ESTABLISHED
IN THE DEFINITION OF PARENT FOR THE PURPOSES OF JUVENILE
JUSTICE PROCEEDINGS.

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

Section 1. Section 232.2, subsection 39, Code 2016, is amended to read as follows:

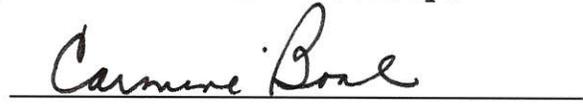
39. *Parent* means a biological or adoptive mother or father of a child ~~but~~; or a father whose paternity has been established by operation of law due to the individual's marriage to the mother at the time of conception, birth, or at any time during the period between conception and birth of the child, by order of a court of competent jurisdiction, or by administrative order when authorized by state law. *Parent*

does not include a mother or father whose parental rights have been terminated.


LINDA UPMEYER
Speaker of the House


PAM JOCHUM
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2270, Eighty-sixth General Assembly.


CARMINE BOAL
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 13, 2016


TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor