

House File 2526 - Enrolled

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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE RESIDENTIAL ADDRESSES OF  
FOSTER PARENTS.

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

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 237D.1 **Foster parent addresses — confidentiality.**

1. For purposes of this chapter:

*a.* "Address" means the residential address of a person.

*b.* "Child foster care" means the same as defined in section 237.1.

*c.* "Department" means the department of health and human services.

*d.* "Foster child" means a child receiving child foster care.

*e.* "Foster parent" means an individual licensee as defined in section 237.1.

2. *a.* The department and the department's agents shall not knowingly provide or make available a document to a biological parent of a foster child if the document contains the unredacted address of the foster parent who is currently providing child foster care to the foster child.

*b.* The department and the department's agents shall not verbally disclose the address of the foster parent who is currently providing child foster care to a foster child to a biological parent of the foster child.

3. Notwithstanding subsection 2, a document may contain a foster parent's unredacted address, and the department and the

department's agents may verbally disclose a foster parent's address, if the foster parent provides written consent to disclose the address to a foster child's biological parent prior to the department or the department's agent providing the document, making the document available, or verbally disclosing the address to the biological parent.

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PAT GRASSLEY

Speaker of the House

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AMY SINCLAIR

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2526, Ninety-first General Assembly.

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MEGHAN NELSON

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

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KIM REYNOLDS

Governor