

February 22, 1965.  
Place on Calendar.

**House File 305**  
By COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIAL  
AND HUMAN RELATIONS.

Passed House, Date 2/18 Passed Senate, Date 7/28  
Vote: Ayes 103 Nays 1 Vote: Ayes 53 Nays 0  
Approved Murphy 11/15

## A BILL FOR

*passed on file 3/23  
industrial + human relations 3/24  
substituted for SF 526 7/28*

An Act to provide aid to dependent children payments to children placed in a foster home or with a public or nonprofit child-care agency as a result of judicial determination.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1 Section 1. Section two hundred thirty-nine point one (239.1),
- 2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by adding in line thirteen (13) of
- 3 subsection four (4) of such section after the word "home" the
- 4 following:
- 5 "or has been placed in a licensed foster home or with a public
- 6 or nonprofit child-care agency by the state or county department
- 7 of social welfare in lieu of living with any relative designated
- 8 in this subsection."
- 1 Sec. 2. Section two hundred thirty-nine point two (239.2),
- 2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by inserting in line three (3) of
- 3 subsection one (1) of such section following the number "239.1"
- 4 the following:
- 5 "or has been placed in a foster home or with a public nonprofit
- 6 agency referred to in such subsection if the placement resulted
- 7 from judicial proceedings initiated in or for a month such child
- 8 was receiving aid to dependent children's assistance and provided
- 9 the plan of care includes services designated to improve the
- 10 conditions of the home from which he was removed."

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 305

This act permits the State Board of Social Welfare to provide aid to dependent children payments to those children who have been temporarily removed from aid to dependent children families by court action. Placement in a foster home protects the child and provides a means whereby the state board and the court give the parent or specified relative an opportunity to improve home conditions so that the child can later be returned. Federal funds are available to match such payments in the same ratio as for other aid to dependent children cases if this measure is adopted.