

February 27, 1969

SENATE FILE 356

Passed on File

Reassigned 1-13-70, Page 1-28
Reassigned 3-15-70, Page 3/5 BY COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

Passed Senate, Date *2-3-70* Passed House, Date *3-11-70*

Vote: Ayes *45* Nays *14* Vote: Ayes *10-7* Nays *7*

Approved *April 13, 1970*

Passed Senate as amended by
House 4/3/70
Apr. 46, 1970 **A BILL FOR**

1 An Act to provide that the authority for the commitment of
2 neglected, dependent, and delinquent children shall lie
3 with the department of social services.

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

5 Section 1. Section two hundred thirty-two point thirty-
6 three (232.33), Code 1966, as amended by chapter two hundred
7 three (203), section seven (7), and chapter two hundred nine
8 (209), section two hundred seven (207), Acts of the Sixty-
9 second General Assembly, is hereby further amended by striking
10 subsection four (4) and inserting in lieu thereof the words
11 "Commit the child to the commissioner of social services for
12 placement."

13 Sec. 2. Section two hundred thirty-two point thirty-four
14 (232.34), Code 1966, was amended by chapter two hundred three
15 (203), section eight (8), and chapter two hundred nine (209),
16 section two hundred eight (208), Acts of the Sixty-second
17 General Assembly, is hereby further amended by striking sub-
18 section four (4) and inserting in lieu thereof the words
19 "Commit the child to the commissioner of social services for
20 placement."

21 Sec. 3. Section two hundred thirty-two point forty-eight
22 (232.48), Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:

23 1. By striking subsection one (1), as amended by chapter
24 two hundred nine (209), section two hundred ten (210), Acts
25 of the Sixty-second General Assembly, and inserting in lieu

- 1 thereof the words "The county department of social welfare
 2 or the commissioner of social services."
 3 2. By striking subsection four (4) and inserting in lieu
 4 thereof the words "Commit the child to the commissioner of
 5 social services for placement."

EXPLANATION OF SENATE FILE 356

This bill will provide that neglected, dependent, and delinquent children will be given to the custody of the department of social services. The department will then place the child in the proper institution.

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE FILE 356

Date prepared April 1, 1969

Requested by Senator Kosek.

Prepared in regard to Senate File 356, a bill for an act to provide that the authority for the commitment of neglected, dependent, and delinquent children shall lie with the department of social services.

Following is the fiscal effect in dollars of the legislative proposal as required by Rule 47:

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| 1st year | \$60,000 |
| 2nd year | 60,000 |
| 3rd year | 60,000 |
| 4th year | 60,000 |
| 5th year | 60,000 |

Note: Carroll Price, Dept. of Social Services, felt the people necessary to make commitment decisions are presently employed and therefore the funds to staff these people aren't needed immediately. He did indicate that provisions for staffing these positions should be made for the future, hence the above estimates.

Filed
 April 3, 1969

GERRY D. RANKIN
 Legislative Fiscal Director

- 1 Amend Senate File 356 by striking from page 2, line 4,
 2 the words "Commit the child to the" and inserting in lieu
 3 thereof the word "The".

Filed - *Adopted 2-3*
 March 10, 1969

By KOSEK

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE FILE 356

- 1 Amend Senate File 356 as follows:
- 2 1. Page one (1), line eleven (11), insert after the
- 3 word "services" the words "or his designee".
- 4 2. Page one (1), line nineteen (19), insert after the
- 5 word "services" the words "or his designee".
- 6 3. Page two (2), line two (2), insert after the word
- 7 "services" the words "or his designee".
- 8 4. Page two (2), line five (5), insert after the word
- 9 "services" the words "or his designee".

*Senate committee
4/3*

Received from the House
April 2, 1970

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- 3 "services" the words "or his designee".
- 4 2. Page one (1), line nineteen (19), insert after the word
- 5 "services" the words "or his designee".
- 6 3. Page two (2), lines two (2), insert after the word
- 7 "services" the words "or his designee".
- 8 4. Page two (2), line five (5), insert after the word
- 9 "services" the words "or his designee".

House

Filed - *identical 3/11*
March 10, 1970

ANDERSEN of Woodbury

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT

It is necessary many times for a guardian to appear in court. With 2,000 children the responsibility of the department, the commissioner just doesn't have time to do all the paper work and appear in court. When a child is committed, usually the department has guardianship.

This amendment will permit the court to name a person designated by the commissioner.