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HOUSE FILE 278

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Social Services 2/25, Pass 3/3* BY COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL
SERVICES

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to eligibility requirements for aid to
2 dependent children.

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

4 Section 1. Section two hundred thirty-nine point two (239.2),
5 subsection one (1), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

6 1. Is living in a suitable family home maintained by one
7 or more of the persons referred to in subsection 3 of section
8 239.1, or has been placed in a foster home or with a public
9 nonprofit agency referred to in such subsection under a plan
10 of care including services designated to improve the conditions
11 of the home from which the child was removed or to otherwise
12 make possible his being placed in the suitable home of a
13 relative referred to in subsection 3 of section 239.1, if the
14 placement resulted from judicial proceedings initiated in-or
15 for during a month in or for which such the child: was-receiving
16 aid-to-dependent-children's-assistance-and-provided-the-plan
17 of-care-includes-services-designated-to-improve-the-conditions
18 of-the-home-from-which-he-was-removed.

19 a. Was in fact receiving assistance under this chapter; or
20 b. Would have received assistance under this chapter if
21 application had been made therefor; or

22 c. Had within six months prior to the month in which the
23 proceedings were initiated been living with a relative referred
24 to in subsection 3 of section 239.1, and would have received
25 assistance under this chapter in and for the month in which the

1 proceedings were begun if he had continued to live with that
2 relative and application had been made therefor.

3 EXPLANATION

4 Present law allows ADC funds to be used for foster care
5 only if ADC is being paid in behalf of that child for the
6 month the court removed the child. Federal laws and regulations
7 have been liberalized to include children who would have been
8 eligible up to six months before the time of court action if an
9 application for ADC had been filed in his behalf. This bill
10 would enable the state to claim federal matching for the group
11 of children thus transferring part of the cost of their care
12 to the federal agency.

13 For those children who would be eligible under this bill
14 the foster care payment which is now 60% county and 40% state
15 would change to 55% federal, 22 1/2% state and 22 1/2% county.

16 1 Amend House File 278 as follows:

17 2 1. Page 2, by adding after line 2, the following new
18 3 section:

19 4 Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance,
20 5 shall take effect and be in force from and after its publi-
21 6 cation in The Sigourney News-Review, a newspaper published
22 7 in Sigourney, Iowa, and in the Bettendorf News, a news-
23 8 paper published in Bettendorf, Iowa.

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