

SENATE FILE 295

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Vote: Ayes 38 Nays 3 Vote: Ayes 83 Nays 2

Approved 4-4-74

Passed as amended by House 5-28-74 (1076)

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the department of social services and  
2 the merit system.

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

4 Section 1. Section nineteen A point three (19A.3), Code  
5 1973, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

6 NEW SUBSECTION. The administrative head of each of the  
7 divisions of the department of social services set out in  
8 section two hundred seventeen point six (217.6), unnumbered  
9 paragraph two (2) of the Code and their first principal  
10 assistants.

### EXPLANATION

11 This bill provides the five division heads of the  
12 department of social services and their first principal  
13 assistants are exempt from the merit system.  
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H-2367

1 Amend Senate File 295 by adding thereto the  
2 following new section:  
3 "Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section nineteen A point nine (19A.9),  
4 subsection seven (7), Code 1973, is amended to read  
5 as follows:  
6 7. For the appointment by the appointing authority  
7 of a person standing among the top fifty percent  
8 of the appropriate eligible list to fill a vacancy,  
9 or among the top five if there are less than ten  
10 on the list."

H-2367 Filed *Subscribed german 3/1/74* By READINGER of Polk  
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#### EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT

This change would implement recommendation number 7 related to the Merit Employment Department made by the Governor's Economy Committee Report. It pointed out that many factors other than test scores make a person suitable for a particular job. So long as appropriate minimum qualifications are possessed and a passing score has been obtained, the appointing authority should be able to consider a broader range of qualified candidates to fill a vacancy.

H-2400

1 Amend Senate File 295, as passed by the Senate,  
2 by striking all of lines 7 through 10 and inserting  
3 in lieu thereof the following: "divisions within  
4 the department of social services."

H-2400 Filed *Adopted 3/1/74* By DEN HERDER of Sioux  
March 5, 1974 LIPSKY of Linn

#### HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE FILE 295

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2 striking all of lines 7 through 10 and inserting in  
3 lieu thereof the following: "divisions within the  
4 department of social services."

Received from the House  
March 13, 1974

*Senate concurred 4/8*