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SENATE FILE 193

By COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES  
(Committee on Human Resources)

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Vote: Ayes 39 Nays 1 Vote: Ayes 84 Nays 1  
Approved 5-12-75

### A BILL FOR

1 An Act to amend chapter 135C of the Code so as to change the  
2 defined term "adult foster home" to "adult foster family  
3 home" and to make certain related changes in the use of  
4 that term.

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

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S-3255

1 Amend Senate File 193, page 2, by striking lines 6  
2 through 10.

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MARCH 3, 1975

BY STEVE SOVERN

1 Section 1. Section one hundred thirty-five C point one  
2 (135C.1), subsections one (1) and eight (8), Code 1975, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 1. "Adult foster family home" means any private dwelling  
5 or other suitable place providing for a period exceeding  
6 twenty-four consecutive hours accommodation, board, and  
7 supervision, for which a charge is made, to not more than  
8 ~~two~~ five individuals, not related to the owner or occupant  
9 of the dwelling or place within the third degree of  
10 consanguinity, who by reason of age, illness, disease, or  
11 physical or mental infirmity are unable to sufficiently or  
12 properly care for themselves, but who are essentially capable  
13 of managing their own affairs.

14 8. "Health care facility" or "facility" means any adult  
15 foster family home, boarding home, custodial home, basic  
16 nursing home, intermediate nursing home, skilled nursing home,  
17 or extended care facility.

18 Sec. 2. Section one hundred thirty-five C point four  
19 (135C.4), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

20 135C.4 CUSTODIAL HOMES. Each facility licensed as a  
21 custodial home or boarding home shall provide an organized  
22 continuous twenty-four hour program of care commensurate with  
23 the needs of the residents of the home and under the immediate  
24 direction of a person whose combined training and supervised  
25 experience is such as to ensure adequate and competent care.  
26 All admissions to custodial homes, ~~or~~ or boarding homes, ~~or~~ and  
27 all placements in adult foster family homes shall be based  
28 on an order written by a physician certifying that the  
29 individual being admitted or placed does not require nursing  
30 care.

31 Sec. 3. Section one hundred thirty-five C point seven  
32 (135C.7), subsection two (2), unnumbered paragraph one (1),  
33 Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

34 2. For ~~adult-foster-homes~~, boarding homes, and custodial  
35 homes, having a total of:



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AN ACT

TO AMEND CHAPTER 135C OF THE CODE SO AS TO CHANGE THE DEFINED TERM "ADULT FOSTER HOME" TO "ADULT FOSTER FAMILY HOME" AND TO MAKE CERTAIN RELATED CHANGES IN THE USE OF THAT TERM.

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

Section 1. Section one hundred thirty-five C point one (135C.1), subsections one (1) and eight (8), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

1. "Adult foster family home" means any private dwelling or other suitable place providing for a period exceeding twenty-four consecutive hours accommodation, board, and supervision, for which a charge is made, to not more than two five individuals, not related to the owner or occupant of the dwelling or place within the third degree of consanguinity, who by reason of age, illness, disease, or physical or mental infirmity are unable to sufficiently or properly care for themselves, but who are essentially capable of managing their own affairs.

8. "Health care facility" or "facility" means any adult foster family home, boarding home, custodial home, basic nursing home, intermediate nursing home, skilled nursing home, or extended care facility.

Sec. 2. Section one hundred thirty-five C point four (135C.4), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

135C.4 CUSTODIAL HOMES. Each facility licensed as a custodial home or boarding home shall provide an organized continuous twenty-four hour program of care commensurate with the needs of the residents of the home and under the immediate direction of a person whose combined training and supervised experience is such as to ensure adequate and competent care. All admissions to custodial homes, or boarding homes, ~~or~~ and

all placements in adult foster family homes shall be based on an order written by a physician certifying that the individual being admitted or placed does not require nursing care.

Sec. 3. Section one hundred thirty-five C point seven (135C.7), subsection two (2), unnumbered paragraph one (1), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

2. For ~~adult-foster-homes~~, boarding homes, and custodial homes, having a total of:

Sec. 4. Section one hundred thirty-five C point seven (135C.7), Code 1975, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. For adult foster family homes, five dollars.

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ARTHUR A. NEU  
President of the Senate

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DALE M. COCHRAN  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 193, Sixty-sixth General Assembly.

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CLARK R. RASMUSSEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved May 12, 1975

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ROBERT D. RAY  
Governor