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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

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Vote: Ayes 74 Nays 26 Vote: Ayes 46 Nays 0

Approved May 4, 1984
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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the selection and operation of foster care
- 2 review committees under the department of human services.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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S-5575

- 1 Amend House File 2430, as passed by the House,
- 2 as follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 16 the
- 4 following:
- 5 "Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 237.13 FOSTER PARENT
- 6 TRAINING. As a condition for initial licensure, each
- 7 individual licensee shall complete twelve hours of
- 8 foster parent training offered or approved by the
- 9 department. The training shall include but not be
- 10 limited to physical care, education, learning
- 11 disabilities, referral to and receipt of necessary
- 12 professional services, behavioral assessment and
- 13 modification, self-assessment, self-living skills,
- 14 and biological parent contact. An individual licensee
- 15 may complete the training as part of an approved
- 16 training program offered by a public or private agency
- 17 with expertise in the provision of child foster care
- 18 or in related subject areas.
- 19 Sec. 4. The twelve-hour training requirement in
- 20 section 3 of this Act applies to all individuals
- 21 licensed to provide child foster care on or after
- 22 the effective date of this Act."

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BY RICHARD VANDE HOEF

MARCH 27, 1984

Adopted 3/28 (p. 1123)

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HF 2430

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 234.42 FOSTER CARE REVIEW
2 COMMITTEES--CONFIDENTIALITY. The department of human services
3 shall select foster care review committees of at least three
4 individuals each to review recommendations regarding a child
5 foster care placement. The department shall determine the
6 composition, organization, and duties of foster care review
7 committees. Members of a foster care review committee who
8 are not employees of the department are subject to the same
9 standards of confidentiality comparable to those imposed on
10 departmental employees under section 217.30.

11 Sec. 2. Section 232.147, subsection 3, Code Supplement
12 1983, is amended by adding the following new lettered
13 paragraph:

14 NEW LETTERED PARAGRAPH. g. The foster care review
15 committee selected to review recommendations regarding the
16 child's placement in foster care pursuant to section 234.42.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill requires the department of human services to
19 select foster care review committees with at least three
20 members each to review child foster care placements. The
21 department is to determine the composition, organization,
22 and duties of the committees. Child foster care information
23 and official juvenile court records may be disclosed to foster
24 care review committees.

25 The bill takes effect July 1 following enactment.

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SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE 2430

H-5962

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16 training program offered by a public or private agency
17 with expertise in the provision of child foster care
18 or in related subject areas.

19 Sec. 4. The twelve-hour training requirement in
20 section 3 of this Act applies to all individuals
21 licensed to provide child foster care on or after
22 the effective date of this Act."

H-5962 FILED MARCH 29, 1984

RECEIVED FROM THE SENATE

House referred to Concur 4/12 (p. 2170); Senate recorded 4/14 (p. 1665)

NEW LETTERED PARAGRAPH. g. The foster care review committee selected to review recommendations regarding the child's placement in foster care pursuant to section 234.42.

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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE SELECTION AND OPERATION OF FOSTER CARE REVIEW COMMITTEES UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.

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

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 234.42 FOSTER CARE REVIEW COMMITTEES--CONFIDENTIALITY. The department of human services shall select foster care review committees of at least three individuals each to review recommendations regarding a child foster care placement. The department shall determine the composition, organization, and duties of foster care review committees. Members of a foster care review committee who are not employees of the department are subject to the same standards of confidentiality comparable to those imposed on departmental employees under section 217.30.

Sec. 2. Section 232.147, subsection 3, Code Supplement 1983, is amended by adding the following new lettered paragraph.

DONALD D. AVENSON
Speaker of the House

CHARLES P. MILLER
President Pro Tempore of the
Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2430, Seventieth General Assembly.

JOSEPH O'HERN
Chief Clerk of the House
Approved May 4 1984

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor