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HOUSE FILE 2498  
BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

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(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 727)

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Vote: Ayes 90 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 48 Nays 0  
Approved March 19 1990 (p. 1225)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing certain modifications to child foster care  
2 licensing requirements.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 237.3, Code Supplement 1989, is amended  
2 by adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 7. If an agency is accredited by the  
4 joint commission on the accreditation of health care  
5 organizations under the commission's consolidated standards  
6 for residential settings or by the council on accreditation of  
7 services for families and children, the department shall  
8 modify facility licensure standards applied to the agency in  
9 order to avoid duplicating standards applied through  
10 accreditation.

11 Sec. 2. RULES.

12 The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A to  
13 implement the provisions of this Act.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill provides certain modifications to child foster  
16 care licensing requirements applied to an agency which has  
17 been accredited by the joint commission on the accreditation  
18 of health care organizations or by the council on  
19 accreditation of services for families and children. The  
20 department of human services is directed to adopt  
21 administrative rules modifying the licensing standards applied  
22 to the agency in order to avoid duplicating standards applied  
23 through accreditation.

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Child Protection

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HOUSE FILE 2498  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
HUMAN RESOURCES BILL  
BY CHAIRPERSON FEY)

Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing certain exceptions to child foster care  
2 licensing requirements.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 237.4, Code 1989, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsections:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 9. An agency which is accredited by the  
4 joint commission on the accreditation of health care  
5 organizations under the commission's consolidated standards  
6 for residential settings.

7 NEW SUBSECTION. 10. An agency which is accredited by the  
8 council on accreditation of services for families and  
9 children.

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EXPLANATION

11 This bill provides certain exceptions to child foster care  
12 licensing requirements. A child foster care agency which is  
13 accredited by the joint commission on the accreditation of  
14 health care organizations or by the council on accreditation  
15 of services for families and children is not required to ob-  
16 tain a license from the department of human services.

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Sec. 2. RULES.

The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A to implement the provisions of this Act.

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DONALD D. AVENSON  
Speaker of the House

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JO ANN ZIMMERMAN  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2498, Seventy-third General Assembly.

Approved March 19, 1990  
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JOSEPH O'HERN  
Chief Clerk of the House

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor

HOUSE FILE 2498

AN ACT

PROVIDING CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS TO CHILD FOSTER CARE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS.

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

Section 1. Section 237.3, Code Supplement 1989, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 7. If an agency is accredited by the joint commission on the accreditation of health care organizations under the commission's consolidated standards for residential settings or by the council on accreditation of services for families and children, the department shall modify facility licensure standards applied to the agency in order to avoid duplicating standards applied through accreditation.