SENATE FILE **97**

BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

Substituted For N F 277 (P.523)

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 47)

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Passed Senate, Date 2/18/93   Passed House, Date 3-8-93 *(p.523)*

Vote: Ayes 48 Nays 0   Vote: Ayes 99 Nays _____

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1 An Act relating to the Iowa adoption exchange system.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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H-3185
1   Amend Senate File 97 as passed by the Senate, as
2 follows:
3   1. Page 1, by striking lines 16 through 35.
                                    By HOUSER of Pottawattamie
H-3185 FILED MARCH 5, 1993

(p.523) 3/8/93 ADOPTED

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HOUSE AMENDMENT TO
SENATE FILE 97

S-3114
1   Amend Senate File 97 as passed by the Senate, as
2 follows:
3   1. Page 1, by striking lines 16 through 35.
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S-3114 FILED MARCH 10, 1993
(p. 917) 3/31/93 Senate Concurred

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2 amended to read as follows:
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11 regularly. The department adoption worker or the private
12 agency which worker who places a child on the exchange shall
13 provide-updated update the registration information within ten
14 working days after a change in the information previously
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29 parental rights order is appealed under paragraph "f".
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31 significant relationship continues to be considered the
32 child's prospective adoptive family, additional extensions of
33 the deferral under paragraph "f" may be granted until ninety
34 days after the date of the final decision regarding the
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7   BACKGROUND STATEMENT

8   SUBMITTED BY THE AGENCY

9   The Iowa adoption exchange was computerized in fiscal year

10 1992. The process for registering a child or an approved

11 family has been revised. Department of human services' field

12 workers and approved private agency workers may register a

13 child or family on the computerized system without completing

14 written data and waiting for central office staff to register

15 them and complete matches. The matches are now completed by

16 workers via computer, in a much more efficient and timely

17 manner.

18   Also, children whose termination of parental rights is

19 being appealed by birth parents should not be placed on the

20 exchange until after the appeal is resolved, as the

21 termination may be overturned and they cannot be adopted until

22 a court issues a procedendo, or final decision, approving the

23 termination.

24   The changes have no current fiscal impact. When the Iowa

25 adoption exchange was established in fiscal year 1992 there

26 was an initial cost of $15,000-$20,000 to design and implement

27 the system.

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LEONARD L. BOSWELL
President of the Senate

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HAROLD VAN MAANEN
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and
is known as Senate File 97, Seventy-fifth General Assembly.

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JOHN F. DWYER
Secretary of the Senate

Approved *April 6*, 1993

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor

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