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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 145)

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Vote: Ayes 99 Nays 0

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Approved May 1, 1997

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1 Amend House File 376, as follows:

2 1. Page 3, line 14, by striking the word "lease"

3 and inserting the word "least".

By GARMAN of Story

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13 Sec. 10. Section 238.30, Code 1997, is repealed.

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16 effect upon enactment.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill relates to child welfare provisions involving
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20 Code section 232.50, relating to dispositional hearings for
21 children found to have committed a delinquent act who are
22 ordered to the custody of the department of human services for
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24 hearing at least every 12 months instead of at least every 18
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HUMAN RESOURCES

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HUMAN SERVICES BILL)

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FR: Department of Human Services
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The Department of Human Services is proposing legislation relating to child welfare provisions involving juvenile justice dispositional orders, hearings, and placements and providing an effective date. Some of the changes include: dispositional review hearings more frequently (every 12 months as opposed to every 18 months); additional criteria to be used by the Department of Human services or other agency in making a foster group care placement, requires the placement to be the most family-like and most appropriate; maintains language limiting the duration of dispositional orders for children until the child becomes 18 years of age unless otherwise specified by the court or if terminated sooner by a court action; strikes language prohibiting the right to counsel for an incarcerated parent without legal custody of the child as it relates to the right to counsel for a child in need of assistance proceeding; reduces from 18 months to 12 months the period of time for an initial court order providing for the supervised retention of custody by the parent; requires that additional criteria be used by the Department of Human Services or other agency in making a foster group care placement, the placement must be the most family-like and most appropriate setting; requires the placement agency (Interstate Compact) to provide for a visit of the child and a report to the court at least every 12 months; reduces from 18 months to 12 months the time interval for periodic court oversight of voluntary foster care placement of a child with mental retardation or other disability; reduces from 18 months to 12 months the time period authorized for the court to hold a dispositional hearing concerning the initial placement of the child in foster care and for periodic dispositional hearings concerning a child in placement for the voluntary foster care placement of a child with a disability; and repeals code section 238.30 relating to reports by child-placing agencies concerning children placed by the agencies, therefore repealing the requirement for monthly reports with names of the children placed and of the persons with whom the placements were made.

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE PROVISIONS INVOLVING JUVENILE
JUSTICE DISPOSITIONAL ORDERS, HEARINGS, AND PLACEMENTS
AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Section 232.50, subsection 2, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

2. The court shall hold a periodic dispositional review hearing for each child in placement pursuant to section 232.52, subsection 2, paragraph "d" or "e", to determine the future disposition status of the child. The hearings shall not be waived or continued beyond ~~eighteen~~ twelve months after the last dispositional hearing or dispositional review hearing.

Sec. 2. Section 232.52, subsection 7, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

7. If the court orders the transfer of the custody of the child to the department of human services or to another agency

for placement in foster group care, the department or agency shall make every reasonable effort to place the child within the state, in the least restrictive, most family-like, and most appropriate setting available and in close proximity to the parents' home, consistent with the child's best interests and special needs, and shall consider the placement's proximity to the school in which the child is enrolled at the time of placement.

Sec. 3. Section 232.89, subsection 1, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

1. Upon the filing of a petition the parent, guardian, or custodian identified in the petition shall have the right to counsel in connection with all subsequent hearings and proceedings. If that person desires but is financially unable to employ counsel, the court shall appoint counsel. ~~However, an incarcerated parent without legal custody shall not have the right to counsel.~~

Sec. 4. Section 232.101, subsection 2, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

2. The duration of any period of supervision or other terms or conditions shall be for an initial period of no more than ~~eighteen~~ twelve months and the court, at the expiration of that period, upon a hearing and for good cause shown, may make not more than two successive extensions of such supervision or other terms or conditions of up to twelve months each.

Sec. 5. Section 232.102, subsection 7, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

7. In any order transferring custody to the department or an agency, or in orders pursuant to a custody order, the court shall specify the nature and category of disposition which will serve the best interests of the child, and shall prescribe the means by which the placement shall be monitored by the court. If the court orders the transfer of the custody of the child to the department of human services or other

agency for placement, the department or agency shall submit a case permanency plan to the court and shall make every reasonable effort to return the child to the child's home as quickly as possible consistent with the best interest of the child. When the child is not returned to the child's home and if the child has been previously placed in a licensed foster care facility, the department or agency shall consider placing the child in the same licensed foster care facility. If the court orders the transfer of custody to a relative or other suitable person, the court may direct the department or other agency to provide services to the child's parent, guardian, or custodian in order to enable them to resume custody of the child. If the court orders the transfer of custody to the department of human services or to another agency for placement in foster group care, the department or agency shall make every reasonable effort to place the child within Iowa, in the least restrictive, most family-like, and most appropriate setting available, and in close proximity to the parents' home, consistent with the child's best interests and special needs, and shall consider the placement's proximity to the school in which the child is enrolled at the time of placement.

Sec. 6. Section 232.163, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

232.163 VISITATION, INSPECTION OR SUPERVISION.

1. Any requirements for visitation, inspection, or supervision of children, homes, institutions, or other agencies in another party state which may apply under the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed to be met if performed pursuant to an agreement entered into by appropriate officers or agencies of this state or a subdivision thereof of this state as contemplated by paragraph "b" of article V of the interstate compact on the placement of children.

2. If a child is placed outside the residency state of the child's parent, the placement agency shall provide for a

designee to visit the child at least once every twelve months and to submit a written report to the court concerning the child and the visit.

Sec. 7. Section 232.175, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

232.175 PLACEMENT OVERSIGHT.

Placement oversight shall be provided pursuant to this division when the parent, guardian, or custodian of a child with mental retardation or other developmental disability requests placement of the child for a period of more than thirty days. The oversight shall be provided through review of the placement every six months by the department's foster care review committees or by a local citizen foster care review board. Court oversight shall be provided prior to the initial placement and at periodic intervals which shall not exceed eighteen twelve months. It is the purpose and policy of this division to assure the existence of oversight safeguards as required by the federal Child Welfare Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96-272, as codified in 42 U.S.C. § 671(a)(16), 627(a)(2)(B), and 675(1),(5), while maintaining parental decision-making authority.

Sec. 8. Section 232.183, subsection 2, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

2. The dispositional hearing shall be held within eighteen twelve months of the date the child was placed in foster care.

Sec. 9. Section 232.183, subsection 6, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

6. With respect to each child whose placement was approved pursuant to subsection 5, the court shall continue to hold periodic dispositional hearings. The hearings shall not be waived or continued beyond eighteen twelve months following the last dispositional hearing. After a dispositional hearing, the court shall enter one of the dispositional orders authorized under subsection 5.

Sec. 10. Section 238.30, Code 1997, is repealed.

Sec. 11. EFFECTIVE DATE. Code section 232.89, as amended by this Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 376, Seventy-seventh General Assembly.

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