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HOUSE FILE 544

BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 162)

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	Ayes <u>97</u> Nays <u>0</u>	Vote: Ayes 47 Nays 0			
	Approved	4 19, 1995			

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to placements for adoption and foster care by
2 providing for a family rights and responsibilities plan and
3 agreement.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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- 1 Section 1. Section 232.2, Code 1997, is amended by adding
- 2 the following new subsection:
- 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 42A. "Preadoptive care" means the
- 4 provision of parental nurturing on a full-time basis to a
- 5 child in foster care by a person who has signed a preadoptive
- 6 placement agreement with the department for the purposes of
- 7 proceeding with a legal adoption of the child. Parental
- 8 nurturing includes but is not limited to furnishing of food,
- 9 lodging, training, education, treatment, and other care.
- 10 Sec. 2. Section 232.117, Code 1997, is amended by adding
- 11 the following new subsection:
- 12 NEW SUBSECTION. 7A. a. If the court orders termination
- 13 of parental rights and transfers guardianship and custody
- 14 under subsection 3, the requirements of this subsection shall
- 15 apply. The guardian shall assist the child and any person who
- 16 has agreed to provide preadoptive care to the child to
- 17 negotiate, prepare, and enter into a written family rights
- 18 responsibilities plan and agreement. The parties to the
- 19 agreement shall include the child, the child's guardian, and
- 20 any person who has agreed to provide preadoptive care to the
- 21 child. The plan and agreement shall include the information
- 22 and elements required of a family rights and responsibilities
- 23 plan and agreement for a foster care placement under section
- 24 237.24. The plan and agreement shall apply until the child
- 25 has been adopted under law.
- 26 b. The parties to a plan and agreement entered into under
- 27 this subsection shall submit the plan and agreement for review
- 28 to the court having jurisdiction over the child. Upon
- 29 application of an interested party or upon the court's own
- 30 motion, after notice to the parties to the agreement, the
- 31 court may adopt, modify, or dissolve the plan and agreement.
- 32 The plan and agreement shall take effect in accordance with
- 33 the court's action and shall be incorporated as part of the
- 34 case planning for the child.
- 35 c. The court may delegate responsibility for reviewing a

- 1 family rights and responsibilities plan and agreement to the
- 2 state citizen foster care review board created in section
- 3 237.16. The state board shall prepare a report of its review
- 4 to the court. The report shall include findings and
- 5 recommendations concerning the sufficiency of the plan and
- 6 agreement and shall address the board's judgment as to whether
- 7 the parties concur with the terms of the plan and agreement.
- 8 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 237.24 FAMILY RIGHTS AND
- 9 RESPONSIBILITIES PLAN AND AGREEMENT.
- 10 1. An agency responsible for the placement of a child in
- 11 child foster care shall assist the child, the child's family,
- 12 and any agency or individual providing child foster care to
- 13 the child to negotiate and prepare a written family rights and
- 14 responsibilities plan and agreement in accordance with the
- 15 provisions of this section. The parties to the plan and
- 16 agreement shall include the agency responsible for the child's
- 17 placement, the child, the child's family, and any agency or
- 18 individual providing child foster care to the child.
- 2. A plan and agreement developed under this section shall
- 20 include but are not limited to provision of the following
- 21 information:
- 22 a. Identification of the parties to the agreement.
- 23 b. Identification of the persons who will participate in
- 24 parental decisions and the types of parental decisions
- 25 affected.
- 26 c. Identification of the individuals with authority to
- 27 make parental decisions and the types of parental decisions
- 28 affected.
- 29 d. Identification of how the costs of providing for the
- 30 child will be met.
- 31 e. Identification of the time period that has been agreed
- 32 to for carrying out the plan and agreement.
- 33 3. A plan and agreement developed under this section shall
- 34 include but are not limited to a description as to the means
- 35 by which the following elements will be provided for the

1 child:

- 2 a. Food.
- 3 b. Clothing.
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- 5 d. Education.
- 6 e. Medical care.
- 7 f. Dental care.
- 8 g. Mental health care.
- 9 h. Cultural activities.
- 10 i. Recreational activities.
- 11 j. Child day care.
- 12 k. Family activities.
- 13 l. Life skill training.
- 14 4. The parties to a plan and agreement entered into under
- 15 this section shall submit the plan and agreement for review to
- 16 the court having jurisdiction over the child. Upon
- 17 application of an interested party or upon the court's own
- 18 motion, after notice to the parties to the agreement, the
- 19 court may adopt, modify, or dissolve the plan and agreement.
- 20 The plan and agreement shall take effect in accordance with
- 21 the court's action and shall be incorporated as part of the
- 22 case permanency plan for the child.
- 23 EXPLANATION
- 24 This bill relates to placements for adoption and foster
- 25 care by providing for a family rights and responsibilities
- 26 plan and agreement.
- 27 Code section 232.2, the definitions section of the juvenile
- 28 justice code, is amended to add a definition of preadoptive
- 29 care.
- 30 Code section 232.117, relating to court orders for
- 31 termination of parental rights, is amended. The bill provides
- 32 for the guardian who is to place the child for adoption to
- 33 assist the child and person who provides preadoptive care to
- 34 the child to enter into a family rights and responsibilities
- 35 agreement and plan. The information and elements required to

1 be in a plan and agreement are similar as required for a 2 foster care placement outlined later in the bill. 3 and agreement apply until the child is adopted under law. 4 plan and agreement are to be submitted for court review. 5 court may take a number of actions to revise or cancel the 6 plan and agreement which takes effect in accordance with the 7 court's action. The court may delegate its review to the 8 state citizen foster care review board. New Code section 237.24 applies a similar plan and 10 agreement requirement to agencies and individuals providing 11 foster care to a child. The bill specifies information to be 12 included in the plan and agreement such as identification of 13 what parental decisions may be made and who will make the 14 decisions. In addition, the bill requires that various types

15 of care to be provided to the child are to be addressed.

16 Again, the plan and agreement are subject to court review and

17 approval and are to be incorporated into the case permanency

18 plan developed for the child.

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      Amend House File 544 as follows:
      1. By striking page 1, line 10, through page 3,
 3 line 22, and inserting the following:
      "Section . Section 232.88, Code 1997, is
 5 amended to read as follows:
      232.88 SUMMONS, NOTICE, SUBPOENAS, AND SERVICES.
      After a petition has been filed the court shall
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 8 issue and serve summons, notice, subpoenas, and other
 9 process in the same manner as for adjudicatory
10 hearings in cases of juvenile delinquency as provided
11 in section 232.37. In addition to the persons
12 required to be provided notice under section 232.37,
13 notice for any hearing under this division shall be
14 provided to the agency, facility, institution, or
15 person, including a foster parent or an individual
16 providing preadoptive care, with whom a child has been
17 placed for-the-purposes-of-foster-care.
             . Section 232.91, subsection 2, Code 1997,
      Sec.
19 is amended to read as follows:
      An agency, facility, institution, or person,
21 including a foster parent or an individual providing
22 preadoptive care, may petition the court to be made a
23 party to proceedings under this division.
           . Section 232.147, subsection 3, Code
     Sec.
25 1997, is amended by adding the following new
26 paragraph:
      NEW PARAGRAPH. q. The child's foster parent or an
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28 individual providing preadoptive care to the child.
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     Sec. . Section 237.3, subsection 2, Code 1997,
30 is amended by adding the following new paragraph:
     NEW PARAGRAPH. k. Elements of a foster care
32 placement agreement or preadoptive care agreement
33 outlining the rights and responsibilities of a
34 licensee.
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    Section 237.20, subsection 1, Code 1997,

     Sec.
36 is amended by adding the following new paragraph:
     NEW PARAGRAPH. e. The compliance of the
38 interested parties with the decision-making rights and
39 responsibilities contained in the foster care or
40 preadoptive care agreement applicable to a child.
                FOSTER AND PREADOPTIVE CARE.
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42 department of human services, in conjunction with the
43 foster and adoptive parents association, the state
44 citizen foster care review board, and providers of
45 foster care and adoption services, shall develop
46 clear, concise, and consistent written standards
47 relating to the rights and responsibilities of
48 families who provide foster or preadoptive care.
         The standards shall include but are not limited
50 to identification of the decision-making
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- 1 responsibility for all of the following:
- Food. a.
- 3 Clothing. b.
- 4 c. Housing.
- 5 d. Education.
- 6 Medical care. e.
- 7 f. Dental care.
- 8 q. Mental health care.
- 9 h. Cultural activities.
- 10 i. Recreational activities.
- 11 Child day care. j.
- k. Family activities. 12
- 13 1. Life skill training.
- 14 The standards developed in accordance with this 2.
- 15 section shall be incorporated into the department's
- 16 placement agreements for foster care and preadoptive
- 17 care on or before January 1, 1998."
- By renumbering as necessary.

By VANDE HOEF of Osceola

H-1208 FILED MARCH 17, 1997 adapted 3.18-97 (P. 649)

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- Amend the amendment, H-1208, to House 1
- 2 follows:
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- 4 inserting the following:
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- 8 providing child foster care.
- Section 237.3, Code 1997, i Sec.
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- 15 as defined in section 232.2."

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HOUSE FILE 54

BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 162)

(As Amended and Passed by the House, March 18, 1997)

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- 10 Sec. 2. Section 232.88, Code 1997, is amended to read as
- 11 follows:
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- 13 After a petition has been filed the court shall issue and
- 14 serve summons, notice, subpoenas, and other process in the
- 15 same manner as for adjudicatory hearings in cases of juvenile
- 16 delinquency as provided in section 232.37. In addition to the
- 17 persons required to be provided notice under section 232.37,
- 18 notice for any hearing under this division shall be provided
- 19 to the agency, facility, institution, or person, including a
- 20 foster parent or an individual providing preadoptive care,
- 21 with whom a child has been placed for-the-purposes-of-foster
- 22 care.
- 23 Sec. 3. Section 232.91, subsection 2, Code 1997, is
- 24 amended to read as follows:
- 25 2. An agency, facility, institution, or person, including
- 26 a foster parent or an individual providing preadoptive care,
- 27 may petition the court to be made a party to proceedings under
- 28 this division.
- 29 Sec. 4. Section 232.147, subsection 3, Code 1997, is
- 30 amended by adding the following new paragraph:
- 31 NEW PARAGRAPH. g. The child's foster parent or an
- 32 individual providing preadoptive care to the child.
- 33 Sec. 5. Section 237.3, subsection 2, Code 1997, is amended
- 34 by adding the following new paragraph:
- NEW PARAGRAPH. k. Elements of a foster care placement

- 1 agreement outlining rights and responsibilities associated
- 2 with an individual providing child foster care.
- 3 Sec. 6. Section 237.3, Code 1997, is amended by adding the
- 4 following new subsection:
- 5 NEW SUBSECTION. 9. The department shall adopt rules
- 6 specifying the elements of a preadoptive care agreement
- 7 outlining the rights and responsibilities associated with a
- 8 person providing preadoptive care, as defined in section
- 9 232.2.
- 10 Sec. 7. Section 237.20, subsection 1, Code 1997, is
- 11 amended by adding the following new paragraph:
- NEW PARAGRAPH. e. The compliance of the interested
- 13 parties with the decision-making rights and responsibilities
- 14 contained in the foster care or preadoptive care agreement
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- 17 human services, in conjunction with the foster and adoptive
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- 19 board, and providers of foster care and adoption services,
- 20 shall develop clear, concise, and consistent written standards
- 21 relating to the rights and responsibilities of families who
- 22 provide foster or preadoptive care.
- 23 1. The standards shall include but are not limited to
- 24 identification of the decision-making responsibility for all
- 25 of the following:
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HOUSE FILE 544

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Amend House File 544, as amended, passed, and 2 reprinted by the House, as follows:

Page 2, line 2, by striking the word "child"

4 and inserting the following: "family".

Page 2, line 14, by inserting before the word

6 "foster" the following: "family".

3. Page 3, line 6, by inserting after the figure

8 "1998." the following: "The standards shall not

9 impose unnecessary paperwork requirements and shall be

10 developed as part of the placement agreements, which

11 shall be attached to children's case permanency

12 plans."

adopted 4/23/17 (p. 1598) By COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES NANCY BOETTGER, Chairperson

S-3341 FILED APRIL 2, 1997

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE 544

H-1906

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RESOURCES BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON BODDICKER)

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HOUSE FILE 544

AN ACT

RELATING TO PLACEMENTS FOR ADOPTION AND FOSTER CARE BY
PROVIDING FOR A FAMILY RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES PLAN
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 232.2, Code 1997, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 42A. "Preadoptive care" means the provision of parental nurturing on a full-time basis to a child in foster care by a person who has signed a preadoptive placement agreement with the department for the purposes of

proceeding with a legal adoption of the child. Parental nurturing includes but is not limited to furnishing of food, lodging, training, education, treatment, and other care.

Sec. 2. Section 232.88, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

232.88 SUMMONS, NOTICE, SUBPOENAS, AND SERVICES.

After a petition has been filed the court shall issue and serve summons, notice, subpoenas, and other process in the same manner as for adjudicatory hearings in cases of juvenile delinquency as provided in section 232.37. In addition to the persons required to be provided notice under section 232.37, notice for any hearing under this division shall be provided to the agency, facility, institution, or person, including a foster parent or an individual providing preadoptive care, with whom a child has been placed for-the-purposes-of-foster care.

- Sec. 3. Section 232.91, subsection 2, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:
- 2. An agency, facility, institution, or person, including a foster parent or an individual providing preadoptive care, may petition the court to be made a party to proceedings under this division.
- Sec. 4. Section 232.147, subsection 3, Code 1997, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. g. The child's foster parent or an individual providing preadoptive care to the child.

Sec. 5. Section 237.3, subsection 2, Code 1997, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

 $\underline{\text{NEW PARAGRAPH}}.$ k. Elements of a foster care placement agreement outlining rights and responsibilities associated with an individual providing family foster care.

Sec. 6. Section 237.3, Code 1997, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

<u>NEW SUBSECTION.</u> 9. The department shall adopt rules specifying the elements of a preadoptive care agreement

outlining the rights and responsibilities associated with a person providing preadoptive care, as defined in section 232.2.

Sec. 7. Section 237.20, subsection 1, Code 1997, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. e. The compliance of the interested parties with the decision-making rights and responsibilities contained in the family foster care or preadoptive care agreement applicable to a child.

- Sec. 8. FOSTER AND PREADOPTIVE CARE. The department of human services, in conjunction with the foster and adoptive parents association, the state citizen foster care review board, and providers of foster care and adoption services, shall develop clear, concise, and consistent written standards relating to the rights and responsibilities of families who provide foster or preadoptive care.
- 1. The standards shall include but are not limited to identification of the decision-making responsibility for all of the following:
 - a. Food.
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 - 1. Life skill training.
- 2. The standards developed in accordance with this section shall be incorporated into the department's placement agreements for foster care and preadoptive care on or before January 1, 1998. The standards shall not impose unnecessary

paperwork requirements and shall be developed as part of the placement agreements, which shall be attached to children's case permanency plans.

RON J. CORBETT
Speaker of the House

MARY E. KRAMER
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 544, Seventy-seventh General Assembly.

ELIZABETH ISAACSON

Chief Clerk of the House

, 1997

TERRY E. BRANSTAD

Governor