

SENATE FILE 210  
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the determination of legal settlement of a  
2 child placed in a juvenile shelter care home and the recovery  
3 of costs of care in a juvenile shelter care home.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 252.16, Code 1997, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 9. A child who is placed in a juvenile  
4 shelter care home which is publicly owned, operated as a  
5 county or multicounty shelter care home, organized under a  
6 chapter 28E agreement, or operated by a private juvenile  
7 shelter care home assumes the settlement of the child's  
8 custodial parent or legal guardian or custodian. Settlement  
9 of the child changes with the settlement of the child's  
10 custodial parent or legal guardian or custodian. Recovery of  
11 the costs of a child's placement in a juvenile shelter care  
12 home is subject to section 232.141, subsection 8.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill provides that a child who is placed in a juvenile  
15 shelter care home assumes the legal settlement of the child's  
16 custodial parent or legal guardian or custodian and that legal  
17 settlement of the child changes with the settlement of the  
18 child's custodial parent or legal guardian or custodian. The  
19 bill also provides that recovery of the costs of care in a  
20 juvenile shelter care home from the county of legal settlement  
21 is limited to the difference between the amount the department  
22 of human services is authorized to pay and the statewide  
23 average of the actual and allowable rates in effect in May of  
24 the preceding fiscal year for reimbursement of juvenile  
25 shelter care homes and in no case is reimbursement to exceed  
26 the home's actual and allowable costs.

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