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A BILL FOR

1 An Act expanding requirements for the transition of an individual
2 from the child welfare services system to adulthood.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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[REDACTED] HOUSE FILE 457

S-3253

1 Amend House File 457, as passed by the House, as
2 follows:
3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 7 through 14 and
4 inserting the following: "living adulthood. The
5 written plan of services and needs assessment shall be
6 developed with any person who may reasonably be
7 expected to be a service provider for the child when
8 the child becomes an adult or to become responsible
9 for the costs of services at that time, including but
10 not limited to the administrator of county general
11 relief under chapter 251 or 252 or of the single entry
12 point process implemented under section 331.440. If
13 the child is interested in pursuing".

By JACK HATCH

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HF 457

1 Section 1. Section 232.2, subsection 4, paragraph f, Code
2 2003, is amended to read as follows:

3 f. (1) When a child is sixteen years of age or older, a
4 written transition plan of services which, based upon an
5 assessment of the child's needs, would assist the child in
6 preparing for the transition from foster care to independent
7 living adulthood. ~~The-written-plan-of-services-and-needs~~
8 ~~assessment-shall-be-developed-with-any-person-who-may~~
9 ~~reasonably-be-expected-to-be-a-service-provider-for-the-child~~
10 ~~when-the-child-becomes-an-adult-or-to-become-responsible-for~~
11 ~~the-costs-of-services-at-that-time,-including-but-not-limited~~
12 ~~to-the-administrator-of-county-general-relief-under-chapter~~
13 ~~251-or-252-or-of-the-single-entry-point-process-implemented~~
14 ~~under-section-331-440~~. If the child is interested in pursuing
15 higher education, the plan shall provide for the child's
16 participation in the college student aid commission's program
17 of assistance in applying for federal and state aid under
18 section 261.2.

19 (2) If the needs assessment indicates the child is
20 reasonably likely to need or be eligible for services or other
21 support from the adult service system upon reaching age
22 eighteen, the transition plan shall be reviewed and approved
23 by the transition committee for the area in which the child
24 resides, in accordance with section 235.7, before the child
25 reaches age seventeen and one-half. The transition
26 committee's review and approval shall be indicated in the case
27 permanency plan.

28 Sec. 2. Section 232.2, subsection 22, paragraph b, Code
29 2003, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

30 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (7) If the child is required to have a
31 transition plan developed in accordance with the child's case
32 permanency plan and subject to review and approval of a
33 transition committee under section 235.7, assisting the
34 transition committee in development of the transition plan.

35 Sec. 3. Section 232.52, subsection 6, unnumbered paragraph

1 2, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

2 When the court orders the transfer of legal custody of a
3 child pursuant to subsection 2, paragraph "d", and the child
4 is sixteen years of age or older, the order shall specify the
5 services needed to assist the child in preparing for the
6 transition from foster care to independent-living adulthood.
7 If the child has a case permanency plan, the court shall
8 consider the written transition plan of services and needs
9 assessment developed for the child's case permanency plan. If
10 the child does not have a case permanency plan containing the
11 written transition plan and needs assessment at the time the
12 transfer order is entered, ~~in-determining-the-services-to-be~~
13 ~~specified-in-the-order, the-court-shall-consider-a~~ the written
14 transition plan ~~for-such-services~~ and a needs assessment which
15 shall be developed ~~with-any-person-who-may-reasonably-be~~
16 ~~expected-to-be-a-service-provider-for-the-child-or-to-become~~
17 ~~responsible-for-the-costs-of-services-at-that-time, including~~
18 ~~but-not-limited-to-the-administrator-of-county-general-relief~~
19 ~~under-chapter-251-or-252-or-of-the-single-entry-point-process~~
20 ~~implemented-under-section-331-440~~ and submitted for the
21 court's consideration no later than six months from the date
22 of the transfer order. ~~if-the-child-is-interested-in-pursuing~~
23 ~~higher-education, the-plan-shall-provide-for-the-child's~~
24 ~~participation-in-the-college-student-aid-commission's-program~~
25 ~~of-assistance-in-applying-for-federal-and-state-aid-under~~
26 ~~section-261-2~~. The court shall modify the initial transfer
27 order as necessary to specify the services needed to assist
28 the child in preparing for the transition from foster care to
29 adulthood. If the transition plan identifies services or
30 other support needed to assist the child when the child
31 becomes an adult and the court deems it to be beneficial to
32 the child, the court may authorize the individual who is the
33 child's guardian ad litem or court appointed special advocate
34 to continue a relationship with and provide advice to the
35 child for a period of time beyond the child's eighteenth

1 birthday.

2 Sec. 4. Section 232.102, subsection 1, unnumbered
3 paragraph 2, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

4 If the child is sixteen years of age or older, the order
5 shall specify the services needed to assist the child in
6 preparing for the transition from foster care to independent
7 living adulthood. If the child has a case permanency plan,
8 the court shall consider the written transition plan of
9 services and needs assessment developed for the child's case
10 permanency plan. If the child does not have a case permanency
11 plan containing the written transition plan and needs
12 assessment at the time the order is entered, ~~in-determining~~
13 ~~the-services-to-be-specified-in-the-order,~~ ~~the-court-shall~~
14 ~~consider-a~~ the written transition plan for such services and a
15 needs assessment which shall be developed ~~with-any-person-who~~
16 ~~may-reasonably-be-expected-to-be-a-service-provider-for-the~~
17 ~~child-or-to-become-responsible-for-the-costs-of-services-at~~
18 ~~that-time,-including-but-not-limited-to-the-administrator-of~~
19 ~~county-general-relief-under-chapter-251-or-252-or-of-the~~
20 ~~single-entry-point-process-implemented-under-section-331-440~~
21 and submitted for the court's consideration no later than six
22 months from the date of the transfer order. The court shall
23 modify the initial transfer order as necessary to specify the
24 services needed to assist the child in preparing for the
25 transition from foster care to adulthood. If the transition
26 plan identifies services or other support needed to assist the
27 child when the child becomes an adult and the court deems it
28 to be beneficial to the child, the court may authorize the
29 individual who is the child's guardian ad litem or court
30 appointed special advocate to continue a relationship with and
31 provide advice to the child for a period of time beyond the
32 child's eighteenth birthday.

33 Sec. 5. Section 232.103, subsection 3, Code 2003, is
34 amended to read as follows:

35 3. A change in the level of care for a child who is

1 subject to a dispositional order for out-of-home placement
2 requires modification of the dispositional order. A hearing
3 shall be held on a motion to terminate or modify a
4 dispositional order except that a hearing on a motion to
5 terminate an order may be waived upon agreement by all
6 parties. Reasonable notice of the hearing shall be given to
7 the parties. The hearing shall be conducted in accordance
8 with the provisions of section 232.50.

9 Sec. 6. Section 232.127, Code 2003, is amended by adding
10 the following new subsection:

11 NEW SUBSECTION. 10. If the child is sixteen years of age
12 or older and an order for an out-of-home placement is entered,
13 the order shall specify the services needed to assist the
14 child in preparing for the transition from foster care to
15 adulthood. If the child has a case permanency plan, the court
16 shall consider the written transition plan of services and
17 needs assessment developed for the child's case permanency
18 plan. If the child does not have a case permanency plan
19 containing the transition plan and needs assessment at the
20 time the order is entered, the written transition plan and
21 needs assessment shall be developed and submitted for the
22 court's consideration no later than six months from the date
23 of the transfer order. The court shall modify the initial
24 transfer order as necessary to specify the services needed to
25 assist the child in preparing for the transition from foster
26 care to adulthood. If the transition plan identifies services
27 or other support needed to assist the child when the child
28 becomes an adult and the court deems it to be beneficial to
29 the child, the court may authorize the individual who is the
30 child's guardian ad litem or court appointed special advocate
31 to continue a relationship with and provide advice to the
32 child for a period of time beyond the child's eighteenth
33 birthday.

34 Sec. 7. Section 232.183, subsection 5, Code 2003, is
35 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

1 NEW PARAGRAPH. d. If the child is sixteen years of age or
2 older, the order shall specify the services needed to assist
3 the child in preparing for the transition from foster care to
4 adulthood. If the child has a case permanency plan, the court
5 shall consider the written transition plan of services and
6 needs assessment developed for the child's case permanency
7 plan. If the child does not have a case permanency plan
8 containing the transition plan and needs assessment at the
9 time the order is entered, the transition plan and needs
10 assessment shall be developed and submitted for the court's
11 consideration no later than six months from the date of the
12 transfer order. The court shall modify the initial transfer
13 order as necessary to specify the services needed to assist
14 the child in preparing for the transition from foster care to
15 adulthood. If the transition plan identifies services or
16 other support needed to assist the child when the child
17 becomes an adult and the court deems it to be beneficial to
18 the child, the court may authorize the individual who is the
19 child's guardian ad litem or court appointed special advocate
20 to continue a relationship with and provide advice to the
21 child for a period of time beyond the child's eighteenth
22 birthday.

23 Sec. 8. Section 234.35, Code 2003, is amended by adding
24 the following new subsection:

25 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. The department shall report annually
26 to the governor and general assembly by January 1 on the
27 numbers of children for whom the state paid for independent
28 living services during the immediately preceding fiscal year.
29 The report shall detail the number of children, by county, who
30 received such services, were discharged from such services,
31 the voluntary or involuntary status of such services, and the
32 reasons for discharge. The department shall assess the report
33 data as part of any evaluation of independent living services
34 or consideration for improving the services.

35 Sec. 9. NEW SECTION. 235.7 TRANSITION COMMITTEES.

1 1. COMMITTEES ESTABLISHED. The department of human
2 services shall establish and maintain local transition
3 committees to address the transition needs of those children
4 receiving child welfare services who are age sixteen or older
5 and have a case permanency plan as defined in section 232.2.
6 The department shall adopt rules establishing criteria for
7 transition committee membership, operating policies, and basic
8 functions. The rules shall provide flexibility for a
9 committee to adopt protocols and other procedures appropriate
10 for the geographic area addressed by the committee.

11 2. MEMBERSHIP. The department may authorize the
12 governance boards of child welfare funding decategorization
13 projects established under section 232.188 to appoint the
14 transition committee membership and may utilize the boundaries
15 of decategorization projects to establish the service areas
16 for transition committees. The committee membership may
17 include but is not limited to department of human services
18 staff involved with foster care, child welfare, and adult
19 services, juvenile court services staff, staff involved with
20 county general relief under chapter 251 or 252, or of the
21 single entry point process implemented under section 331.440,
22 school district and area education agency staff involved with
23 special education, and a child's court appointed special
24 advocate, guardian ad litem, service providers, and other
25 persons knowledgeable about the child.

26 3. DUTIES. A transition committee shall review and
27 approve the written plan of services required for the child's
28 case permanency plan in accordance with section 232.2,
29 subsection 4, paragraph "f", which, based upon an assessment
30 of the child's needs, would assist the child in preparing for
31 the transition from foster care to adulthood. In addition, a
32 transition committee shall identify and act to address any
33 gaps existing in the services or other support available to
34 meet the child and adult needs of individuals for whom service
35 plans are approved.

1 EXPLANATION

2 This bill expands requirements for the transition of an
3 individual from the child welfare services system to adulthood
4 and, if needed, to the adult service system.

5 New Code section 235.7 requires the department of human
6 services to establish local transition committees to address
7 the transition to adulthood needs of those children age 16 or
8 older who are receiving child welfare services, have a case
9 permanency plan, and a needs assessment indicates the child is
10 reasonably likely to need or be eligible for services or other
11 support from the adult service system upon reaching age 18.

12 The department is directed to establish criteria for committee
13 membership, operating policies, service areas, and basic
14 functions while providing flexibility for the local
15 committees. The department may use the governance boards of
16 child welfare decategorization funding projects to appoint the
17 membership for transition committees and base the project
18 boundaries to establish service areas for the committees.
19 Committee membership may include various persons involved with
20 the state's systems for child welfare, human services,
21 judicial branch, education, and adult services. The local
22 committee is required to review and approve the written plan
23 for such children required under the case permanency plan
24 provisions of Code section 232.2.

25 The Code section 232.2 definition of "case permanency plan"
26 is amended to require that the transition plan for such
27 children is required to be reviewed and approved by a local
28 transition committee. Language in current law regarding
29 persons who may become service providers or funders once the
30 child reaches adulthood is stricken, as these persons are
31 included in the group that may be part of the transition
32 committee. The bill strikes a specific juvenile code
33 reference to certain county staff who have been incorporated
34 into the transition committee membership.

35 The Code section 232.2 definition of "guardian ad litem"

1 duties is amended to require a guardian ad litem to provide
2 assistance to a transition committee in developing a child's
3 transition plan.

4 These other Code sections are amended to conform with the
5 definition changes: Code section 232.52 relating to juvenile
6 delinquency dispositional orders; Code section 232.102
7 relating to child in need of assistance dispositional orders;
8 Code section 232.127 relating to family in need of assistance
9 dispositional orders; and Code section 232.183 relating to
10 voluntary foster care dispositional orders. In addition, for
11 dispositional orders involving a child subject to a transition
12 plan, the court may authorize the child's guardian ad litem or
13 court appointed special advocate to continue to have a
14 relationship and to provide advice once the child reaches
15 adulthood.

16 Code section 232.103, relating to termination,
17 modification, vacation, and substitution of a child in need of
18 assistance dispositional order, is amended to provide that if
19 a child is subject to an order for an out-of-home placement, a
20 change in that child's level of care requires modification of
21 the order.

22 Code section 234.35, relating to when the state pays foster
23 care costs, is amended to require annual reporting by the
24 department to the governor and general assembly on the number
25 of children for whom the state paid for independent living
26 services during the previous fiscal year.

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HOUSE FILE 457

S-3254

1 Amend House File 457, as passed by the House, as
2 follows:

3 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 34 the
4 following:

5 "Sec. ____ Section 232.2, subsection 22, Code
6 2003, is amended by adding the following new
7 paragraph:

8 NEW PARAGRAPH. d. If authorized by the court, a
9 guardian ad litem may continue a relationship with and
10 provide advice to a child for a period of time beyond
11 the child's eighteenth birthday."

12 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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SENATE AMENDMENT TO
HOUSE FILE 457

H-1383

1 Amend House File 457, as passed by the House, as
2 follows:

3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 7 through 14 and
4 inserting the following: "living adulthood. The
5 written plan of services and needs assessment shall be
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7 expected to be a service provider for the child when
8 the child becomes an adult or to become responsible
9 for the costs of services at that time, including but
10 not limited to the administrator of county general
11 relief under chapter 251 or 252 or of the single entry
12 point process implemented under section 331.440. If
13 the child is interested in pursuing".

14 2. Page 1, by inserting after line 34 the
15 following:

16 "Sec. ____ Section 232.2, subsection 22, Code
17 2003, is amended by adding the following new
18 paragraph:

19 NEW PARAGRAPH. d. If authorized by the court, a
20 guardian ad litem may continue a relationship with and
21 provide advice to a child for a period of time beyond
22 the child's eighteenth birthday."

23 3. By renumbering, relettering, or redesignating
24 and correcting internal references as necessary.

RECEIVED FROM THE SENATE

H-1383 FILED APRIL 21, 2003

House concurred 4/23/03

HOUSE FILE 457

AN ACT

EXPANDING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TRANSITION OF AN INDIVIDUAL
FROM THE CHILD WELFARE SERVICES SYSTEM TO ADULTHOOD.

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

Section 1. Section 232.2, subsection 4, paragraph f, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

f. (1) When a child is sixteen years of age or older, a written transition plan of services which, based upon an assessment of the child's needs, would assist the child in preparing for the transition from foster care to independent living adulthood. The written plan of services and needs assessment shall be developed with any person who may reasonably be expected to be a service provider for the child when the child becomes an adult or to become responsible for the costs of services at that time, including but not limited to the administrator of county general relief under chapter 251 or 252 or of the single entry point process implemented under section 331.440. If the child is interested in pursuing higher education, the plan shall provide for the child's participation in the college student aid commission's program of assistance in applying for federal and state aid under section 261.2.

(2) If the needs assessment indicates the child is reasonably likely to need or be eligible for services or other support from the adult service system upon reaching age eighteen, the transition plan shall be reviewed and approved by the transition committee for the area in which the child resides, in accordance with section 235.7, before the child reaches age seventeen and one-half. The transition

committee's review and approval shall be indicated in the case permanency plan.

Sec. 2. Section 232.2, subsection 22, paragraph b, Code 2003, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

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Sec. 3. Section 232.2, subsection 22, Code 2003, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

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When the court orders the transfer of legal custody of a child pursuant to subsection 2, paragraph "d", and the child is sixteen years of age or older, the order shall specify the services needed to assist the child in preparing for the transition from foster care to independent-living adulthood. If the child has a case permanency plan, the court shall consider the written transition plan of services and needs assessment developed for the child's case permanency plan. If the child does not have a case permanency plan containing the written transition plan and needs assessment at the time the transfer order is entered, ~~in-determining-the-services-to-be specified-in-the-order, the court shall consider a~~ the written transition plan for such services and a needs assessment which shall be developed with ~~any-person-who-may-reasonably-be expected-to-be-a-service-provider-for-the-child-or-to-become responsible-for-the-costs-of-services-at-that-time, including but-not-limited-to-the-administrator-of-county-general-relief under-chapter-251-or-252-or-of-the-single-entry-point-process implemented-under-section-331-440~~ and submitted for the

court's consideration no later than six months from the date of the transfer order. If the child is interested in pursuing higher education, the plan shall provide for the child's participation in the college student aid commission's program of assistance in applying for federal and state aid under section 261.27. The court shall modify the initial transfer order as necessary to specify the services needed to assist the child in preparing for the transition from foster care to adulthood. If the transition plan identifies services or other support needed to assist the child when the child becomes an adult and the court deems it to be beneficial to the child, the court may authorize the individual who is the child's guardian ad litem or court appointed special advocate to continue a relationship with and provide advice to the child for a period of time beyond the child's eighteenth birthday.

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Sec. 10. NEW SECTION. 235.7 TRANSITION COMMITTEES.

1. COMMITTEES ESTABLISHED. The department of human services shall establish and maintain local transition committees to address the transition needs of those children receiving child welfare services who are age sixteen or older and have a case permanency plan as defined in section 232.2. The department shall adopt rules establishing criteria for transition committee membership, operating policies, and basic functions. The rules shall provide flexibility for a committee to adopt protocols and other procedures appropriate for the geographic area addressed by the committee.

2. MEMBERSHIP. The department may authorize the governance boards of child welfare funding decategorization projects established under section 232.188 to appoint the transition committee membership and may utilize the boundaries of decategorization projects to establish the service areas for transition committees. The committee membership may include but is not limited to department of human services staff involved with foster care, child welfare, and adult services, juvenile court services staff, staff involved with county general relief under chapter 251 or 252, or of the single entry point process implemented under section 331.440, school district and area education agency staff involved with special education, and a child's court appointed special

advocate, guardian ad litem, service providers, and other persons knowledgeable about the child.

3. DUTIES. A transition committee shall review and approve the written plan of services required for the child's case permanency plan in accordance with section 232.2, subsection 4, paragraph "f", which, based upon an assessment of the child's needs, would assist the child in preparing for the transition from foster care to adulthood. In addition, a transition committee shall identify and act to address any gaps existing in the services or other support available to meet the child and adult needs of individuals for whom service plans are approved.

CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
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 457, Eightieth General Assembly.

MARGARET THOMSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved _____, 2003

THOMAS J. VILSACK
Governor