

Senate File 323 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the provision of health records of a child in
2 foster care to the foster care provider.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. Section 237.3, subsection 2, paragraph f, Code
1 2 2009, is amended to read as follows:
1 3 f. Housing, health, safety, and medical care policies for
1 4 children receiving child foster care. The medical care
1 5 policies shall include but are not limited to all of the
1 6 following:

1 7 (1) Provision by the department to the foster care
1 8 provider at or before the time of a child's placement of the
1 9 child's health records and any other information possessed or
1 10 known about the health of the child or about a member of the
1 11 child's family that pertains to the child's health.

1 12 (2) If the health records supplied in accordance with the
1 13 child's case permanency plan to the foster care provider are
1 14 incomplete or the provider requests specific health
1 15 information, provision for obtaining additional health
1 16 information from the child's parent or other source and
1 17 supplying the additional information to the foster care
1 18 provider in a timely manner.

1 19 (3) Provision for emergency health coverage of the child
1 20 while the child is engaged in temporary out-of-state travel
1 21 with the child's foster family.

EXPLANATION

1 23 This bill relates to the provision of health records of a
1 24 child in foster care to the foster care provider. Under
1 25 current law in Code section 237.3, the rules adopted by the
1 26 department of human services for foster care licensees require
1 27 the department to provide the available health care records of
1 28 the child to the provider at or before the time of placement.
1 29 The bill amends the existing requirement for supplying
1 30 additional information when the records are incomplete to also
1 31 allow the provider to request specific information and require
1 32 any additional information to be provided in a timely manner.

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