

House File 198 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to eligibility for the preparation for adult
2 living program administered by the department of human
3 services.

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

1 Section 1. Section 234.46, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code
2 2011, is amended to read as follows:

3 c. At the time the person became age eighteen, ~~the~~ either of
4 the following circumstances applied:

5 (1) The person received foster care services that were
6 paid for by the state under section 234.35 and the person is no
7 longer receiving such services.

8 (2) The person received foster care services that were paid
9 for by the state under section 234.35 during all or a portion
10 of the forty-eight-month period prior to the person becoming
11 age eighteen, the person was adopted prior to becoming age
12 eighteen, and adoption subsidy payments are no longer being
13 made under section 600.17 on behalf of the person.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill relates to eligibility for the preparation for
16 adult living program administered by the department of human
17 services. The program provides support to young adults, age
18 18, 19, or 20, who were in foster care upon becoming age
19 18. The support is limited to young adults who are attending
20 school or instructional programs, or postsecondary training or
21 education, or are engaged in employment or seeking employment.

22 The bill expands program eligibility to include persons who
23 received foster care paid for by the state at some point during
24 the 48-month period before becoming age 18 but were adopted.
25 The person is not eligible for the program if adoption subsidy
26 payments are still being made on behalf of the person.