

**House File 23 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the duties of employees of the department  
2 of human services assigned to cases of children in a foster  
3 care placement.

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

1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES — EMPLOYEES  
2 ASSIGNED TO CASES OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE PLACEMENTS. The  
3 general assembly finds that the outcomes of children in a  
4 foster care placement can be improved by restricting the number  
5 of workers who deal with such a placement. The department  
6 of human services shall designate the duties of departmental  
7 employees assigned to foster care placement cases so that one  
8 case worker normally addresses all phases of such a case.

9 EXPLANATION

10 This bill relates to the duties of employees of the  
11 department of human services assigned to cases of children in a  
12 foster care placement by requiring the department to designate  
13 the duties of such employees so that one case worker normally  
14 addresses all phases of such a case.