

House File 315 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 42)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the rights to involvement of certain
2 individuals in all proceedings under the juvenile justice
3 code, and including effective date provisions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 232.2, subsection 39, Code 2015, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 39. "Parent" means a biological or adoptive mother or father
4 of a child, or an individual whose parenthood was established
5 by operation of law due to the individual's marriage to the
6 mother at the time of conception, birth, or at any time during
7 the period between conception and birth of the child, but does
8 not include a mother or father whose parental rights have been
9 terminated.

10 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of
11 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

12 EXPLANATION

13 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
14 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

15 This bill provides that for the purposes of proceedings
16 under Code chapter 232 (juvenile justice), "parent" includes
17 an individual whose parenthood was established by operation of
18 law due to the individual's marriage to the mother at the time
19 of conception, birth, or at any time during the period between
20 conception and birth of the child.

21 The bill takes effect upon enactment.