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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the rights of a child in child in need of
2 assistance cases.

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

1 Section 1. Section 232.99, subsection 4, Code 2015, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 4. a. When the dispositional hearing is concluded the
4 court shall make the least restrictive disposition appropriate
5 considering all the circumstances of the case.

6 b. The dispositions which may be entered under this division
7 are listed in sections 232.100 to 232.102 in order from least
8 to most restrictive.

9 c. In making a disposition under this section, the court
10 shall give primary consideration to the right of the child to
11 be safe and protected and the right to the best placement for
12 furthering the long-term nurturing and physical and emotional
13 health of the child.

14 EXPLANATION

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

17 This bill provides that in making a disposition upon an
18 adjudication of a child to be a child in need of assistance,
19 the court shall give primary consideration to the right of
20 the child to be safe and protected and the right to the best
21 placement for furthering the long-term nurturing and physical
22 and emotional health of the child.