

Senate File 2162 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to a hearing concerning the temporary removal
2 of a child from the home.

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

1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES — HEARING FOR
2 TEMPORARY REMOVAL OF CHILD FROM HOME. The department of human
3 services shall amend its administrative rules pursuant to
4 chapter 17A to allow a child's grandparents, aunts, uncles,
5 adult siblings, guardian, and foster parents to testify at a
6 hearing concerning the temporary removal of the child from the
7 home of the child's parents or the home where the child has
8 been placed by the department.

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EXPLANATION

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

12 This bill relates to a hearing concerning the temporary
13 removal of a child from the home.

14 The bill directs the department of human services to amend
15 its administrative rules to allow a child's grandparents,
16 aunts, uncles, adult siblings, guardian, and foster parents to
17 testify at a hearing concerning the temporary removal of the
18 child from the home of the child's parents or the home where
19 the child has been placed by the department.