

House File 817 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the distribution of child support owed to a
- 2 decedent by affidavit.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

unofficial

1 Section 1. Section 633.356, subsection 3, Code 2025, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. c. Child support services, as created in
4 section 252B.2, shall make available a form meeting the
5 requirements of this subsection that may be used, if appropriate,
6 by a successor as defined in subsection 2, paragraph "a" or "b",
7 when child support services or the collection services center,
8 as created in section 252B.13A, is the holder of the decedent's
9 property in the form of undistributed child support owed to the
10 decedent.

11 EXPLANATION

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

14 Current law allows for the distribution of a decedent's
15 property by affidavit for very small estates (those with a gross
16 value of \$50,000 or less). This bill allows a successor of
17 a decedent who has a very small estate to access undistributed
18 child support payments owed to the decedent held by child support
19 services or the collection services center. The bill requires
20 child support services to create and make available a form that
21 allows the successor to collect the held moneys.