

**Senate Study Bill 1008 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
JUDICIARY BILL BY CHAIRPERSON  
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**A BILL FOR**

- 1 An Act relating to family interactions during an ongoing child in
- 2 need of assistance proceeding.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 232.102A, subsection 2, Code 2025, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. Family interactions shall continue regardless of a  
4 parent's failure to comply with the requirements of a court order  
5 or the department, ~~provided there is no finding by a court or~~  
6 ~~the department that such interaction would be detrimental to~~  
7 the child unless a court finds that substantial evidence exists  
8 that the family interactions, whether supervised or unsupervised,  
9 would cause an imminent risk to the child's life or health.

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EXPLANATION

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The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with

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the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

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This bill relates to family interactions (interactions) during  
14 an ongoing child in need of assistance (CINA) proceeding.

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Under current law, interactions during an ongoing CINA  
16 proceeding must continue unless a court or the department of  
17 health and human services finds that the interactions would  
18 be detrimental to a child. The bill requires interactions to  
19 continue unless a court finds substantial evidence exists that  
20 the interactions, whether supervised or unsupervised, would cause  
21 an imminent risk to the child's life or health.