

CHAPTER 100

CHILD FOSTER CARE — CARE BY RELATIVE

H.F. 396

AN ACT relating to the definition of child foster care for purposes of child care provided by a relative of a child.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 237.1, subsection 4, Code 2017, is amended to read as follows:

4. “*Child foster care*” means the provision of parental nurturing, including but not limited to the furnishing of food, lodging, training, education, supervision, treatment, or other care, to a child on a full-time basis by a person other than including a relative of the child if the relative is licensed under this chapter, but not including a relative or guardian of the child, ~~but~~. “*Child foster care*” does not include any of the following care situations:

a. Care furnished by an individual person who receives the child of a personal friend as an occasional and personal guest in the individual person’s home, free of charge and not as a business.

b. Care furnished by an individual person with whom a child has been placed for lawful adoption, unless that adoption is not completed within two years after placement.

c. Care furnished by a private boarding school subject to approval by the state board of education pursuant to [section 256.11](#).

d. Child care furnished by a child care center, a child development home, or a child care home as defined in [section 237A.1](#).

e. Care furnished in a hospital licensed under [chapter 135B](#) or care furnished in a nursing facility licensed under [chapter 135C](#).

f. Care furnished by a relative of a child for more than twenty days in one calendar year, where the child is not under the placement, care, or supervision of the department.

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