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HUMAN RESOURCES

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to adoption and termination of jurisdiction of a
2 court involving prior child support and custody proceedings.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 600B.31A TERMINATION OF
2 JURISDICTION OF COURT ISSUING ORIGINAL ORDER.

3 If a proceeding is initiated in a court for an adoption
4 involving the children of parents whose paternity, obligation
5 for support, or custody determination has been determined
6 under this chapter or for modification of a child support or
7 custody order granted under this chapter, the following
8 requirements shall be met if the proceedings are initiated in
9 a court other than the court which issued the original order:

10 1. The party initiating the proceedings shall present to
11 the court the names and addresses of the parties to the
12 original proceeding, if known, as well as the name and place
13 of the court which issued the original order and the date of
14 the original order.

15 2. The court in which the proceedings are initiated shall
16 cause notice of the proceedings to be served upon all the
17 parties to the original order unless the parties are deceased.

18 The court in which the proceedings are initiated or any
19 party to the proceedings may also request that a copy of the
20 transcript of the proceedings of the court which issued the
21 original order be made available for consideration in the new
22 proceedings.

23 EXPLANATION

24 This bill provides requirements for certain actions under
25 the paternity and obligation for support chapter, Code chapter
26 600B, that are initiated in a court other than the court which
27 issued the original order for paternity, child support, or
28 child custody. In a proceeding for adoption involving the
29 children of parents whose paternity, obligation for support,
30 or custody determination was determined under Code chapter
31 600B or for modification of a child support or custody order
32 granted under Code chapter 600B, the party initiating the
33 proceedings is required to present to the court the names and
34 addresses of the parties to the original proceeding, if known,
35 as well as the name and place of the court which issued the

1 original order and the date of the original order.
2 Additionally, the court in which the proceedings are initiated
3 is required to cause notice of the proceedings to be served
4 upon the parties to the original order unless the parties are
5 deceased. The court in which the proceedings are initiated or
6 any party to the proceedings may also request that a copy of
7 the transcript of the proceedings of the court which issued
8 the original order be made available for consideration in the
9 new proceedings.

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