

HUMAN RESOURCES

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HOUSE FILE SF 0 567
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON HUMAN
RESOURCES BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON BODDICKER)

Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date _____
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for a legal risk waiver in interstate adoptions.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 232.158A LEGAL RISK PLACEMENT.

2 1. The department of human services shall provide a
3 procedure for the legal risk placement of a child, who is to
4 be placed for adoption in Iowa under the interstate compact on
5 the placement of children, with the prospective adoptive
6 parent prior to termination of parental rights of the
7 biological parents of the child.

8 2. Prior to the legal risk placement of a child with a
9 prospective adoptive parent in Iowa, the prospective adoptive
10 parent shall agree, in writing, to all of the following:

11 a. To accept that the child may be returned to the home of
12 the biological parent if parental rights are not terminated in
13 accordance with the laws applicable to the placement.

14 b. To work toward the return of the child to the
15 biological parent if attempts to terminate the parental rights
16 of the biological parent are unsuccessful.

17 c. To observe the rights of the biological parent.

18 d. To take no independent action to terminate the rights
19 of the biological parent of the child or petition the court
20 for adoption of the child, without consent of the department
21 of human services.

22 e. To provide support and medical and other care to the
23 child pending termination of parental rights of the biological
24 parent.

25 f. That the department of human services is not liable for
26 the failure of a legal risk placement.

27 3. The department of human services shall aggressively
28 pursue termination of parental rights of the biological parent
29 of a child who is placed in a legal risk placement.

30 4. The department of human services shall inform the
31 prospective adoptive parent of any progress or problems in
32 terminating the parental rights of the biological parents.

33 5. The department of human services shall develop a form
34 to be used by prospective adoptive parents in entering a legal
35 risk placement.

1 6. For the purposes of this section, "legal risk
 2 placement" means an adoption in which the child to be adopted
 3 is placed with the prospective adoptive parent prior to the
 4 termination of parental rights of the biological parent and
 5 the prospective adoptive parent assumes the risk, documented
 6 in a written agreement, that if parental rights are not
 7 terminated the child will be returned to the biological
 8 parent.

9 EXPLANATION

10 This bill provides that in the case of an interstate
 11 adoption, a child may be placed in the home of a prospective
 12 adoptive parent under a legal risk placement prior to
 13 termination of the parental rights of the biological parent of
 14 the child. Under a legal risk placement, the prospective
 15 adoptive parent must agree, in writing, to accept that the
 16 child may be returned to the home of the biological parent; to
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 20 biological parent; to take no independent action to terminate
 21 the rights of the biological parent of the child or petition
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HOUSE FILE 567

BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 154)

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Approved April 20, 2001

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Passed 4-10-01
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34 placement" means an adoption in which the child to be adopted
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22 parental rights of the biological parent. Under a legal risk
23 placement, the department of human services is directed to
24 inform the prospective adoptive parent of any progress or
25 problems in terminating the parental rights of the biological
26 parent.

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HOUSE FILE 567

H-1227

1 Amend House File 567 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, line 32, by inserting after the word
3 "placement." the following: "The form shall contain
4 the following notice printed in clearly legible type:
5 If termination of parental rights is not accomplished
6 and return of the child to the biological parent is
7 required, the prospective adoptive parents are
8 encouraged to seek mental health counseling to address
9 any resulting psychological or family problems."

By ATTEBERRY of Delaware
SMITH of Marshall

H-1227 FILED MARCH 12, 2001

out of order
3/22/01 (p. 828)

HOUSE FILE 567

H-1281

1 Amend House File 567 as follows:
2 1. By striking everything after the enacting
3 clause and inserting the following:
4 "Section 1. NEW SECTION. 232.158A LEGAL RISK
5 PLACEMENT.
6 1. Notwithstanding any provision of the interstate
7 compact on the placement of children to the contrary,
8 the department of human services shall permit the
9 legal risk placement of a child under the interstate
10 compact on the placement of children, if the
11 prospective adoptive parent provides a legal risk
12 statement, in writing, acknowledging all of the
13 following:
14 a. That the placement is a legal risk placement.
15 b. That the court of the party state of the
16 sending agency retains jurisdiction over the child for
17 purposes of the termination of the parental rights of
18 the biological parents.
19 c. That if termination of parental rights cannot
20 be accomplished in accordance with applicable laws,
21 the child shall be promptly returned to the party
22 state of the sending agency to be returned to the
23 child's biological parent or placed as deemed
24 appropriate by a court of the party state of the
25 sending agency.
26 d. That the prospective adoptive parent assumes
27 full legal, financial, and other risks associated with
28 the legal risk placement and that the prospective
29 adoptive parent agrees to hold the department of human
30 services harmless for any disruption or failure of the
31 placement.
32 e. That the prospective adoptive parent shall
33 provide support and medical and other appropriate care
34 to the child pending the termination of parental
35 rights of the biological parents and shall assume
36 liability for all costs associated with the return of
37 the child to the party state of the sending agency if
38 the placement is disrupted or fails.
39 2. Any written legal risk statement utilized in
40 establishing a legal risk placement shall, at a
41 minimum, state all of the information required under
42 subsection 1, shall be signed by any prospective
43 adoptive parent, and shall be notarized. The legal
44 risk statement shall also contain the following notice
45 printed in clearly legible type: If termination of
46 parental rights is not accomplished and return of the
47 child to the biological parent is required, the
48 prospective adoptive parents are encouraged to seek
49 mental health counseling to address any resulting
50 psychological or family problems.

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1 3. For the purposes of this section, "legal risk
2 placement" means the placement of a child, who is to
3 be adopted, with a prospective adoptive parent prior
4 to the termination of parental rights of the
5 biological parents, under which the prospective
6 adoptive parent assumes the risk that, if the parental
7 rights of the biological parents are not terminated,
8 the child shall be returned to the biological parents
9 or placed as deemed appropriate by a court of the
10 party state of the sending agency, and under which the
11 prospective adoptive parent assumes other risks and
12 liabilities specified in a written agreement."

By CARROLL of Poweshiek

H-1281 FILED MARCH 21, 2001

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HOUSE FILE 567
BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 154)

(As Amended and Passed by the House March 22, 2001)

Passed House, ^(P. 1139) Date 4-10-01 Passed Senate, ^(P. 1031) Date 4-09-01
Vote: Ayes 92 Nays 7 Vote: Ayes 46 Nays 0
Approved April 20, 2001

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2 1. Notwithstanding any provision of the interstate compact
3 on the placement of children to the contrary, the department
4 of human services shall permit the legal risk placement of a
5 child under the interstate compact on the placement of
6 children, if the prospective adoptive parent provides a legal
7 risk statement, in writing, acknowledging all of the
8 following:

9 a. That the placement is a legal risk placement.

10 b. That the court of the party state of the sending agency
11 retains jurisdiction over the child for purposes of the
12 termination of the parental rights of the biological parents.

13 c. That if termination of parental rights cannot be
14 accomplished in accordance with applicable laws, the child
15 shall be promptly returned to the party state of the sending
16 agency to be returned to the child's biological parent or
17 placed as deemed appropriate by a court of the party state of
18 the sending agency.

19 d. That the prospective adoptive parent assumes full
20 legal, financial, and other risks associated with the legal
21 risk placement and that the prospective adoptive parent agrees
22 to hold the department of human services harmless for any
23 disruption or failure of the placement.

24 e. That the prospective adoptive parent shall provide
25 support and medical and other appropriate care to the child
26 pending the termination of parental rights of the biological
27 parents and shall assume liability for all costs associated
28 with the return of the child to the party state of the sending
29 agency if the placement is disrupted or fails.

30 2. Any written legal risk statement utilized in
31 establishing a legal risk placement shall, at a minimum, state
32 all of the information required under subsection 1, shall be
33 signed by any prospective adoptive parent, and shall be
34 notarized. The legal risk statement shall also contain the
35 following notice printed in clearly legible type: If

1 termination of parental rights is not accomplished and return
2 of the child to the biological parent is required, the
3 prospective adoptive parents are encouraged to seek mental
4 health counseling to address any resulting psychological or
5 family problems.

6 3. For the purposes of this section, "legal risk
7 placement" means the placement of a child, who is to be
8 adopted, with a prospective adoptive parent prior to the
9 termination of parental rights of the biological parents,
10 under which the prospective adoptive parent assumes the risk
11 that, if the parental rights of the biological parents are not
12 terminated, the child shall be returned to the biological
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14 party state of the sending agency, and under which the
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HOUSE FILE 567

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1 Amend House File 567, as amended, passed, and
2 reprinted by the House, as follows:
3 1. Page 2, by inserting after line 16, the
4 following:
5 "Sec. ____ . Section 600.3, subsection 2, Code 2001,
6 is amended by adding the following new paragraph:
7 NEW PARAGRAPH. c. A termination of parental
8 rights order is not required prior to the filing of an
9 adoption petition if the adoption is a standby
10 adoption as defined in section 600.14A.
11 Sec. 2. Section 600.6, Code 2001, is amended by
12 adding the following new subsection:
13 NEW SUBSECTION. 5. In the case of a standby
14 adoption as defined in section 600.14A, a form
15 completed by the terminally ill parent consenting to
16 termination of parental rights and adoption of the
17 child by a person or persons specified in the consent
18 form, effective at a future date when the terminally
19 ill parent of the child has died or requests that a
20 final adoption decree be issued.
21 Sec. 3. Section 600.13, subsection 1, Code 2001,
22 is amended by adding the following new paragraph after
23 paragraph "b" and relettering the subsequent
24 paragraph:
25 NEW PARAGRAPH. bb. Issue a standby adoption
26 decree pursuant to section 600.14A.
27 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 600.14A STANDBY ADOPTION.
28 1. As used in this section:
29 a. "Standby adoption" means an adoption in which a
30 terminally ill parent consents to termination of
31 parental rights and the issuance of a final adoption
32 decree effective upon the occurrence of a future
33 event, which is either the death of the terminally ill
34 parent or the request of the parent for the issuance
35 of a final adoption decree.
36 b. "Terminally ill parent" means an individual who
37 has a medical prognosis by a licensed physician that
38 the individual has an incurable and irreversible
39 condition which will lead to death.
40 2. A terminally ill parent may consent to
41 termination of parental rights and adoption of a child
42 under a standby adoption if the other parent of the
43 child is not living or the other parent has previously
44 had the parent's parental rights terminated.
45 3. A person who meets the qualifications to file
46 an adoption petition pursuant to section 600.4 may
47 file a petition for standby adoption. A standby
48 adoption shall comply with the requirements of
49 sections 600.7 through 600.12. However, the court may
50 order that the completion of placement investigations

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1 and reports be expedited based on the circumstances of
2 a particular case. The court may waive the minimum
3 residence period requirement pursuant to section
4 600.10 to expedite the standby adoption if necessary.
5 4. If a consent to a standby adoption is attached
6 to an adoption petition pursuant to section 600.6, the
7 court determines that the requirements of this chapter
8 relative to a standby adoption are met, and the court
9 determines that the standby adoption is in the best
10 interest of the child to be adopted, the court shall
11 issue a standby adoption decree or a final adoption
12 decree. However, the terminally ill parent's parental
13 rights shall not be terminated and the standby
14 adoption shall not be finalized until the death of the
15 terminally ill parent or the request of the terminally
16 ill parent for issuance of the final adoption decree.
17 5. A standby adoption decree shall become final
18 upon notice of the death of the terminally ill parent
19 or upon the terminally ill parent's request that a
20 final adoption decree be issued. If the court
21 determines at the time of the notice or request that
22 the standby adoption is still in the best interest of
23 the child, the court shall issue a final adoption
24 decree."
25 2. Title page, line 1, by inserting after the
26 word "Act" the following: "relating to adoption
27 including providing for standby adoptions and".
28 3. By renumbering as necessary.

By STEVEN D. HANSEN
JERRY BEHN

S-3314 FILED APRIL 9, 2001ADOPTED
(p.1031)

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE 567**H-1453**

1 Amend House File 567, as amended, passed, and
2 reprinted by the House, as follows:

3 1. Page 2, by inserting after line 16, the
4 following:

5 "Sec. _____. Section 600.3, subsection 2, Code 2001,
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7 NEW PARAGRAPH. c. A termination of parental
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18 form, effective at a future date when the terminally
19 ill parent of the child has died or requests that a
20 final adoption decree be issued.

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25 NEW PARAGRAPH. bb. Issue a standby adoption
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28 1. As used in this section:

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30 terminally ill parent consents to termination of
31 parental rights and the issuance of a final adoption
32 decree effective upon the occurrence of a future
33 event, which is either the death of the terminally ill
34 parent or the request of the parent for the issuance
35 of a final adoption decree.

36 b. "Terminally ill parent" means an individual who
37 has a medical prognosis by a licensed physician that
38 the individual has an incurable and irreversible
39 condition which will lead to death.

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43 child is not living or the other parent has previously
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50 order that the completion of placement investigations

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21 determines at the time of the notice or request that
22 the standby adoption is still in the best interest of
23 the child, the court shall issue a final adoption
24 decree."

25 2. Title page, line 1, by inserting after the
26 word "Act" the following: "relating to adoption
27 including providing for standby adoptions and".

28 3. By renumbering as necessary.

RECEIVED FROM THE SENATE

H-1453 FILED APRIL 9, 2001*House Concurred**4-10-01**(p. 1138)*

HOUSE FILE 567

AN ACT

RELATING TO ADOPTION INCLUDING PROVIDING FOR STANDBY ADOPTIONS
AND PROVIDING FOR A LEGAL RISK WAIVER IN INTERSTATE ADOPTIONS.

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

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- a. That the placement is a legal risk placement.
- b. That the court of the party state of the sending agency retains jurisdiction over the child for purposes of the termination of the parental rights of the biological parents.
- c. That if termination of parental rights cannot be accomplished in accordance with applicable laws, the child shall be promptly returned to the party state of the sending agency to be returned to the child's biological parent or placed as deemed appropriate by a court of the party state of the sending agency.
- d. That the prospective adoptive parent assumes full legal, financial, and other risks associated with the legal risk placement and that the prospective adoptive parent agrees to hold the department of human services harmless for any disruption or failure of the placement.
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Sec. 2. Section 600.3, subsection 2, Code 2001, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. c. A termination of parental rights order is not required prior to the filing of an adoption petition if the adoption is a standby adoption as defined in section 600.14A.

Sec. 3. Section 600.6, Code 2001, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 5. In the case of a standby adoption as defined in section 600.14A, a form completed by the terminally ill parent consenting to termination of parental rights and adoption of the child by a person or persons specified in the consent form, effective at a future date when the terminally ill parent of the child has died or requests that a final adoption decree be issued.

Sec. 4. Section 600.13, subsection 1, Code 2001, is amended by adding the following new paragraph after paragraph b and relettering the subsequent paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. bb. Issue a standby adoption decree pursuant to section 600.14A.

Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. 600.14A STANDBY ADOPTION.

1. As used in this section:

a. "Standby adoption" means an adoption in which a terminally ill parent consents to termination of parental rights and the issuance of a final adoption decree effective upon the occurrence of a future event, which is either the death of the terminally ill parent or the request of the parent for the issuance of a final adoption decree.

b. "Terminally ill parent" means an individual who has a medical prognosis by a licensed physician that the individual has an incurable and irreversible condition which will lead to death.

2. A terminally ill parent may consent to termination of parental rights and adoption of a child under a standby adoption if the other parent of the child is not living or the other parent has previously had the parent's parental rights terminated.

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4. If a consent to a standby adoption is attached to an adoption petition pursuant to section 600.6, the court determines that the requirements of this chapter relative to a standby adoption are met, and the court determines that the standby adoption is in the best interest of the child to be adopted, the court shall issue a standby adoption decree or a

final adoption decree. However, the terminally ill parent's parental rights shall not be terminated and the standby adoption shall not be finalized until the death of the terminally ill parent or the request of the terminally ill parent for issuance of the final adoption decree.

5. A standby adoption decree shall become final upon notice of the death of the terminally ill parent or upon the terminally ill parent's request that a final adoption decree be issued. If the court determines at the time of the notice or request that the standby adoption is still in the best interest of the child, the court shall issue a final adoption decree.

BRENT SIEGRIST
Speaker of the House

MARY E. KRAMER
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 567, Seventy-ninth General Assembly.

MARGARET THOMSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 20, 2001

THOMAS J. VILSACK
Governor