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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to certain reimbursements of the expenses of  
2 child-placing agencies by the department of human services.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 600.17, Code Supplement 2005, is  
2 amended by adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. If the child to be adopted was under  
4 the guardianship of the state, county, or a child-placing  
5 agency licensed under chapter 238 immediately prior to  
6 adoption and a licensed child-placing agency provided services  
7 in connection with the adoption, the department shall  
8 reimburse the agency for the agency's expenses incurred in  
9 connection with the adoption.

10 EXPLANATION

11 This bill amends Code section 600.17, relating to financial  
12 assistance provided by the department of human services for  
13 special needs adoptions. If a child was under the  
14 guardianship of the state, county, or a licensed child-placing  
15 agency immediately prior to adoption and a licensed child-  
16 placing agency provided services in connection with the  
17 adoption, the bill requires the department to reimburse the  
18 agency for the agency's expenses incurred in connection with  
19 the adoption.

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