

HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

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Foster Parent Address

- This bill prohibits DHHS and their agents from providing the unredacted address of a foster parent to the biological parent of the child in their care.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1 (Iowa Code 237D.1)

Defines “address”, “child foster care”, “foster child”, and “foster parent”.

Prohibits DHHS and their agents from knowingly providing or making available a document to a biological parent of a foster child if the document has an unredacted address of the foster parent that is providing foster care to their child. The unredacted address is allowed if the foster parent provides written consent.

Amendment Analysis

H-8021 by Barker – Also includes a prohibition on verbally disclosing the foster parent address.