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Governor's Task Force on Early Childhood Development

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| 4/27/76 | Passed House | 92-2 |
| 5/11/76 | Passed Senate | 44-1 |
| 5/20/76 | Signed by Governor | |
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Provides for a definition of autistic children and provides for payment of the costs of in-patient and out-patient care of autistic children.

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HF 1162 By Higgins
Provides that children may not be prosecuted as criminals under the compulsory education provisions of the Code.

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2/25/76	Passed House 86-1
4/01/76	Passed Senate 46-0
4/15/76	Passed House with revisions 92-0
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SF 1336 By Appropriations
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5/19/76	Introduced
5/28/76	Passed Senate 40-9
5/29/76	Passed House 62-17

CATEGORICAL ANALYSIS OF BILLS
CONSIDERED
CONCERNING CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

Service Delivery to Children and Families

- HF 1425 Cusack
Act to appropriate to Department of Social Services
1.5 million to supplement federal funds under Title XX.
- 2/26/76 Introduced and referred to House
Appropriations Committee
- Status Inactive (see H.F. 1565 below)
- HF 1565 Appropriations Mini Title XX (originally was Cusack's HF 1425)
Act to appropriate to DSS funds to supplement federal funds
allocated to Iowa, under the statute referred to as Title XX,
to pay a portion of the cost of certain local human resources
programs.
- Status Passed both Houses
- SF 1314 Appropriations
A bill making appropriations to DSS to fund current programs,
under the jurisdiction of the Department. Includes \$550,000
to be allocated to day care centers on a statewide basis.
- Status Passed both Houses
- HF 1316 Crawford
A bill to appropriate 1.5 million to provide financial
assistance to child care centers.
- 2/17/76 Introduced and referred to appropriations
Committee
- Status Inactive
- SF 1124 By Appropriations
To allocate \$30,000 to the DSS to carry out a study of
operational aspects of Title XIX of the U.S. Social
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- HF 1101 Lipsky
A bill for an Act to create a Maternal and Child Health Department within the State Department of Health.
- 1/02/76 Introduced, referred to State Government Committee
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- 3/05/76 Referred to Subcommittee - Doderer, Hill of Polk and Shaw
- Status Inactive
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- SF 614 Human Resources
An Act relating to termination of parental rights and adoption and providing penalties.
- Status Passed both Houses
- HF 221 Tafte
Bill for an Act relating to the right of minors to change their names.
- 4/02/76
- Status Inactive
- HF 1479 Committee on Judiciary and Law Enforcement
Provides a complete reorganization of the Code dealing with juveniles and includes nine divisions. Division three incorporates child abuse reporting procedures now in Chapter 235A of the Code, and provides for temporary removal of the child from the home. Division three also sets out provisions for child in need of assistance proceedings.
- 3/04/76 Introduced, placed on calendar
5/12/76 Referred to sifting
5/14/76 Amendment 6704 filed
5/24/76 Amendment 9862 filed
- Status Inactive
- SF 1344 Committee on Judiciary
Content same as above
- 5/26/76 Introduced, placed on calendar
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Bills Considered Concerning Early Childhood

SF 1307 Committee on Human Resources
 An Act to require autopsies of children under the age of 2 years when circumstances indicate sudden infant death syndrome may be the cause of death. The bill also provides that the State shall reimburse counties for autopsy expense incurred under this Act and appropriate \$30,000 for that purpose.

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