

HB 260 -- KINSHIP PLACEMENTS FOR FOSTER CHILDREN

SPONSOR: Brown (94)

This bill defines the word "kin" to be a person who is related to the child by blood or affinity beyond the third degree, or a person who is not so related to the child but has a close relationship with the child or the child's family including, but not limited to, godparents, neighbors, teachers, or close family friends. The bill adds kin to the individuals for whom standards for licensure not related to safety waived for specific children in care if the standards would otherwise impede licensing of the kin's home.

This bill is similar to HB 2492 (2016).