

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF IOWA

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IN THE INTEREST OF)
A.H., B.H., and W.H.,)
Minor Children;)

R.H., Natural Father,)
Appellant.)

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Appeal from the Iowa District Court for Marshall County
(No. J-707-J720), Victor Lathrop, Juvenile Referee.

The father of three children, adjudicated in need of
assistance, appeals an order of the juvenile court in which
jurisdiction was terminated. **AFFIRMED.**

Patrick L. Wilson, Marshalltown, for appellant father.

Thomas J. Miller, Attorney General; Charles K.
Phillips, Assistant Attorney General; and Peter Grady,
Assistant County Attorney, for appellee State.

William Lorenz of Welp, Harrison, Brennecke & Moore,
Marshalltown, guardian ad litem, for the children.

Considered by Donielson, P.J., and Sackett and Habhab,
JJ.

PER CURIAM

The father of three children, adjudicated in need of assistance, appeals an order of the juvenile court in which jurisdiction was terminated. He argues the children are still in need of supervision. The record does not support his argument. We, therefore, affirm the decision of the juvenile court.

A.H., B.H., and W.H. were determined to be children in need of assistance on July 9, 1985, pursuant to Iowa Code section 232.6(b). The Department of Human Services provided individual and family therapy, supervised the children's reintegration into the family setting after the parents separated, and monitored visitation between the father and the children. The Department of Human Services, the Marshall County Attorney, and the children's guardian ad litem all recommended that the children no longer required the court's supervision.

The father argues the home environment is unhealthy and has not changed from the Department's initial involvement. The evidence supports the conclusion that although the home may be cluttered, it is not unsanitary. The children's grades in school were improving and they appeared to be healthy, well-adjusted, and happy. The juvenile court may release a child and terminate its orders "if the court finds that the purposes of the order have been accomplished and the child is no longer in need of supervision, care or treatment." Iowa Code § 232.103(4).

Therefore, upon our de novo review of this record, we affirm the decision of the juvenile court to terminate the children's status as those in need of assistance.

AFFIRMED.