CHAPTER 39

DEPENDENT ADULT ABUSE — EXPLOITATION OF PHYSICAL OR FINANCIAL RESOURCES

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AN ACT relating to the exploitation of a dependent adult by a caretaker.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 235B.2, subsection 5, paragraph a, subparagraph (1), subparagraph division (c), Code 2019, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Exploitation of a dependent adult which means the act or process of taking unfair advantage of a dependent adult or the adult's physical or financial resources for one's own personal or pecuniary profit, without the informed consent of the dependent adult, including theft, by the use of undue influence, harassment, duress, deception, false representation, or false pretenses.

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