

# House File 2418 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the use of restraints by the department of  
2 corrections on a pregnant inmate.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 6006HH 82  
5 jm/nh/8

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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 904.321 PREGNANT INMATE ==  
1 2 RESTRAINTS.  
1 3 The department shall not use shackles, handcuffs, or other  
1 4 similar restraints in any manner on an inmate while in labor  
1 5 delivering a child.  
1 6 EXPLANATION  
1 7 This bill prohibits the department of corrections from  
1 8 using shackles, handcuffs, or other similar restraints in any  
1 9 manner on an inmate while in labor delivering a child.  
1 10 LSB 6006HH 82  
1 11 jm/nh/8