

House File 393

H-1015

1 Amend House File 393 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, after line 25 by inserting:

3 <Sec. ____ . NEW SECTION. **68A.303A Dependent care expenses.**

4 1. In addition to the uses permitted under sections 68A.302
5 and 68A.303, a candidate or candidate's committee may use
6 campaign funds to pay for expenses related to the care of any
7 dependent of the candidate if all of the following conditions
8 are met:

9 a. The expense is incurred as a direct result of campaign
10 activity.

11 b. The candidate would not have needed the dependent care
12 but for the candidate's candidacy for office.

13 c. The candidate could not participate in the campaign
14 activity without dependent care.

15 d. The payment to the dependent care provider is reasonable
16 and customary for the services rendered.

17 e. The dependent care provider is not the spouse or
18 dependent child of the candidate.

19 2. A candidate using campaign funds for dependent care
20 expenses shall keep a log detailing the date, campaign purpose,
21 length of time of care, name of dependent care provider, and
22 cost for each dependent care expense paid or owed by the
23 campaign. Such a log shall be provided to the board upon
24 request. Upon receipt of such a log, the board shall determine
25 whether the expenditure constitutes a legitimate campaign
26 expense.

27 3. For purposes of this section, "*dependent*" means the same
28 as defined in section 152 of the Internal Revenue Code.>

29 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 and 2 and inserting <An
30 Act relating to matters under the purview of the Iowa ethics
31 and campaign disclosure board, including the reporting of
32 certain gifts and bequests received by the executive branch and
33 the payment of dependent care expenses from campaign funds, and
34 making penalties applicable.>

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