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GOVERNOR

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SALLY J. PEDERSON
LT. GOVERNOR

April 12, 2004

The Honorable Chester Culver
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
L O C A L

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 2441, an Act relating to the statutory duties of the Commission of Latino Affairs regarding Spanish language interpreter qualifications.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas J. Vilsack".

Thomas J. Vilsack
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 2441

AN ACT

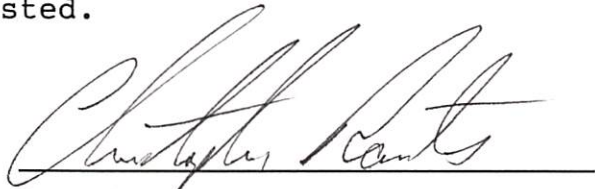
RELATING TO THE STATUTORY DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION OF LATINO
AFFAIRS REGARDING SPANISH LANGUAGE INTERPRETER QUALIFICATIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 216A.15, subsection 9, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

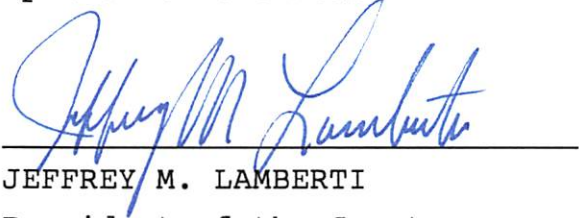
9. ~~Maintain-information-on~~ Adopt rules, with stakeholder input, pursuant to chapter 17A to develop a mechanism to ensure the qualifications of Spanish language interpreters and maintain and provide a list of those deemed qualified to Iowa

courts, ~~or~~ administrative agencies, social service agencies,
and health agencies, as requested.



CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS

Speaker of the House



JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI

President of the Senate

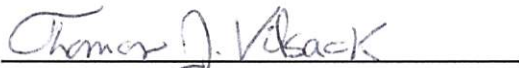
I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and
is known as House File 2441, Eightieth General Assembly.



MARGARET THOMSON

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 12, 2004



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