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May 12, 2003

The Honorable Chester Culver  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol Building  
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

**House File 558**, an Act authorizing the Department of Human Services to disclose information regarding the listing of an individual in the child or dependent abuse registry or the sex offender registry when it is necessary for the protection of a child or a dependent adult.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Vilsack  
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 558

AN ACT

AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION REGARDING THE LISTING OF AN INDIVIDUAL IN THE CHILD OR DEPENDENT ABUSE REGISTRY OR THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY WHEN IT IS NECESSARY FOR THE PROTECTION OF A CHILD OR A DEPENDENT ADULT.

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

Section 1. Section 232.71B, Code 2003, is amended by adding the following new subsection:


NEW SUBSECTION. 7A. PROTECTIVE DISCLOSURE. If the department determines that disclosure is necessary for the protection of a child, the department may disclose to a subject of a child abuse report referred to in section 235A.15, subsection 2, paragraph "a", that an individual is listed in the child or dependent abuse registry or is required to register with the sex offender registry in accordance with chapter 692A.

Sec. 2. Section 235B.3, Code 2003, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 6A. If the department determines that disclosure is necessary for the protection of a dependent adult, the department may disclose to a subject of a dependent adult abuse report referred to in section 235B.6, subsection 2, paragraph "a", that an individual is listed in the child or dependent abuse registry or is required to register with the sex offender registry in accordance with chapter 692A.


Sec. 3. Section 692A.13, Code 2003, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 9. If the department of human services determines that disclosure is necessary for the protection of a child or a dependent adult, the department may disclose to a subject of a child abuse report referred to in section 235A.15, subsection 2, paragraph "a", or to a subject of a dependent adult abuse report referred to in section 235B.6, subsection 2, paragraph "a", that an individual is listed in the child or dependent abuse registry or is required to register under this chapter.

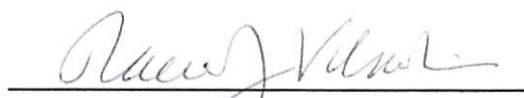
  
CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS  
Speaker of the House

  
MARY E. KRAMER  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 558, Eightieth General Assembly.

  
MARGARET THOMSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 12, 2003

  
THOMAS J. VILSACK  
Governor