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April 21, 2003

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 303, an Act relating to the contents of certain child abuse assessment reports.

The above Senate File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Vilsack".

Thomas J. Vilsack
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





SENATE FILE 303

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE CONTENTS OF CERTAIN CHILD ABUSE ASSESSMENT
REPORTS.

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

Section 1. Section 232.71B, subsection 11, Code 2003, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. h. If after completing the assessment process the child protection worker determines, with the concurrence of the worker's supervisor and the department's area administrator, that a report is a spurious report or that protective concerns are not present, the portions of the

assessment report described under paragraphs "d" and "e" shall not be required.



MARY E. KRAMER
President of the Senate



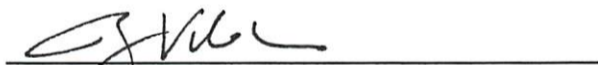
CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 303, Eightieth General Assembly.



MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
Secretary of the Senate

Approved April 21, 2003



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