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April 26, 2006

The Honorable Chester Culver
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 2331, an Act to eliminate certain restrictions on the authority of a physician assistant to prescribe certain Schedule II controlled substances.

House File 2361, an Act relating to energy conservation standards included in the state building code for new single-family or two-family residential construction.

House File 2463, an Act relating to adoption and termination of jurisdiction of a court involving prior child support and custody proceedings.

The above House Files are 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 2361

AN ACT

RELATING TO ENERGY CONSERVATION STANDARDS INCLUDED IN THE
STATE BUILDING CODE FOR NEW SINGLE-FAMILY OR TWO-FAMILY
RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION.

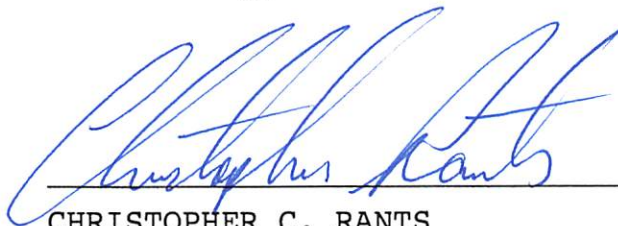
BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 103A.8A, Code 2005, is amended to read
as follows:

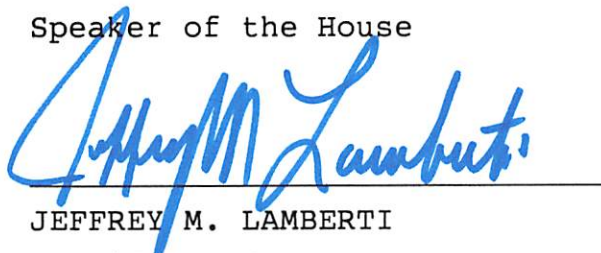
103A.8A MINIMUM ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARD.

The state building code commissioner shall adopt as a part
of the state building code a requirement that new single-
family or two-family residential construction shall meet an
~~established minimum energy efficiency standard. The standard~~
~~shall be stated in terms of the home heating index developed~~
~~by the physics department at Iowa state university of science~~
~~and technology. The minimum standard shall be the average~~
~~energy consumption of new single-family or two-family~~
~~residential construction as determined by a survey conducted~~
~~by the department of natural resources of the average actual~~
~~energy consumption, as expressed in terms of the home heating~~
~~index~~ comply with energy conservation requirements. The
requirements adopted by the commissioner shall be based upon a
nationally recognized standard or code for energy
conservation. The minimum standard requirements shall only
apply to single-family or two-family residential construction
commenced after the adoption of the standard requirements.
This chapter shall not be construed to prohibit a governmental
subdivision from adopting or enacting a minimum energy
standard which is substantially in accordance and consistent
with model energy codes and standards developed by a

nationally recognized organization in effect on or after July 1, 2002. A governmental subdivision that adopts or enacts a minimum energy standard which is substantially in accordance and consistent with ~~model~~ energy codes and standards developed by a nationally recognized organization shall adopt or enact any update or revision to the ~~model~~ energy codes and standards.



CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
Speaker of the House



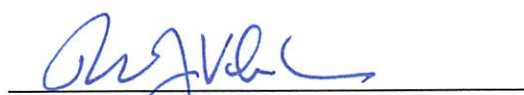
JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2361, Eighty-first General Assembly.



MARGARET THOMSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved april 26, 2006



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Governor