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March 21, 2006

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

I hereby transmit:

House File 2464, an Act authorizing an approved nursing education program to initiate criminal and child and dependent adult abuse record checks of students and prospective students regarding the students' involvement with the clinical education component of the program.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

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

Thomas J. Vilsack
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 2464

AN ACT

AUTHORIZING AN APPROVED NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM TO INITIATE CRIMINAL AND CHILD AND DEPENDENT ADULT ABUSE RECORD CHECKS OF STUDENTS AND PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS REGARDING THE STUDENTS' INVOLVEMENT WITH THE CLINICAL EDUCATION COMPONENT OF THE PROGRAM.

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

Section 1. Section 152.5, Code 2005, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 3. a. For the purposes of this subsection:

(1) "Nursing program" means a nursing program that is approved by the board pursuant to subsection 1 or 2.

(2) "Student" means a person applying for, enrolled in, or returning to the clinical education component of a nursing program.

b. A nursing program may access the single contact repository established pursuant to section 135C.33 as necessary for the nursing program to initiate record checks of students.

c. A nursing program shall request that the department of public safety perform a criminal history check and the department of human services perform child and dependent adult abuse record checks in this state on the nursing program's students.

d. If a student has a criminal record or a record of founded child or dependent adult abuse, upon request of the nursing program, the department of human services shall perform an evaluation to determine whether the record warrants prohibition of the person's involvement in a clinical education component of a nursing program involving children or dependent adults. The department of human services shall

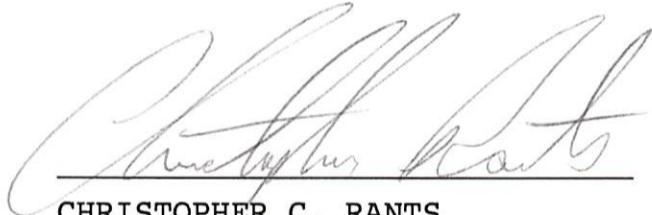
utilize the criteria provided in section 135C.33 in performing the evaluation and shall report the results of the evaluation to the nursing program. The department of human services has final authority in determining whether prohibition of the person's involvement in a clinical education component is warranted.

Sec. 2. Section 235A.15, subsection 2, paragraph c, Code Supplement 2005, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (14) A nursing program that is approved by the state board of nursing under section 152.5, if the data relates to a record check performed pursuant to section 152.5.

Sec. 3. Section 235B.6, subsection 2, paragraph e, Code Supplement 2005, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (12) A nursing program that is approved by the state board of nursing under section 152.5, if the information relates to a record check performed pursuant to section 152.5.

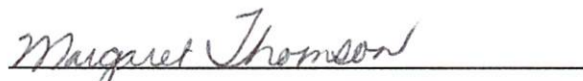


CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
Speaker of the House



JOHN P. KIBBIE
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2464, Eighty-first General Assembly.



MARGARET THOMSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved MARCH 21, 2006



THOMAS J. WILSACK
Governor