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April 8, 2008

The Honorable Michael Mauro
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
L O C A L

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 2609, an Act relating to the public release of information relating to elder group homes, assisted living facilities, and adult day services programs and providing for an effective date.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chester J. Culver", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Chester J. Culver
Governor

CJC:bdj

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 2609

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC RELEASE OF INFORMATION RELATING TO ELDER GROUP HOMES, ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES, AND ADULT DAY SERVICES PROGRAMS AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Section 231B.9, Code Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:

231B.9 PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF FINDINGS.

Upon completion of a monitoring evaluation or complaint investigation of an elder group home by the department pursuant to this chapter, including the conclusion of ~~all administrative appeals processes~~ informal review, the department's final findings with respect to compliance by the elder group home with requirements for certification shall be made available to the public in a readily available form and place. Other information relating to an elder group home that

is obtained by the department which does not constitute the department's final findings from a monitoring evaluation or complaint investigation of the elder group home shall not be made available to the public except in proceedings involving the denial, suspension, or revocation of a certificate under this chapter.

Sec. 2. Section 231C.9, Code Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:

231C.9 PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF FINDINGS.

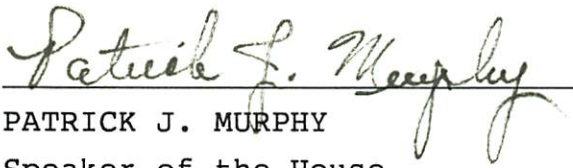
Upon completion of a monitoring evaluation or complaint investigation of an assisted living program by the department pursuant to this chapter, including the conclusion of ~~all administrative appeals processes~~ informal review, the department's final findings with respect to compliance by the assisted living program with requirements for certification shall be made available to the public in a readily available form and place. Other information relating to an assisted living program that is obtained by the department which does not constitute the department's final findings from a monitoring evaluation or complaint investigation of the assisted living program shall not be made available to the public except in proceedings involving the denial, suspension, or revocation of a certificate under this chapter.

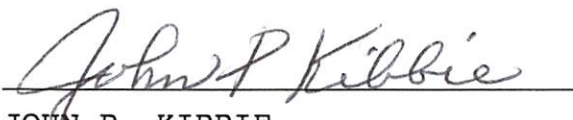
Sec. 3. Section 231D.10, Code Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:

231D.10 PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF FINDINGS.


Upon completion of a monitoring evaluation or complaint investigation of an adult day services program by the department pursuant to this chapter, including the conclusion of ~~all administrative appeals processes~~ informal review, the department's final findings with respect to compliance by the adult day services program with requirements for certification shall be made available to the public in a readily available form and place. Other information relating to an adult day services program that is obtained by the department which does not constitute the department's final findings from a monitoring evaluation or complaint investigation of the adult day services program shall not be made available to the public except in proceedings involving the denial, suspension, or revocation of a certificate under this chapter.

Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

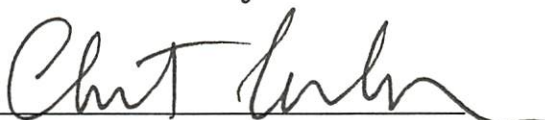

PATRICK J. MURPHY
Speaker of the House


JOHN P. KIBBIE
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2609, Eighty-second General Assembly.


MARK BRANDSGARD
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved 4/8, 2008


CHESTER J. CULVER
Governor