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LT. GOVERNOR

March 31, 2016

The Honorable Paul Pate  
Secretary of State of Iowa  
State Capitol Building  
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 2386, an Act relating to grounds for termination of parental rights of an individual relative to sexual abuse.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry E. Branstad".

Terry E. Branstad  
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Clerk of the House



House File 2386

AN ACT  
RELATING TO GROUNDS FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS OF AN  
INDIVIDUAL RELATIVE TO SEXUAL ABUSE.

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

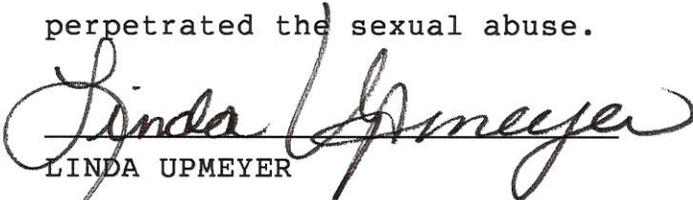
Section 1. Section 232.116, subsection 1, Code 2016, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. *p.* The court finds there is clear and convincing evidence that the child was conceived as the result of sexual abuse as defined in section 709.1, and the biological parent against whom the sexual abuse was perpetrated requests termination of the parental rights of the biological parent who perpetrated the sexual abuse.

Sec. 2. Section 600A.8, Code 2016, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 11. The court finds there is clear and convincing evidence that the child was conceived as the result of sexual abuse as defined in section 709.1, and the biological

parent against whom the sexual abuse was perpetrated requests termination of the parental rights of the biological parent who perpetrated the sexual abuse.

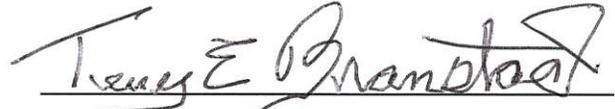
  
LINDA UPMAYER  
Speaker of the House

  
PAM JOCHUM  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2386, Eighty-sixth General Assembly.

  
CARMINE BOAL  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved March 31, 2016

  
TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor