

House File 2386 - Enrolled

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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 UPMEYER
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 _____, 2016

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
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