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May 2, 2019

The Honorable Paul Pate
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

House File 304, an Act relating to reports of personal degradation by caretakers of dependent adults in facilities and programs regulated by the department of inspections and appeals.

The above House File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim Reynolds".

Kim Reynolds
Governor of Iowa



House File 304

AN ACT

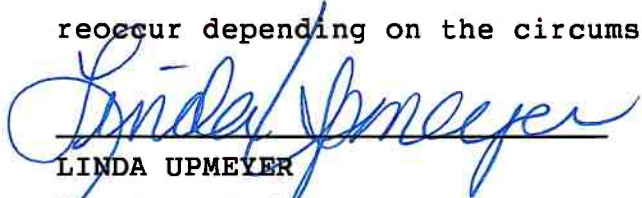
RELATING TO REPORTS OF PERSONAL DEGRADATION BY CARETAKERS OF
DEPENDENT ADULTS IN FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS REGULATED BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS AND APPEALS.


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

Section 1. Section 235E.2, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code 2019, is amended to read as follows:


c. A report of dependent adult abuse that meets the definition of dependent adult abuse under section 235E.1, subsection 5, paragraph "a", subparagraph (1), subparagraph division (a) or (d), or section 235E.1, subsection 5, paragraph "a", subparagraph (3), which the department determines is minor, isolated, and unlikely to reoccur shall be collected and maintained by the department of human services as an assessment only for a five-year period and shall not be included in the central registry and shall not be considered to be founded dependent adult abuse. A subsequent report of dependent adult abuse that meets the definition of dependent adult abuse under section 235E.1, subsection 5, paragraph "a", subparagraph (1), subparagraph division (a) or (d), or section 235E.1, subsection 5, paragraph "a", subparagraph (3), that occurs within the five-year period, and that is committed by the caretaker responsible for the act or omission which was the subject of the previous report of dependent adult abuse which the department determined was minor, isolated, and unlikely to

reoccur, may be considered minor, isolated, and unlikely to reoccur depending on the circumstances of the report.

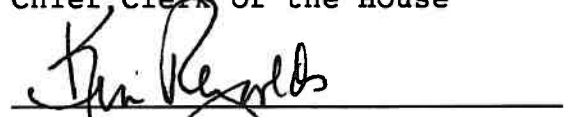

LINDA UPMEYER
Speaker of the House


CHARLES SCHNEIDER
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 304, Eighty-eighth General Assembly.


CARMINE BOAL
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 2nd, 2019


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Governor