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April 30, 2021

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

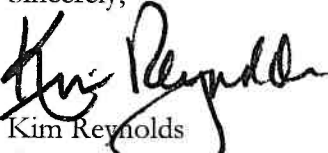
Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 450, an Act relating to the death of a dependent adult, and providing penalties.

The above Senate File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,


Kim Reynolds
Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House



Senate File 450

AN ACT
RELATING TO THE DEATH OF A DEPENDENT ADULT, AND PROVIDING
PENALTIES.

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

Section 1. Section 235B.20, Code 2021, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. A caretaker who intentionally or recklessly commits dependent adult abuse on a dependent adult in violation of this chapter which resulted in the death of the dependent adult is guilty of murder in the second degree in violation of section 707.3.



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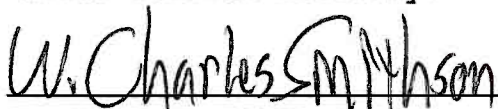
President of the Senate



PAT GRASSLEY

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 450, Eighty-ninth General Assembly.



W. CHARLES SMITHSON

Secretary of the Senate

Approved April 30th, 2021



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Governor