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May 2, 2022

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

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

House File 825, an Act relating to consent agreements for domestic abuse and sexual abuse protective orders.

The above House File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Reynolds".

Kim Reynolds
Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House



House File 825

AN ACT

RELATING TO CONSENT AGREEMENTS FOR DOMESTIC ABUSE AND SEXUAL
ABUSE PROTECTIVE ORDERS.

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

Section 1. Section 236.5, subsection 1, paragraph b, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2021, is amended to read as follows:

The court may grant a protective order ~~or approve a consent agreement~~ which may contain but is not limited to any of the following provisions:

Sec. 2. Section 236.5, Code 2021, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. The court may approve a consent agreement which may contain but is not limited to any of the provisions specified in subsection 1, paragraph "b", without a finding the defendant has engaged in domestic abuse.

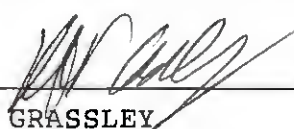
Sec. 3. Section 236A.7, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2021, is amended to read as follows:

Upon a finding that the defendant has engaged in sexual abuse, the court may grant a protective order ~~or approve a consent agreement~~ which may contain but is not limited to any of the following provisions:

Sec. 4. Section 236A.7, Code 2021, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. The court may approve a consent agreement without a finding that the defendant has engaged in

sexual abuse, which may contain but is not limited to any of the provisions specified in subsection 1.



PAT GRASSLEY

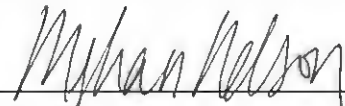
Speaker of the House



JAKE CHAPMAN

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 825, Eighty-ninth General Assembly.



MEGHAN NELSON

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 2nd, 2022



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