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1 An Act relating to the release of child abuse information to
2 certain individuals.

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

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8 report as a victim of child abuse or as having abused a child.

9 EXPLANATION

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11 juvenile court officer, or adult correctional officer to
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13 abuse information, concerning a person the officer has custody
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16 BACKGROUND STATEMENT

17 SUBMITTED BY THE AGENCY

18 The present law bars probation and parole officers from
19 access to information essential to their responsibilities for
20 supervising offenders and conducting investigations on behalf
21 of the courts and parole board. It is imperative for
22 probation and parole officers to have information pertinent to
23 the behavior of offenders under their supervision. Probation
24 and parole officers play a lead role in assessing treatment
25 effectiveness and behavioral changes among known child abusers
26 and making recommendations to the courts and parole board
27 regarding future treatment, supervision, and punishment.
28 Providing probation and parole officers with this vital
29 information will aid in preventing future child abuse by
30 better identifying offenders in need of more extensive
31 treatment and supervision.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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