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BY TINSMAN, RIFE, RITTMER
and KRAMER
(P. 900) 3/24/94 House - Do Pass

(P. 734)
Passed Senate, Date 3-17-94 Passed House, Date _____
Vote: Ayes 47 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
Approved April 19, 1994

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to child abuse investigations by requiring
2 communication between the department of human services and a
3 physician who conducts an examination of a child who is
4 alleged to be abused.

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

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SF 2009

1 Section 1. Section 232.71, subsection 5, Code Supplement
2 1993, is amended to read as follows:

3 5. a. The department of human services may request
4 information from any person believed to have knowledge of a
5 child abuse case. The county attorney, any law enforcement or
6 social services agency in the state, and any mandatory
7 reporter, whether or not the reporter made the specific child
8 abuse report, shall cooperate and assist in the investigation
9 upon the request of the department of human services. The
10 county attorney and appropriate law enforcement agencies shall
11 also take any other lawful action which may be necessary or
12 advisable for the protection of the child.

13 b. If the department refers a child to a physician for a
14 physical examination, the department shall contact the
15 physician concerning the examination within five working days
16 of making the referral. A physician who performs an
17 examination upon referral by the department shall contact the
18 department concerning the results of the examination within
19 five working days of performing the examination.

20 EXPLANATION

21 This bill relates to child abuse investigations by
22 requiring communication between the department of human
23 services and a physician who conducts an examination of a
24 child who is alleged to be abused.

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SENATE FILE 2009

S-5067

- 1 Amend Senate File 2009 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, line 15, by striking the words "five
3 working days" and inserting the following: "twenty-
4 four hours".
5 2. Page 1, by striking lines 16 through 19 and
6 inserting the following: "of making the referral. If
7 the examination raises child protection concerns, the
8 physician who performed the examination upon referral
9 by the department shall contact the department
10 concerning the results of the examination within
11 twenty-four hours of performing the examination."

By COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES
ELAINE SZYMONIAK, Chairperson

S-5067 FILED MARCH 3, 1994

adopted 3-17-94 (P.733)

SENATE FILE 2009

S-5118

- 1 Amend the amendment, S-5067, to Senate File 2009 as
2 follows:
3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 6 through 11 and
4 inserting the following: "inserting the following:
5 of making the referral. If the physician who
6 performs the examination upon referral by the
7 department reasonably believes the child has been
8 abused, the physician shall report to the department
9 within twenty-four hours of performing the
10 examination."

By JEAN LLOYD-JONES

S-5118 FILED MARCH 8, 1994

*adopted
3-17-94
(P.733)*

SENATE FILE **2009**
BY TINSMAN, RIFE, RITTMER
and KRAMER

(AS AMENDED AND PASSED BY THE SENATE MARCH 17, 1994)
- New Language by the Senate

Passed Senate, Date _____ Passed House, Date ^{p.1358} 4-11-94
Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes 97 Nays 0
Approved April 19, 1994

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SENATE FILE 2009

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LEONARD L. BOSWELL
President of the Senate

HAROLD VAN MAANEN
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and
is known as Senate File 2009, Seventy-fifth General Assembly.

JOHN F. DWYER
Secretary of the Senate

Approved *Cepin* 1994

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor