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BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2483)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to employment background checks by care
2 facilities and services, creating a single contact repository,
3 and making an appropriation.

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

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HF 2557

1 Section 1. SINGLE CONTACT REPOSITORY. There is
2 appropriated from lottery revenues received during the fiscal
3 year beginning July 1, 1994, which remain in the lottery fund
4 following the transfers made pursuant to 1995 Iowa Acts,
5 chapter 220, section 16, 1996 Iowa Acts, chapter 1219, section
6 14, and 1997 Iowa Acts, chapter 209, section 10, to the
7 department of general services, division of information
8 technology services, for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
9 1998, and ending June 30, 1999, the following amount, or so
10 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
11 designated:

12 For development and other start-up costs to establish a
13 single contact repository implementing the provisions of this
14 Act and the first year operational costs of the repository:
15 \$ 125,000

16 The department of inspections and appeals shall provide
17 direction to the division for implementation of the single
18 contact repository.

19 Sec. 2. Section 135C.33, Code Supplement 1997, is amended
20 by adding the following new subsection 1 and renumbering the
21 succeeding subsections:

22 NEW SUBSECTION. 1. For the purposes of this section, in
23 addition to the meaning defined for this chapter, "facility"
24 or "facility licensed under this chapter" includes all of the
25 following:

- 26 a. An elder group home certified under chapter 231B.
- 27 b. An assisted living facility certified or voluntarily
28 accredited under chapter 231C.
- 29 c. A provider of homemaker, home-health aide, home-care
30 aide, or adult day care services.
- 31 d. A hospice.
- 32 e. A provider of services under a federal medical
33 assistance home and community-based services waiver.

34 Sec. 3. Section 135C.33, Code Supplement 1997, is amended
35 by adding the following new subsection:

1 public safety to provide sex offender registry information as
2 part of the single contact repository.

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HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
STATE GOVERNMENT BILL
BY CHAIRPERSON MARTIN)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to employment background checks by care
2 facilities and services, creating a single contact repository,
3 and making appropriations.

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

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1 Section 1. SINGLE CONTACT REPOSITORY. There is
2 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
3 department of general services, division of information
4 technology services, for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
5 1998, and ending June 30, 1999, the following amounts, or so
6 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
7 designated:

8 1. For development and other start-up costs to establish a
9 single contact repository implementing the provisions of this
10 Act:

11 \$ 277,000

12 2. For operational costs of the single contact repository
13 in FY 1998-1999:

14 \$ 46,200

15 The department of inspections and appeals shall provide
16 direction to the division for implementation of the single
17 contact repository.

18 Sec. 2. Section 135C.33, Code Supplement 1997, is amended
19 by adding the following new subsection 1 and renumbering the
20 succeeding subsections:

21 NEW SUBSECTION. 1. For the purposes of this section, in
22 addition to the meaning defined for this chapter, "facility"
23 or "facility licensed under this chapter" includes all of the
24 following:

- 25 a. An elder group home certified under chapter 231B.
- 26 b. An assisted living facility certified or voluntarily
27 accredited under chapter 231C.
- 28 c. A provider of homemaker, home-health aide, home-care
29 aide, or adult day care services.
- 30 d. A hospice.
- 31 e. A provider of services under a federal medical
32 assistance home and community-based services waiver.

33 Sec. 3. Section 135C.33, Code Supplement 1997, is amended
34 by adding the following new subsection:

35 NEW SUBSECTION. 5. The department of inspections and

1 appeals, in conjunction with other departments and agencies of
2 state government involved with criminal history and abuse
3 registry information, shall establish a single contact
4 repository for facilities licensed under this chapter to have
5 electronic access to data to perform background checks for
6 purposes of employment.

7 Sec. 4. Section 692A.13, Code 1997, is amended by adding
8 the following new subsection:

9 NEW SUBSECTION. 9. The department shall provide
10 information for purposes of the single contact repository
11 established pursuant to section 135C.33, in accordance with
12 rules adopted by the department.

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EXPLANATION

14 This bill relates to employment background checks by health
15 care facilities and services and creates a single contact
16 repository for access to data to obtain background
17 information. In addition, the bill provides an appropriation
18 to the department of general services for initial and
19 operating costs for the repository.

20 Code section 135C.33, relating to required abuse
21 information and criminal records checks for employment in
22 health care facilities licensed under Code chapter 135C, is
23 amended to require the checks of employees of elder group
24 homes, certified or accredited assisted living facilities,
25 providers of homemaker, home-health aide, home-care aide, and
26 adult day care services, hospices, and providers of services
27 under a federal medical assistance home and community-based
28 waiver services.

29 The bill directs the department of inspections and appeals
30 to work with other departments of state government in
31 establishing a single contact repository for these facilities
32 to electronically access data for performing the background
33 checks.

34 Code section 692A.13 is amended to direct the department of
35 public safety to provide sex offender registry information as

1 part of the single contact repository.

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