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HUMAN RESOURCES

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the development of a plan for the provision  
2 and identification of housing alternatives for victims of  
3 dependent adult abuse.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 235B.1, subsection 4, paragraph a, Code  
2 1999, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

3 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (4) Develop a plan to provide  
4 reasonable alternative housing arrangements to individuals who  
5 are victims of dependent adult abuse and who are removed from  
6 their living environments. The plan shall include  
7 identification of reasonable alternative housing arrangements.  
8 The plan shall, initially, be developed by November 1, 2000,  
9 and shall be updated annually.

10 Sec. 2. FUNDING. The department of elder affairs shall  
11 include in its annual budget request beginning with the budget  
12 request for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001, a request  
13 for funding for alternative housing arrangements for victims  
14 of dependent adult abuse, identified pursuant to section  
15 235B.1.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill requires the dependent adult protective advisory  
18 council to develop a plan to provide services to victims of  
19 dependent adult abuse, including identification of reasonable  
20 alternative housing arrangements. The initial plan is to be  
21 developed by November 1, 2000, with the plan to be updated on  
22 an annual basis. The bill also directs the department of  
23 elder affairs to include in its annual budget request,  
24 beginning with the budget request for the fiscal year  
25 beginning July 1, 2001, a request for funding for alternative  
26 housing for victims of dependent adult abuse.

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