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A BILL FOR

1 An Act to disqualify persons who commit child abuse and adult
2 dependent abuse from receiving unemployment benefits.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 96.5, subsection 2, Code 2003, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:
3 NEW PARAGRAPH. aa. Misconduct is deemed to have occurred
4 if an individual is unemployed as a result of an act or
5 omission of the individual determined to constitute child
6 abuse as defined in section 232.68, or dependent adult abuse
7 as defined in section 235B.2.

8 EXPLANATION

9 This bill provides that persons who lose employment due to
10 an act of child abuse or dependent adult abuse are deemed to
11 have committed misconduct and are disqualified from receiving
12 unemployment benefits.

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