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HUMAN RESOURCES

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to notification of parents, guardians, or
2 custodians of children receiving child care from an
3 unregistered child care home when it is determined that child
4 abuse involving the home has occurred.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 237A.5, subsection 2, paragraph f, Code
2 2005, is amended to read as follows:

3 f. If it has been determined that a child receiving child
4 care from a child care facility or a child care home ~~which~~
5 ~~receives-public-funding-for-providing-child-care~~ is the victim
6 of founded child abuse committed by an employee, license or
7 registration holder, child care home provider, or resident of
8 the child care facility or child care home for which a report
9 is placed in the central registry pursuant to section 232.71D,
10 the administrator shall provide notification at the time of
11 the determination to the parents, guardians, and custodians of
12 children receiving care from the child care facility or child
13 care home. A notification made under this paragraph shall
14 identify the type of abuse but shall not identify the victim
15 or perpetrator or circumstances of the founded abuse.

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EXPLANATION

17 This bill requires the department of human services to
18 provide notification to parents, guardians, and custodians of
19 children receiving child care from an unregistered child care
20 home when it is determined that founded child abuse involving
21 the child care home provider or resident of the child care
22 home has occurred. An unregistered child care home is limited
23 to providing child care to not more than five children at any
24 one time. Under current law, the notification is not required
25 unless the child care home receives public funding for
26 providing child care. The notification is required under
27 current law for child care providers licensed or registered by
28 the department.

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