

# House Study Bill 95

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
JUDICIARY BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON SWAIM)

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to a parent's cause of action for the recovery of  
2 expenses and actual loss of services, companionship, and  
3 society resulting from the injury to or death of a child and  
4 including an applicability date provision.  
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
6 TLSB 2057HC 82  
7 rh/je/5

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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 613.15A INJURY TO OR DEATH OF A  
1 2 CHILD.  
1 3 A parent or the parents of a child may recover for the  
1 4 expense and actual loss of services, companionship, and  
1 5 society resulting from injury to or death of the child,  
1 6 regardless of the child's age.  
1 7 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to all actions  
1 8 filed on or after the effective date of this Act.  
1 9 EXPLANATION  
1 10 This bill provides that a parent or the parents of a child  
1 11 may recover for the expense and actual loss of services,  
1 12 companionship, and society resulting from injury to or death  
1 13 of the child whether over or under the age of 18, the age of  
1 14 majority in Iowa.  
1 15 The bill applies to all cases filed on or after the  
1 16 effective date of the bill.  
1 17 LSB 2057HC 82  
1 18 rh:nh/je/5.1