

Senate Study Bill 1138

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JUDICIARY BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON KREIMAN)

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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 2057SC 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 2057SC 82
1 18 rh:nh/je/5.1