

**House File 43 - Introduced**

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(COMPANION TO LSB 1394SS BY  
LOFGREN)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the use of child labor in laundry  
2 occupations.

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

1 Section 1. Section 92.6, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code  
2 2017, is amended to read as follows:

3 c. Processing occupations, including laundering, except  
4 in a retail, food service, or gasoline service establishment  
5 in those specific occupations expressly permitted under the  
6 provisions of [section 92.5](#).

7 Sec. 2. Section 92.8, subsection 18, Code 2017, is amended  
8 to read as follows:

9 18. Occupations involving the operation of ~~laundry~~, dry  
10 cleaning~~r~~, or dyeing machinery.

11 EXPLANATION

12 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
13 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

14 Current law prohibits persons under 18 years of age from  
15 employment in occupations involving the operation of laundry  
16 machinery. This bill provides that only persons under 16  
17 years of age will be prohibited from employment in laundering  
18 occupations.