

Senate File 2300 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3127)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring the department of human services to facilitate
2 a workgroup study relating to certain mandatory reporter
3 training and certification requirements.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES — MANDATORY
2 REPORTER TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION WORKGROUP. The department
3 of human services, in cooperation with the departments of
4 education and public health, shall facilitate a study by a
5 workgroup of stakeholders to make recommendations relating
6 to mandatory child abuse and mandatory dependent adult
7 abuse reporter training and certification requirements. The
8 workgroup shall develop interdepartmental strategies for
9 improving mandatory child abuse and mandatory dependent
10 adult abuse reporter training and certification requirements.
11 The workgroup shall consist of representatives from the
12 departments of human services, education, and public health,
13 and other experts the department of human services deems
14 necessary. The workgroup shall submit a report on the study
15 with recommendations, including but not limited to strategies
16 developed and other proposed improvements, to the governor and
17 the general assembly on or before December 14, 2018.

18 EXPLANATION

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

21 This bill requires the department of human services to
22 facilitate a study by a workgroup, in cooperation with the
23 departments of education and public health, related to
24 mandatory child abuse and mandatory dependent adult abuse
25 reporter training and certification requirements. The bill
26 provides that the workgroup shall consist of representatives
27 from the departments of human services, education, and public
28 health and other experts the department of human services
29 deems necessary. The workgroup is required to develop
30 interdepartmental strategies for improving mandatory child
31 abuse and mandatory dependent adult abuse reporter training
32 and certification requirements and submit a report with
33 recommendations to the governor and the general assembly on or
34 before December 14, 2018.