

**House File 2402 - Reprinted**

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BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2105)

(As Amended and Passed by the House February 27, 2018)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to an agent's termination or suspension of  
2 authority for a power of attorney.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 633B.110, subsection 2, Code 2018, is  
2 amended by adding the following new paragraphs:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *e.* The agent is named as having abused the  
4 principal in a founded dependent adult abuse report.

5 NEW PARAGRAPH. *f.* The agent is convicted of dependent adult  
6 abuse for having abused the principal.

7 Sec. 2. Section 633B.116, subsection 1, Code 2018, is  
8 amended by adding the following new paragraphs:

9 NEW PARAGRAPH. *og.* A person who becomes aware of pending  
10 criminal charges of dependent adult abuse against the agent as  
11 having abused the principal.

12 NEW PARAGRAPH. *oog.* A person who becomes aware of an  
13 investigation of dependent adult abuse related to the agent as  
14 having abused the principal.

15 Sec. 3. Section 633B.116, Code 2018, is amended by adding  
16 the following new subsection:

17 NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. Upon a petition to the court to review  
18 an agent's conduct relating to pending criminal charges of  
19 dependent adult abuse or an investigation of dependent adult  
20 abuse related to the principal, the court may suspend the  
21 agent's power of attorney and may appoint a guardian ad litem  
22 to represent the principal. The guardian ad litem shall be a  
23 practicing attorney.