

**CHAPTER 1082**  
**CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS**  
*S.F. 2009*

**AN ACT** relating to child abuse investigations by requiring communication between the department of human services and a physician who conducts an examination of a child who is alleged to be abused.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section 232.71, subsection 5, Code Supplement 1993, is amended to read as follows:

5. a. The department of human services may request information from any person believed to have knowledge of a child abuse case. The county attorney, any law enforcement or social services agency in the state, and any mandatory reporter, whether or not the reporter made the specific child abuse report, shall cooperate and assist in the investigation upon the request of the department of human services. The county attorney and appropriate law enforcement agencies shall also take any other lawful action which may be necessary or advisable for the protection of the child.

b. If the department refers a child to a physician for a physical examination, the department shall contact the physician concerning the examination within twenty-four hours of making the referral. If the physician who performs the examination upon referral by the department reasonably believes the child has been abused, the physician shall report to the department within twenty-four hours of performing the examination.

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**CHAPTER 1083**  
**EMPLOYMENT UNDER SCHOOL DISTRICT SHARING AGREEMENTS**  
*S.F. 2087*

**AN ACT** relating to employment under school district whole grade sharing agreements.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section 280.15, subsection 1, Code 1993, is amended to read as follows:

1. Two or more public school districts may jointly employ and share the services of any school personnel, or acquire and share the use of classrooms, laboratories, equipment and facilities. Classes made available to students in the manner provided in this section shall be considered as complying with the requirements of section 275.1 relating to the maintenance of kindergarten and twelve grades by a school district. If students attend classes in another school district under this section under an agreement that provides for whole grade sharing, the boards of directors of districts entering into these agreements shall provide for sharing the costs and expenses as provided in sections 282.10 through 282.12. Sharing agreements shall provide that any person who is not an employee at the time an agreement is signed shall not be employed in any professional position, under the terms of the agreement, for which a current employee of any of the districts involved in the agreement holds an appropriate license, unless the professional position is an administrator position or the professional position is first offered to the current employee. If a district that has entered into a whole grade sharing agreement determines that a need exists to hire additional employees because of the whole grade sharing agreement, the district shall determine the nature and number of the necessary new positions. The district terminating employees as a result of a whole grade sharing agreement shall notify any other district, which is a party to the agreement, of the names and addresses of those