

CHAPTER 1046

CHILDREN CONCEIVED THROUGH SEXUAL ABUSE — TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS

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AN ACT relating to grounds for termination of parental rights of an individual relative to sexual abuse.

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

Section 1. Section 232.116, subsection 1, Code 2016, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. p. The court finds there is clear and convincing evidence that the child was conceived as the result of sexual abuse as defined in [section 709.1](#), and the biological parent against whom the sexual abuse was perpetrated requests termination of the parental rights of the biological parent who perpetrated the sexual abuse.

Sec. 2. Section 600A.8, Code 2016, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 11. The court finds there is clear and convincing evidence that the child was conceived as the result of sexual abuse as defined in [section 709.1](#), and the biological parent against whom the sexual abuse was perpetrated requests termination of the parental rights of the biological parent who perpetrated the sexual abuse.

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