

## CHAPTER 53

### DEPENDENT ADULT ABUSE — ABUSE RESULTING IN DEATH

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**AN ACT** relating to the death of a dependent adult, and providing penalties.

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

Section 1. [Section 235B.20](#), Code 2021, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

**NEW SUBSECTION.** 1A. A caretaker who intentionally or recklessly commits dependent adult abuse on a dependent adult in violation of [this chapter](#) which resulted in the death of the dependent adult is guilty of murder in the second degree in violation of [section 707.3](#).

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