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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to notification of parents, guardians, or  
2 custodians of children receiving child care from an  
3 unregistered child care home when it is determined that child  
4 abuse involving the home has occurred.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 237A.5, subsection 2, paragraph f, Code  
2 2005, is amended to read as follows:

3 f. If it has been determined that a child receiving child  
4 care from a child care facility or a child care home which  
5 ~~receives-public-funding-for-providing-child-care~~ is the victim  
6 of founded child abuse committed by an employee, license or  
7 registration holder, child care home provider, or resident of  
8 the child care facility or child care home for which a report  
9 is placed in the central registry pursuant to section 232.71D,  
10 the administrator shall provide notification at the time of  
11 the determination to the parents, guardians, and custodians of  
12 children receiving care from the child care facility or child  
13 care home. A notification made under this paragraph shall  
14 identify the type of abuse but shall not identify the victim  
15 or perpetrator or circumstances of the founded abuse.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill requires the department of human services to  
18 provide notification to parents, guardians, and custodians of  
19 children receiving child care from an unregistered child care  
20 home when it is determined that founded child abuse involving  
21 the child care home provider or resident of the child care  
22 home has occurred. An unregistered child care home is limited  
23 to providing child care to not more than five children at any  
24 one time. Under current law, the notification is not required  
25 unless the child care home receives public funding for  
26 providing child care. The notification is required under  
27 current law for child care providers licensed or registered by  
28 the department.

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AN ACT

RELATING TO NOTIFICATION OF PARENTS, GUARDIANS, OR CUSTODIANS OF CHILDREN RECEIVING CHILD CARE FROM AN UNREGISTERED CHILD CARE HOME WHEN IT IS DETERMINED THAT CHILD ABUSE INVOLVING THE HOME HAS OCCURRED.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 237A.5, subsection 2, paragraph f, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

f. If it has been determined that a child receiving child care from a child care facility or a child care home ~~which receives public funding for providing child care~~ is the victim of founded child abuse committed by an employee, license or registration holder, child care home provider, or resident of the child care facility or child care home for which a report is placed in the central registry pursuant to section 232.71D, the administrator shall provide notification at the time of the determination to the parents, guardians, and custodians of children receiving care from the child care facility or child care home. A notification made under this paragraph shall

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CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS  
Speaker of the House

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JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2564, Eighty-first General Assembly.

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MARGARET THOMSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2006

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