



BILL SUMMARY

HF 2609 Public Information of Elder Abuse Cases

Status of Bill: House Calendar
Committee: Human Resources (passed Committee 19-0)
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Background

Earlier this year, the Des Moines Register had some article regarding the delay in releasing information to the public regarding investigations. As a result, the Department of Inspections and Appeals (DIA) introduced HF 2609.

Summary

Currently, the findings of fact are not made public in a monitoring evaluation or complaint investigation for elder group homes, assisted living facilities, or adult day services until the conclusion of all administrative appeals processes.

The bill amends current law stating that upon completion of the informal review the findings of fact in a monitoring evaluation or complaint investigation for elder group homes, assisted living facilities, or adult day services, will be made public.

This is already the case for nursing homes. The bill takes effect upon enactment.

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