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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act applying child in need of assistance and domestic abuse  
2 assault provisions to a child whose parent, guardian, or other  
3 member of the household in which the child resides has  
4 committed domestic abuse assault in the child's presence.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 232.2, subsection 6, Code Supplement  
2 2001, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. bb. Whose parent, guardian, or other  
4 member of the household in which the child resides has  
5 committed domestic abuse assault, as defined in section  
6 708.2A, in the child's presence, within the past six months,  
7 and, as a result of the domestic abuse assault, the child has  
8 suffered physical injury or emotional damage.

9 EXPLANATION

10 This bill applies child in need of assistance and domestic  
11 abuse assault provisions to a child whose parent, guardian, or  
12 other member of the household in which the child resides has  
13 committed domestic abuse assault in the child's presence.

14 Code section 232.2, relating to the definition of child in  
15 need of assistance, is amended to include an unmarried child  
16 in whose presence the parent, guardian, or other member of the  
17 household in which the child resides has committed domestic  
18 abuse assault, as defined in Code section 708.2A, in the past  
19 six months, and, as a result of the domestic abuse assault,  
20 the child has suffered physical injury or emotional damage.

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