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Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date _____
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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act related to the definition of "dependent adult abuse".
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 Section 1. Section 235B.2, subsection 5, paragraph a, Code
2 Supplement 2005, is amended by adding the following new
3 subparagraph:

4 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (4) The act or process of taking unfair
5 advantage of a dependent adult by using physical force or by
6 repeatedly using verbal insults or taunts.

7 EXPLANATION

8 This bill expands the definition of "dependent adult abuse"
9 to include the act or process of taking unfair advantage of a
10 dependent adult by using physical force or by repeatedly using
11 verbal insults or taunts.

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