

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD AND YUDICHAK, NOVEMBER 15, 2007

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES,  
NOVEMBER 15, 2007

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the offense of  
3 neglect of care-dependent person.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 2713(b) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

8 § 2713. Neglect of care-dependent person.

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10 (b) Penalty.--

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12 (5) The Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing shall  
13 provide, under 42 Pa.C.S. § 2154 (relating to adoption of  
14 guidelines for sentencing), for a sentencing enhancement for  
15 an offense under this section if the violation results in the  
16 death of a care-dependent person.

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2 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.