

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2288 Session of  
2005

INTRODUCED BY GOOD, DECEMBER 5, 2005

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, DECEMBER 5, 2005

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for endangering  
3 welfare of children.

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

6 Section 1. Section 4304(a) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 4304. Endangering welfare of children.

9 (a) Offense defined.--A parent, guardian, or other person  
10 supervising the welfare of a child under 18 years of age or such  
11 person's employer or supervisor commits an offense if he  
12 [knowingly] recklessly endangers the welfare of the child by  
13 violating a duty of care, protection or support.

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