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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 646 Session of  
2015

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INTRODUCED BY HARHAI, O'BRIEN, KOTIK, THOMAS, MILLARD, BISHOP,  
HARKINS, DEASY, COHEN, DeLUCA, KORTZ, MAHONEY, MURT, QUINN  
AND MOUL, FEBRUARY 26, 2015

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 26, 2015

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for  
3 offense of 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 a sentencing enhancement for a violation of  
14 subsection (a) that results in the victim's death.

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16 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 180 days.