

6382-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Thibaudeau, McCaslin, Long, Costa, Winsley, Rasmussen, Kohl-Welles and McAuliffe; by request of Attorney General)

Brief Description: Protecting dependent persons.

SB 6382-S - DIGEST

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that a person is guilty of the crime of criminal mistreatment in the third degree if the person is the parent of a child, is a person entrusted with the physical custody of a child or other dependent person, or is a person employed to provide to the child or dependent person the basic necessities of life, and either: (1) With criminal negligence, creates an imminent and substantial risk of substantial bodily harm to a child or dependent person by withholding any of the basic necessities of life; or

(2) with criminal negligence, causes substantial bodily harm to a child or dependent person by withholding any of the basic necessities of life.

Provides that criminal mistreatment in the third degree is a gross misdemeanor.