

1344-S

Sponsor(s): House Committee on Children & Family Services
(originally sponsored by Representatives Dickerson, Tokuda,
Ballasiotes, Kagi and Kenney)

Brief Description: Defining negligent treatment or maltreatment.

HB 1344-S - DIGEST

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that "negligent treatment or maltreatment" means an act or omission, or an identifiable pattern of conduct that evidences the failure of a parent or guardian, or other person having custody and control of a child, to exercise a minimum degree of care in supplying the child with adequate food, clothing, shelter, sanitation, medical treatment, or supervision, though financially able to do so or though offered financial or other reasonable means to do so, which results in a child whose physical, mental, or emotional condition has been impaired or is at substantial risk of impairment.