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Introduced by Sen. ADDABBO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to establishing the offense of aggravated endangering the welfare of a child

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 260.12 to  
2     read as follows:  
3     S 260.12 AGGRAVATED ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A CHILD.  
4     A PERSON IS GUILTY OF AGGRAVATED ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A CHILD  
5     WHEN HE OR SHE IS A PARENT, GUARDIAN OR OTHER PERSON LEGALLY CHARGED  
6     WITH THE CARE OF A CHILD LESS THAN EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE WHO KNOWINGLY  
7     ACTS IN A MANNER LIKELY TO BE INJURIOUS TO THE PHYSICAL, MENTAL OR MORAL  
8     WELFARE OF SUCH CHILD AND:  
9     1. SUCH PERSON HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY OFFENSE SET FORTH  
10    IN THIS CHAPTER IN WHICH THE VICTIM WAS A CHILD LESS THAN EIGHTEEN YEARS  
11    OLD; OR  
12    2. THE CONDUCT OF SUCH PERSON INCLUDES ACTS THAT CAUSE THE CHILD  
13    EXTREME PAIN OR WHICH ARE CARRIED OUT IN AN ESPECIALLY VICIOUS OR SADIS-  
14    TIC MANNER.  
15    AGGRAVATED ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A CHILD IS A CLASS E FELONY.  
16    S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-  
17    ing the date on which it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *ITALICS* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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