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AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to designating as a class E
felony, the offense of endangering the welfare of an incompetent or
physically disabled person

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

1 Section 1. Section 260.25 of the penal law, as amended by section 4 of
2 part G of chapter 501 of the laws of 2012, is amended to read as
3 follows:
4 S 260.25 Endangering the welfare of an incompetent or physically disa-
5 bled person [in the first degree].
6 A person is guilty of endangering the welfare of an incompetent or
7 physically disabled person [in the first degree] when he OR SHE knowing-
8 ly acts in a manner likely to be injurious to the physical, mental or
9 moral welfare of a person who is unable to care for himself or herself
10 because of physical disability, mental disease or defect.
11 Endangering the welfare of an incompetent or physically disabled
12 person [in the first degree] is a class E felony.
13 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-
14 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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