

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. LENTOL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law and the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to reckless assault of a child by a parent, guardian or other person legally charged with the child's care and endangering the welfare of a child

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 120.01 of the penal law, as added by chapter 600 of the laws of 1998, is amended to read as follows:

§ 120.01 Reckless assault of a child by a child day care provider, parent, guardian or other person legally charged with the child's care.

A person is guilty of reckless assault of a child by a child day care provider, parent, guardian or other person legally charged with the child's care when~~[-]~~:

1. being a child day care provider or an employee thereof, he or she recklessly causes serious physical injury to a child under the care of such provider or employee who is less than eleven years of age~~[-]~~; or

2. being a parent, guardian or other person legally charged with the care of a child less than eleven years of age, he or she recklessly causes serious physical injury to such child.

Reckless assault of a child by a child day care provider, parent, guardian or other person legally charged with the child's care is a class E felony.

§ 2. Paragraph c of subdivision 5 of section 120.40 of the penal law, as amended by section 7 of part NN of chapter 55 of the laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

c. assault in the third degree, as defined in section 120.00; menacing in the first degree, as defined in section 120.13; menacing in the second degree, as defined in section 120.14; coercion in the first

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

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1 degree, as defined in section 135.65; coercion in the second degree, as  
2 defined in section 135.61; coercion in the third degree, as defined in  
3 section 135.60; aggravated harassment in the second degree, as defined  
4 in section 240.30; harassment in the first degree, as defined in section  
5 240.25; menacing in the third degree, as defined in section 120.15;  
6 criminal mischief in the third degree, as defined in section 145.05;  
7 criminal mischief in the second degree, as defined in section 145.10;  
8 criminal mischief in the first degree, as defined in section 145.12;  
9 criminal tampering in the first degree, as defined in section 145.20;  
10 arson in the fourth degree, as defined in section 150.05; arson in the  
11 third degree, as defined in section 150.10; criminal contempt in the  
12 first degree, as defined in section 215.51; endangering the welfare of a  
13 child in the second degree, as defined in section 260.10; endangering  
14 the welfare of a child in the first degree, as defined in section  
15 260.09; or

16 § 3. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 260.09 to read  
17 as follows:

18 § 260.09 Endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree.

19 A person is guilty of endangering the welfare of a child in the first  
20 degree when, being eighteen years of age or older, he or she knowingly  
21 acts in a manner likely to be injurious to the physical, mental or moral  
22 welfare of a child less than thirteen years old, and he or she, within  
23 the previous five years, has been convicted of endangering the welfare  
24 of a child in the second degree, in violation of section 260.10 of this  
25 article or this section.

26 Endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree is a class E  
27 felony.

28 § 4. The section heading, the opening paragraph and the closing para-  
29 graph of section 260.10 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 447 of  
30 the laws of 2010, are amended to read as follows:

31 Endangering the welfare of a child in the second degree.

32 A person is guilty of endangering the welfare of a child in the second  
33 degree when:

34 Endangering the welfare of a child in the second degree is a class A  
35 misdemeanor.

36 § 5. Section 260.15 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 447 of the  
37 laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:

38 § 260.15 Endangering the welfare of a child; defense.

39 In any prosecution for endangering the welfare of a child[~~, pursuant~~  
40 ~~to section 260.10 of this article,~~] based upon an alleged failure or  
41 refusal to provide proper medical care or treatment to an ill child, it  
42 is an affirmative defense that the defendant (a) is a parent, guardian  
43 or other person legally charged with the care or custody of such child;  
44 and (b) is a member or adherent of an organized church or religious  
45 group the tenets of which prescribe prayer as the principal treatment  
46 for illness; and (c) treated or caused such ill child to be treated in  
47 accordance with such tenets.

48 § 6. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 4 of section 509-cc of the vehicle  
49 and traffic law, as amended by chapter 368 of the laws of 2015, is  
50 amended to read as follows:

51 (c) The offenses referred to in subparagraph (i) of paragraph (b) of  
52 subdivision one and subparagraph (i) of paragraph (c) of subdivision two  
53 of this section that result in disqualification for a period of five  
54 years shall include a conviction under sections 100.10, 105.13, 115.05,  
55 120.03, 120.04, 120.04-a, 120.05, 120.10, 120.25, 121.12, 121.13,  
56 [~~125.40, 125.45,~~] 130.20, 130.25, 130.52, 130.55, 135.10, 135.55,

1 140.17, 140.25, 140.30, 145.12, 150.10, 150.15, 160.05, 160.10, 220.06,  
2 220.09, 220.16, 220.31, 220.34, 220.60, 220.65, 221.30, 221.50, 221.55,  
3 230.00, 230.05, 230.06, 230.11, 230.12, 230.13, 230.19, 230.20, 235.05,  
4 235.06, 235.07, 235.21, 240.06, 245.00, 260.09, 260.10, subdivision two  
5 of section 260.20 and sections 260.25, 265.02, 265.03, 265.08, 265.09,  
6 265.10, 265.12, 265.35 of the penal law or an attempt to commit any of  
7 the aforesaid offenses under section 110.00 of the penal law, or any  
8 similar offenses committed under a former section of the penal law, or  
9 any offenses committed under a former section of the penal law which  
10 would constitute violations of the aforesaid sections of the penal law,  
11 or any offenses committed outside this state which would constitute  
12 violations of the aforesaid sections of the penal law.  
13 § 7. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
14 have become a law.