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2.1 require a maltreatment report, if the child who has a mental, physical, or emotional condition
2.2 remains in an emergency department or hospital setting because the child's parent, guardian,
2.3 or custodian cannot access residential treatment or the child cannot be safely discharged to
2.4 their family due to unavailability of necessary services;

2.5 (5) is medically neglected, which includes, but is not limited to, the withholding of
2.6 medically indicated treatment from an infant with a disability with a life-threatening
2.7 condition. The term "withholding of medically indicated treatment" means the failure to
2.8 respond to the infant's life-threatening conditions by providing treatment, including
2.9 appropriate nutrition, hydration, and medication which, in the treating physician's, advanced
2.10 practice registered nurse's, or physician assistant's reasonable medical judgment, will be
2.11 most likely to be effective in ameliorating or correcting all conditions, except that the term
2.12 does not include the failure to provide treatment other than appropriate nutrition, hydration,
2.13 or medication to an infant when, in the treating physician's, advanced practice registered
2.14 nurse's, or physician assistant's reasonable medical judgment:

2.15 (i) the infant is chronically and irreversibly comatose;

2.16 (ii) the provision of the treatment would merely prolong dying, not be effective in
2.17 ameliorating or correcting all of the infant's life-threatening conditions, or otherwise be
2.18 futile in terms of the survival of the infant; or

2.19 (iii) the provision of the treatment would be virtually futile in terms of the survival of
2.20 the infant and the treatment itself under the circumstances would be inhumane;

2.21 (6) is one whose parent, guardian, or other custodian for good cause desires to be relieved
2.22 of the child's care and custody, including a child who entered foster care under a voluntary
2.23 placement agreement between the parent and the responsible social services agency under
2.24 section 260C.227;

2.25 (7) has been placed for adoption or care in violation of law;

2.26 (8) is without proper parental care because of the emotional, mental, or physical disability,
2.27 or state of immaturity of the child's parent, guardian, or other custodian. A child is not
2.28 considered to be without proper parental care based solely on the disability of the child's
2.29 parent, guardian, or custodian;

2.30 (9) is one whose behavior, condition, or environment is such as to be injurious or
2.31 dangerous to the child or others. An injurious or dangerous environment may include, but
2.32 is not limited to, the exposure of a child to criminal activity in the child's home;

3.1 (10) is experiencing growth delays, which may be referred to as failure to thrive, that
3.2 have been diagnosed by a physician and are due to parental neglect;

3.3 (11) is a sexually exploited youth;

3.4 (12) is a labor trafficked youth;

3.5 (13) has committed a delinquent act or a juvenile petty offense before becoming ten
3.6 years old. This clause expires July 31, 2026;

3.7 (14) is a runaway;

3.8 (15) is a habitual truant;

3.9 (16) has been found incompetent to proceed or has been found not guilty by reason of
3.10 mental illness or mental deficiency in connection with a delinquency proceeding, a
3.11 certification under section 260B.125, an extended jurisdiction juvenile prosecution, or a
3.12 proceeding involving a juvenile petty offense;

3.13 (17) has a parent whose parental rights to one or more other children were involuntarily
3.14 terminated or whose custodial rights to another child have been involuntarily transferred to
3.15 a relative and there is a case plan prepared by the responsible social services agency
3.16 documenting a compelling reason why filing the termination of parental rights petition under
3.17 section 260C.503, subdivision 2, is not in the best interests of the child; or

3.18 (18) effective August 1, 2026, has committed a delinquent act or a juvenile petty offense
3.19 before becoming 13 years old.