



## **S.F. No. 1682 – Modifying definition of neglect (as proposed to be amended by the A-1 amendment)**

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**Section 1 (amends Minn. Stat. § 260E.03, subdivision 15; Neglect)** modifies the definition of “neglect” within the reporting maltreatment of minors chapter to clarify that a child who has a mental, physical, or emotional condition is not considered neglected solely because the child remains in an emergency department or hospital setting due to a lack of access to necessary services and the child cannot be safely discharged to their family.



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