



HOUSE BILL 699: Elder Abuse & Neglect/Increase Punishment.

2021-2022 General Assembly

Committee:	House Families, Children, and Aging Policy. If favorable, re-refer to Judiciary 2. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	Date:	May 3, 2021
Introduced by:	Reps. Pickett, Everitt, Setzer, Cooper-Suggs	Prepared by:	Jessica Boney Staff Attorney
Analysis of:	First Edition		

OVERVIEW: *House Bill 699 would increase the punishments for the abuse or neglect of a disabled or elder adult.*

BILL ANALYSIS:

House Bill 699 would raise the punishment for abuse of a disabled or elder adult to a Class E felony (previously Class F) for serious injury and to a Class G felony (previously Class H) for injury.

It would raise the punishment for neglect of a disabled or elder adult to a Class F felony (previously Class G) for serious injury and to a Class H felony (previously Class I) for injury.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act would be effective December 1, 2021 and would apply to offenses committed on or after that date.

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Legislative Analysis
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