

Subject Unlawful administration of controlled substances

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## Overview

This bill creates one new crime and narrows an existing crime related to treatment of vulnerable adults.

## Summary

| Section | Description  |
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| 1       | <b>Bill of rights for wards and protected persons.</b><br>Creates a gross misdemeanor offense for legal guardians who prevent a protected person under their care from exercising the rights granted to protected persons in the “bill of rights for protected persons.” |
| 2       | <b>Crimes.</b><br>Narrows the existing criminal abuse, to only apply in cases where a caregiver intentionally administers a controlled substance to a vulnerable adult without a valid prescription or contrary to a prescription.                                       |