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Bill Analysis

SB 201 defines “personal degradation” as it relates to the Protective Services for Vulnerable Adults Act. Personal degradation, as defined by the measure, is a willful act by a caretaker intended to shame, degrade, humiliate or otherwise harm the personal dignity of a vulnerable adult. Personal degradation does not include taking an image of a vulnerable adult in the course of an investigation, for the purpose of a diagnosis, or to report abuse. Abuse is also redefined to include personal degradation.

House Amendments

House Amendments to SB 201 removes “willful statements” from the term “personal degradation.”

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