

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 1417 creates an affirmative defense for persons accused of enabling child neglect or abuse if the person accused had a reasonable apprehension that any attempt to stop the abuse would result in substantial bodily harm to the accused or the child. If the person was also subjected to domestic violence while attempting to stop the abuse or if the person took immediate steps to end the abuse or neglect of the child, he or she may use the affirmative defense created in this measure. The measure also provides for this defense to be used retroactively. The measure also repeals obsolete language relating to defining child abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

**Repealer:** [21 O.S. Section 843.5](#)

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