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Floor Amendment to HB 257-FN

1 Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 639:3-a, I as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing
2 it with the following:

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4 I. A person is guilty of criminal neglect of a child if the person is responsible for a child's
5 welfare and, through his or her action or failure to take action for reasons other than poverty,
6 negligently fails to provide any of the following, so as to seriously endanger the physical or mental
7 health of a child:

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9 Amend RSA 639:3-a, II(b) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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11 (b) "Necessary care" means care that is vital to the needs of a child's physical or mental
12 health based on all of the facts and circumstances bearing on the child's need for care, including the
13 child's age; the child's physical or mental condition; and any special needs of the child.