

Amendment to SB 487

1 Amend RSA 106-J:3 as inserted by section 5 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 106-J:3 Definitions. In this subdivision:

4 I. "Caregiver" means any individual duly designated as a caregiver for a person who needs
5 care assistance as a vulnerable adult. A caregiver includes, but is not limited to, a relative, paid
6 caregiving professional, partner, friend, or neighbor who has a significant relationship with the
7 person.

8 II. "Department" means the department of safety.

9 III. "Missing vulnerable adult" includes, but is not limited to, a missing adult who:

10 (a) Is 18 years or older; and

11 (b) Whose whereabouts are unknown; and

12 (c) Whose last known whereabouts at the time he or she is reported missing is in New
13 Hampshire; and

14 (d) Whose disappearance poses a credible threat to the safety and health of the person,
15 as determined by a local law enforcement agency; and

16 (e) Who has a mental or cognitive disability, such as dementia; or

17 (f) Who has an intellectual or developmental disability; or

18 (g) Who has a brain injury.
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20 Amend RSA 106-J:4, II as inserted by section 5 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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22 II. When a local law enforcement agency receives notice that a vulnerable adult is missing,
23 the agency shall require the vulnerable adult's family or legal guardian to provide information
24 relative to the vulnerable adult's impaired mental condition, intellectual or developmental
25 disability, or brain injury. Once the local law enforcement agency is provided a statement from the
26 vulnerable adult's caregiver that the vulnerable adult is missing and has an impaired mental
27 condition, the local law enforcement agency shall notify the department.