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## Overview

This bill moves the crime of assault against a vulnerable adult from the fifth-degree assault statute to the fourth-degree assault statute. The penalty remains a gross misdemeanor. The new language applies to any assault against a vulnerable adult, whereas the current language in fifth-degree assault applies to assaults committed by caregivers.