

pertaining to revenues, expenses, or rate base within 120 days following entry of a final order under subsection (b) of this section.

(d) The provisions of this section may not apply to any proposed new rate filed less than one year following the date of filing of a previously proposed new rate under this section.

(e) The provisions of this section may not apply to any proposed new rate filed with a request for temporary rates pursuant to § 71 of this article.

(f) If any proposed new rate filed under this section is still pending, the company may not file a proposed new rate under this section or any other section. If any new rate filed under this section has been in effect less than 90 days, the company may not file any proposed new rate under any section. This subsection does not preclude a company from filing a proposed new rate for a new service if the proposal does not affect the authorized rate of return.

(g) Unless otherwise provided by the Commission, this section does not apply to any proposed new rate filed more than 3 years following the entry of the Commission's final order authorizing the existing fair rate of return.

~~f-(h)~~ The provisions of this section and any regulations promulgated under this section are of no effect and may not be enforced after July 1, ~~1990~~ 1992.~~-f-~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.

Approved May 19, 1989.

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CHAPTER 318

(Senate Bill 179)

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law - Abuse or Neglect of Vulnerable Adults

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person care giver from abusing or neglecting a vulnerable adult; making a violation of this Act a misdemeanor; defining certain terms; providing for certain penalties; and generally relating to the abuse and neglect of vulnerable adults.