- (ii) "Neglect" does not include the provision of nonmedical remedial care and treatment for the healing of injury or disease that is:
  - 1. given with the consent of the vulnerable adult; and
  - 2. recognized by State law in place of medical treatment.
  - (8) "SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY" MEANS PHYSICAL INJURY THAT:
    - (I) CREATES A SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF DEATH; OR
    - (II) CAUSES PERMANENT OR PROTRACTED SERIOUS:
      - 1. DISFIGUREMENT,
      - 2. LOSS OF THE FUNCTION OF ANY BODILY MEMBER OR

ORGAN; OR

- 3. IMPAIRMENT OF THE FUNCTION OF ANY BODILY MEMBER OR ORGAN.
- [(8)](9) (i) "Sexual abuse" means an act that involves sexual molestation or exploitation of a vulnerable adult.
  - (ii) "Sexual abuse" includes:
    - 1. incest;
    - rape;
    - sexual offense in any degree;
    - 4. sodomy; and
    - unnatural or perverted sexual practices.
- [(9)] (10) "Vulnerable adult" means an adult who lacks the physical or mental capacity to provide for the adult's daily needs.
- (b) (1) A caregiver, a parent, or other person who has permanent or temporary care or responsibility for the supervision of a vulnerable adult may not cause abuse or neglect of the vulnerable adult THAT:
  - (I) RESULTS IN THE DEATH OF THE VULNERABLE ADULT;
- (II) CAUSES SERIOUS  $\frac{\text{BODILY}}{\text{PHYSICAL}}$  INJURY TO THE VULNERABLE ADULT, OR
  - (III) INVOLVES SEXUAL ABUSE OF THE VULNERABLE ADULT.
- (2) A household member or family member may not cause abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult THAT:
  - (I) RESULTS IN THE DEATH OF THE VULNERABLE ADULT: