

### §3476. Spiritual treatment

**1. Treatment not considered abuse, neglect or exploitation.** An incapacitated or dependent adult shall not be considered to be abused, neglected or exploited solely because treatment is by spiritual means by an accredited practitioner of a recognized religious organization.

[PL 1981, c. 527, §2 (NEW).]

**2. Treatment to be considered if requested.** When medical treatment is authorized, under this chapter, treatment by spiritual means by an accredited practitioner of a recognized religious organization may also be considered if requested by the incapacitated or disabled adult or the adult's caretaker.

[RR 2021, c. 2, Pt. B, §172 (COR).]

#### SECTION HISTORY

PL 1981, c. 527, §2 (NEW). RR 2021, c. 2, Pt. B, §172 (COR).

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