HB 781 -- CHILD NEGLECT

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This bill adds to the definition of "neglect" under Section 568.060, RSMo, causing a child to be born with a controlled substance present in the child's bodily fluids or bodily substances as a result of the pregnant mother knowingly using controlled substances before the birth of the child.

This bill is the same as HB 1762 (2018).