441—176.2(235B) Denial of critical care. A finding of denial of critical care shall be made only when the caretaker or dependent adult had the financial ability to obtain the necessary critical care need or when financial or other reasonable means were offered and the caretaker or dependent adult refused or failed to utilize them. It includes the failure, by the act or omission on the part of the caretaker or the dependent adult, to provide minimum food, shelter, clothing, supervision, physical care, mental health care, or other care necessary to maintain the dependent adult's health and welfare when financially able to do so or when offered financial or other reasonable means to do so.

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