

Shoplifting: Aide Disqualified From Working With Vulnerable Adults.

The individual in question had been convicted of shoplifting merchandise from a retail store where she once worked. That is known as “theft by swindle” and is classified as a gross misdemeanor in the state penal code.

Her criminal record came out in a background check for her clinical placement in a nursing home for an LPN program.

She was disqualified from working with vulnerable adults for a period of ten years following successful completion of her criminal sentence.

The Court of Appeals of Minnesota stated that her relatively minor criminal offense was a major drawback to being allowed to work in a position of trust with persons who are extremely vulnerable to thefts of their property. The court upheld her disqualification. **Iroabuchi v. Commissioner of Human Services, 2007 WL 1248177 (Minn. App., May 1, 2007).**