

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).