

ant is charged as defendant contends but is included only in sections 3 and 4 which define offenses separate from the one here involved.

This construction is consistent with RSA 625:3, providing that strict construction shall not apply but rather all provisions "shall be construed according to the fair import of their terms and to promote justice," as well as RSA 21:2. *See State v. Bill*, 115 N.H. 605, 347 A.2d 445 (1975); *State v. Partlow*, 117 N.H. 78, 81, 369 A.2d 221, 223 (1977). Any other construction would lead to an absurd result. *State v. Slayton*, 116 N.H. 613, 615, 367 A.2d 575, 577 (1976).

Exception overruled.

LAMPRON, J., did not participate in the decision of this case; the others concurred.

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Shaw & Robertson, of Exeter (Mr. Robert Shaw orally), for the plaintiff.

Shute, Engel & Frasier, of Exeter (Mr. Robert L. Steuk orally), for the defendant.

MEMORANDUM OPINION

A Master (*Leonard C. Hardwick*, Esq.) granted Ann E. Glennon a divorce and entered an order for division of property and for support and maintenance. The Court (*Cann*, J.) transferred the question of the reasonableness of the award which had been approved by *Douglas*, J.

The plaintiff has a serious medical history and because of this financial burden and exposure, we hold the award for support to be unreasonable. *Murphy v. Murphy*, 116 N.H. 672, 366 A.2d 479 (1976).

We would approve an amended order wherein, in addition to the present decree, the defendant, at his expense, is to continue Blue Cross-Blue Shield and Major Medical Coverage for the plaintiff. In all other respects the decree is affirmed.

Remanded.

DOUGLAS, J., did not sit; BROCK, J., sat by special assignment pursuant to RSA 490:3.

Personnel Commission
No. 7676

JOHN B. O'LOUGHLIN

v.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PERSONNEL COMMISSION

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