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12.3 The South Carolina Supreme Court in *Whitner v. State* was asked to decide whether the word *child* in Children's Code Section 20-7-50 includes viable fetuses. Cornelia Whitner pled guilty to criminal child neglect. Her baby was born with cocaine metabolites in its system because of Whitner's ingestion of crack cocaine during the third trimester of her pregnancy. She pled guilty and later appealed to the