

HB 1102 -- Mandatory Reporting of Child Sexual Abuse

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This bill changes the law regarding mandatory reporters of suspected child abuse and neglect. Currently, certain professional workers, medical care-givers, social workers, day care workers, school teachers and officials, court and jail officers, law enforcement officers, ministers, or other persons with responsibility for the care of children must immediately report or cause a report to be made to the Children's Division in the Department of Social Services regarding suspected child abuse or neglect. The bill specifies that any person who observes a child being subjected to sexual abuse must immediately report or cause a report to be made to the division.