

HB 1470 -- Mandatory Reporters of Child Abuse and Neglect

Sponsor: Taylor

This bill expands the list of individuals who must immediately report or cause a report to be made to the Division of Family Services within the Department of Social Services when they have reasonable cause to suspect that a child has been or may be subjected to abuse or neglect or observes a child being subjected to conditions or circumstances which would reasonably result in abuse or neglect to include a coach, scout leader, youth organization or group leader, youth activity leader, and any other person in his or her official or volunteer capacity who has direct contact with children.