

HB 1565 -- Mandatory Reporters of Child Abuse and Neglect

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This bill requires mandated reporters of child abuse and neglect including a professional worker, medical care-giver, social worker, day care worker, school teacher or official, court or jail officer, law enforcement officer, minister, or other person with responsibility for the care of children to 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 only while working or acting in his or her official capacity. The person may report suspected abuse or neglect when not working or acting in his or her official capacity.