

OTHER PERSON WHO HAS THE PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY CARE OR CUSTODY OR RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUPERVISION OF A MINOR CHILD.

(c) Every health practitioner, [education, health, mental health,] EDUCATOR or social worker or law-enforcement officer, who contacts, examines, attends, or treats a child and who believes or has reason to believe that the child [has sustained physical injury as a result of abuse, as by malicious beating, striking or other such cruel or inhumane treatment] HAS BEEN ABUSED [shall] IS REQUIRED TO make a report in the form and manner provided in the following subsection, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER SECTION OF THE LAW RELATING TO PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS; provided, however, that if the [education] EDUCATOR or social worker or law-enforcement officer or health practitioner examines, attends, or treats the child in the capacity of a member of the staff of a hospital, public health agency, child-care institution, juvenile detention center, school or similar institution, the health practitioner, [education] EDUCATOR or social worker or law-enforcement officer, shall ALSO immediately notify and give all necessary information required by this section to the person or persons in charge of the institution or a designated representative thereof, who shall make the report as provided in the following subsection.

(d) Each such report made pursuant to the provisions of [this] SUBsection (E) shall be made to the agencies as provided for hereinafter, both orally and in written form; both the reports to be made as soon as is reasonably possible in the circumstances, but, in any case, the written report must be made within forty-eight (48) hours of the contact, examination, attention or treatment which disclosed the existence of possible [malicious treatment or beating] ABUSE. The oral report shall be made either by telephone or direct communication to the local department of social services [IIF SUCH AGENCY PROVIDES ROUND-THE-CLOCK PROTECTIVE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN, OTHERWISE THE ORAL REPORT SHALL BE MADE] OR TO THE APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY. THE AGENCY TO WHICH THE REPORT IS MADE SHALL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE OTHER AGENCY. NOTHING HOWEVER, SHALL PROHIBIT THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND THE APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY FROM JOINTLY AGREEING TO COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS. [provided, however, that such report shall not be necessary if it is the local department of social services which discovers the condition and provided, further that if the person making the report believes or has reason to believe that immediate protection of the child or children is necessary to insure the physical safety or welfare of the child or children involved, then in such event, the matter shall also be reported to the appropriate law-enforcement agency.] The written [reports] REPORT required to be made shall be made in all cases to the local department of social services and A COPY SENT to the local State's attorney.

The oral and written reports shall contain the following information, or as much thereof as the person making the report shall be able in the circumstances to furnish:

- (1) The name and home address or addresses of the child or children and the parent or other persons responsible for the care of the child or children in question;
- (2) The present whereabouts of the child or children if not the same as the home address or addresses;