

- (3) THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE CHILD;
- (4) THE NAME AND AGE OF EVERY OTHER CHILD IN THE HOUSEHOLD;
- (5) THE REASON WHY THE INDIVIDUAL BELIEVES THAT THE CHILD IS A NEGLECTED CHILD, INCLUDING A STATEMENT OF THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES THAT GAVE RISE TO THIS BELIEF; AND
- (6) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT WOULD HELP THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT TO DETERMINE:
- (I) THE CAUSE AND EXTENT OF THE SUSPECTED NEGLECT; AND
- (II) THE IDENTITY OF ANY INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBLE FOR THE NEGLECT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 72A, §§ 6 and 7.

In subsections (a) and (c) of this section, the defined term "police officer" is substituted for the former reference to a "law enforcement" officer.

In subsection (b)(1) and (2) of this section, the phrase "to the local department" is new language added for clarity.

Also in subsection (b)(2) of this section, "the occurrence of", which formerly modified "contact, examination, treatment, or other circumstances", is deleted as unnecessary.

In subsection (d)(3) of this section, "present", which formerly modified "whereabouts", is deleted as unnecessary.

The Commission to Revise the Annotated Code notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that, in the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section and of former Article 72A, § 6(a), the word "or" following the first reference to a neglected child may be inappropriate. Therefore, the General Assembly may wish to amend the second clause of subsection (a) of this section to read, instead, "each health practitioner, law enforcement agency, police officer, educator or social worker who contacts, examines, attends, or treats a neglected child, and who has reason to believe that the child is a neglected child shall".

Defined terms: "Educator or social worker" § 5-701
"Health practitioner" § 5-701 "Including" § 1-101