

(I) ANY HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION WITH WHICH THE PHYSICIAN IS AFFILIATED, OR TO WHICH THE CHILD IS BROUGHT; AND

(II) ANY INDIVIDUAL WORKING UNDER THE CONTROL OR SUPERVISION OF THE PHYSICIAN OR UNDER THE CONTROL OR SUPERVISION OF THE HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION.

(D) RESPONSIBILITY TO PAY HEALTH CARE CHARGES.

(1) THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT SHALL PAY FOR ALL REASONABLE PHYSICIAN AND HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION CHARGES THAT ARE INCURRED ON BEHALF OF A CHILD WHO IS EXAMINED OR TREATED UNDER THIS SECTION.

(2) THE CHILD'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN IS LIABLE TO THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT FOR THE PAYMENTS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 72A, § 10.

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former reference to a court "of competent jurisdiction" is deleted as unnecessary.

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former clause "he has the child in his custody as a child whom he has reason to" is deleted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c)(2) of this section, "public or private", which formerly modified "health care institution", is deleted as unnecessary.

In subsection (d)(1) of this section, the term "physician" is substituted for the former term "physical", for clarity and to conform to a parallel provision in § 5-911(d)(1) of this title.

Defined terms: "Court" § 5-701

"Local department" § 5-701 "Neglected child" § 5-701

5-710. ANNUAL REPORT TO ADMINISTRATION.

(A) LOCAL DEPARTMENT TO SUBMIT ANNUAL REPORT.

EACH YEAR, EACH LOCAL DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT TO THE SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT A REPORT THAT SUMMARIZES THE STATISTICAL RECORDS OF ALL CASES OF CHILD NEGLECT INCLUDING:

(1) THE NUMBER OF CHILD NEGLECT REPORTS RECEIVED;

(2) THE TIME REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE INVESTIGATION OF EACH CASE; AND