

(d) (1) To the extent possible, a report made under subsection (a) of this section shall include the information required by § 5-704(c) of this subtitle.

(2) A report made under subsection (a) of this section shall be regarded as a report within the provisions of this subtitle, whether or not the report contains all of the information required by § 5-704(c) of this subtitle.

5-705.1.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "LOCAL DEPARTMENT" MEANS A DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES FOR A COUNTY IN THIS STATE.

(B) THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL APPLY TO THE REPORTING OF SUSPECTED ABUSE OR NEGLECT ~~OR NEGLECT~~ UNDER THIS SECTION:

(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE DEFINITIONS SET FORTH IN § 5-701 OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(2) THE PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF REPORTS SPECIFIED IN § 5-707(A)(1) AND (2) OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(3) THE PROVISIONS RELATING TO IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL LIABILITY OR CRIMINAL PENALTY SPECIFIED IN § 5-708 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(C) (1) ~~IF THE EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION,~~ IF SUSPECTED ABUSE OR NEGLECT ~~OR NEGLECT~~ IS ALLEGED TO HAVE OCCURRED OUTSIDE OF THIS STATE AND THE VICTIM IS CURRENTLY A CHILD WHO LIVES OUTSIDE OF THIS STATE, A PERSON WHO WOULD BE REQUIRED TO REPORT SUSPECTED ABUSE OR NEGLECT ~~OR NEGLECT~~ UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF § 5-704 OR § 5-705 OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL REPORT THE SUSPECTED ABUSE OR NEGLECT ~~OR NEGLECT~~ TO ANY LOCAL DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(2) A PERSON DESCRIBED IN § 5-704 OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL MAKE:

(I) AN ORAL REPORT, BY TELEPHONE OR DIRECT COMMUNICATION, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE; AND

(II) A WRITTEN REPORT NOT LATER THAN 48 HOURS AFTER THE CONTACT, EXAMINATION, ATTENTION, OR TREATMENT THAT CAUSED THE PERSON TO BELIEVE THAT THE CHILD HAD BEEN SUBJECTED TO ABUSE OR NEGLECT ~~OR NEGLECT~~.

(3) A PERSON DESCRIBED IN § 5-705 OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL MAKE AN ORAL OR A WRITTEN REPORT.

(4) TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, A REPORT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL INCLUDE THE INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN § 5-704(C) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

~~(D) IF A PERSON DESCRIBED IN § 5-704 OF THIS SUBTITLE DISCOVERS ABUSE AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION DURING THE COURSE OF THERAPY, AND THE PERSON CAN DOCUMENT IN THE MEDICAL RECORD THAT A~~