

(i)] physical injury sustained by a minor as a result of cruel or inhumane treatment or as a result of a malicious act under circumstances that indicate that the minor's health or welfare is harmed or threatened by the treatment or act[; or

(ii) sexual abuse of a minor, whether physical injuries are sustained or not].

(3) "Family member" means a relative of a minor by blood, adoption, or marriage.

(4) "Household member" means a person who lives with or is a regular presence in a home of a minor at the time of the alleged abuse.

[(5) (i) "Sexual abuse" means an act that involves sexual molestation or exploitation of a minor.

(ii) "Sexual abuse" includes:

1. incest;
2. rape;
3. sexual offense in any degree;
4. sodomy; and
5. unnatural or perverted sexual practices.]

(b) (1) A parent or other person who has permanent or temporary care or custody or responsibility for the supervision of a minor may not cause abuse to the minor.

(2) A household member or family member may not cause abuse to a minor.

(c) A person who violates this section is guilty of a felony and on conviction is subject to:

(1) imprisonment not exceeding 15 years; or

(2) if the violation results in the death of the victim, imprisonment not exceeding 30 years.

(d) A sentence imposed under this section may be separate from and consecutive to or concurrent with a sentence for any crime based on the act establishing the violation of this section.

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(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "FAMILY MEMBER" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 3-601 OF THIS SUBTITLE.