

PROTECTION OF THE IDENTITY OF THE REPORTER OR ANY OTHER PERSON WHOSE LIFE OR SAFETY IS LIKELY TO BE ENDANGERED BY DISCLOSING THE INFORMATION;

(VII) THE APPROPRIATE PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT TO CARRY OUT APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL OR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS FOLLOWING A REPORT OF SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE INVOLVING A STUDENT COMMITTED BY:

1. A PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE IN THAT SCHOOL SYSTEM;
2. AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR WHO SUPERVISES OR WORKS DIRECTLY WITH STUDENTS IN THAT SCHOOL SYSTEM; OR
3. AN EMPLOYEE OF AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR, INCLUDING A BUS DRIVER OR BUS ASSISTANT, WHO SUPERVISES OR WORKS DIRECTLY WITH STUDENTS IN THAT SCHOOL SYSTEM;

(VIII) THE DIRECTOR OF A LICENSED CHILD CARE FACILITY OR LICENSED CHILD PLACEMENT AGENCY TO CARRY OUT APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL ACTIONS FOLLOWING A REPORT OF SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN COMMITTED BY AN EMPLOYEE OF THE FACILITY OR AGENCY AND INVOLVING A CHILD WHO IS CURRENTLY OR WAS PREVIOUSLY UNDER THE CARE OF THAT FACILITY OR AGENCY;

(IX) THE JUVENILE JUSTICE MONITORING UNIT OF THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 6, SUBTITLE 4 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE; OR

(X) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, A LICENSED PRACTITIONER OF A HOSPITAL OR BIRTHING CENTER TO MAKE DISCHARGE DECISIONS CONCERNING A CHILD, WHEN THE PRACTITIONER SUSPECTS THAT THE CHILD MAY BE IN DANGER AFTER DISCHARGE BASED ON THE PRACTITIONER'S OBSERVATION OF THE BEHAVIOR OF THE CHILD'S PARENTS OR IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS; AND

(2) MAY BE DISCLOSED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO THE OPERATOR OF A CHILD CARE CENTER THAT IS REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED OR TO HOLD A LETTER OF COMPLIANCE UNDER TITLE 5, SUBTITLE 5, PART VII OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE OR TO A FAMILY DAY CARE PROVIDER WHO IS REQUIRED TO BE REGISTERED UNDER TITLE 5, SUBTITLE 5, PART V OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE, TO DETERMINE THE SUITABILITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL FOR EMPLOYMENT IN THE CHILD CARE CENTER OR FAMILY DAY CARE HOME.

(D) LIMITATION ON DISCLOSURE TO HOSPITAL OR BIRTHING CENTER.

ONLY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT MAY BE DISCLOSED TO A PRACTITIONER OF A HOSPITAL OR BIRTHING CENTER UNDER SUBSECTION (C)(1)(X) OF THIS SECTION:

(1) WHETHER THERE IS A PRIOR FINDING OF INDICATED CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY EITHER PARENT; AND