

N.H. Rev. Stat. § 169-C:30



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Title XII. Public Safety and Welfare

[Chapter 169-C](#). Child Protection Act ([Refs & Annos](#))

Reporting Law ([Refs & Annos](#))

→169-C:30 Nature and Content of Report.

An oral report shall be made immediately by telephone or otherwise, and followed within 48 hours by a report in writing, if so requested, to the department. Such report shall, if known, contain the name and address of the child suspected of being neglected or abused and the person responsible for the child's welfare, the specific information indicating neglect or the nature and extent of the child's injuries (including any evidence of previous injuries), the identity of the person or persons suspected of being responsible for such neglect or abuse, and any other information that might be helpful in establishing neglect or abuse or that may be required by the department.

HISTORY

Source. 1979, 361:2. 1989, 146:2. [1994, 411:17](#). [1995, 310:175, eff. Nov. 1, 1995](#).

Amendments--1995. Substituted "department" for "division" following "requested to the" in the first sentence and following "required by the" in the second sentence.

Amendments--1994. Substituted "division" for "bureau" following "requested, to the" in the first sentence and following "required by the" in the second sentence.

Amendments--1989. Substituted "person responsible for the child's welfare" for "parents or persons caring for such child" preceding "the specific" in the second sentence.

LIBRARY REFERENCES

West Key Number

Infants 208.

Westlaw Topic

Westlaw Topic No. 211.

CJS

[C.J.S. Infants § § 51 to 52, 57 to 85](#).

New Hampshire Bar Journal

For article, "**Reporting Child Sexual Abuse** Under the Child Protection Act: An Unofficial Primer for the General Practitioner," see 36 N.H.B.J. 52 (March 1995).

ANNOTATIONS

Purpose [1](#)

[1](#). Purpose

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This section and [RSA 169-C:38](#), which sets out the obligation of the bureau of child and family services to report instances of child abuse or neglect to the attorney general or county attorney for criminal prosecution, read together, clearly express a legislative intent that the bureau use information obtained from reports of child abuse or neglect as a basis for criminal prosecution of the underlying abuse or neglect. [State v. Howland \(1984\) 125 N.H. 497, 484 A.2d 1076](#).

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