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[§ 14-3-206 Child abuse or neglect; written report; statewide reporting center; documentation; costs and admissibility thereof.](#)

(a) **Reports of child abuse** or neglect or of suspected **child abuse** or neglect made to the local child protective agency or local law enforcement agency shall be followed by a written **report** confirming or not confirming the facts **reported**. A written report may be dispensed with for good cause shown.

(b) The state agency may establish and maintain a statewide **reporting center** to receive **reports of child abuse** or neglect on a twenty-four (24) hour, seven (7) day week, toll free telephone number. Upon establishment of the service, all **reports of child abuse** or neglect may be made to the center which shall transfer the **reports** to the appropriate local child protective agency.

(c) Any person investigating, examining or treating suspected **child abuse** or neglect may document **child abuse** or neglect by having photographs taken or causing x-rays to be made of the areas of trauma visible on a child who is the subject of the **report** or who is subject to a **report**. The reasonable cost of the photographs or x-rays shall be reimbursed by the appropriate local child protective agency. All photographs, x-rays or copies thereof shall be sent to the local child protective agency, admissible as evidence in any civil proceeding relating to child abuse or neglect, and shall state:

(i) The name of the subject;

(ii) The name, address and telephone number of the person taking the photographs or x-rays; and

(iii) The date and place they were taken.

(Laws 1971, ch. 181, § 3; W.S. 1957, § 14-28.9; Laws 1977, ch. 110, § 2; [W.S. 1977, § 14-2-117](#); Laws 1978, ch. 25, § 1.)

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