

PREVENTIVE CARE RECOMMENDATIONS PEDIATRIC AGES 0-10

STATE OF UTAH CHILD ABUSE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

62A-4a-403. Reporting Requirements.

Except as provided in Subsection (2), when any person including persons licensed under Title 58, Chapter 67, Utah Medical Practice Act, or Title 58, Chapter 31b, Nurse Practice Act, has reason to believe that a child has been subjected to incest, molestation, sexual exploitation, sexual abuse, physical abuse, or neglect, or who observes a child being subjected to conditions or circumstances which would reasonably result in sexual abuse, physical abuse, or neglect, he shall immediately notify the nearest peace officer, law enforcement agency, or office of the division. On receipt of this notice, the peace officer or law enforcement agency shall immediately notify the nearest office of the division. If an initial report of child abuse or neglect is made to the division, the division shall immediately notify the appropriate local law enforcement agency. The division shall, in addition to its own investigation, comply with and lend support to investigations by law enforcement undertaken pursuant to a report made under this section.

History: C. 1953, 62A-4-503, enacted by L. 1988, ch. 1, § 109; 1993, ch. 147, § 1; 1994, ch. 214, § 1; renumbered by L. 1994, ch. 260, § 48; 1999, ch. 21, § 69.

Amendment Notes. – The 1999 amendment, effective May 3, 1999, in Subsection (1) substituted “Chapter 67” for “Chapter 12, Part 5” and “Chapter 31b” for “Chapter 31” near the beginning of the first sentence.