

based on physical and behavioral indicators as well as the report and identity of the party and reporter are confidential. In which the testimony is filed, in its discretion, determine reporting to be material to a judicial proceeding.

Child abuse should be suspected when a child shows scars or burns, has injuries which might have resulted from other indicators of cruel and abusive treatment.

Child neglect exists when a child is discovered to be in any of the following situations: (1) abandoned; (2) poorly clothed, malnourished, or without medical attention; (3) overworked or otherwise exploited; (4) without proper guidance, and protection.

Any attorney, physician, dentist, intern, resident, nurse, social worker, child care giver, minister, law enforcement officer, school district employee, nonpublic school employee, or other person in the making of a required report pursuant to Section 20-101 shall be immune from any judicial proceeding resulting therefrom shall be presumed to be in good faith. Any person or institution reporting in good faith shall be immune from any civil or criminal, that might otherwise be incurred or imposed.

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