

State Codes on Intimate Partner Violence Victimization Reporting Requirements for Health Care Providers* (as of October 6, 2007)

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State and Citation	General Mandatory Reporting	Injuries Resulting from Domestic Violence or Abuse	Injuries Resulting from Criminal Activity	Injuries Resulting from General Violence	Intentionally Inflicted Injuries	Firearm Injuries	Knife or Other Sharp Object Injuries	Burns	Injuries Likely to Cause Death	Treatment of Specific Injuries Requires Reporting**
Alabama										
Alaska Alaska Stat. § 08.64369	X				X	X	X	X	X	X
Arizona Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 13-3806	X		X			X	X			X
Arkansas Ark. Code Ann. § 12-12-602	X				X	X	X			X
California Cal. Penal Code § 11160	X	X	X			X				X
Colorado Colo. Rev. Stat. § 12-36-135	X	X	X		X	X	X			X
Connecticut Conn. Gen. Stat. § 19a-490f	X					X				X
District of Columbia D.C. Code Ann. § 7-2601	X		X			X				X
Delaware Del. Code Ann. tit. 24, § 1762	X					X	X			X
Florida Fla. Stat. Ann. § 790.24	X			X		X				X
Georgia Ga. Code Ann. § 31-7-9	X				X					
Hawaii Haw. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 453-14	X			X		X	X		X	X
Idaho Idaho Code Ann. § 39-1390	X		X			X				X

* This document is intended to provide a cursory overview of mandatory reporting laws. Please consult the complete set of mandatory reporting laws in your state for further information. Please contact the FVPF (415/252-8900) if you notice errors or have information about amendments to the cited statutes.

** Under a strict reading of most of these statutes, practitioners must be providing treatment or medical care to the person with specified injuries in order to trigger the reporting requirement. Therefore, in a pediatric or family practice setting, if attending parent with injuries is bringing her child in for a health care appointment and the attending parent is not receiving treatment or medical care from the practitioner, the practitioner would not be required to report. Further discussion is merited, given the dearth of statutory and case law that has emerged in this area.

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Illinois 20 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 2630/3.2	X		X			X				X
Indiana Ind. Code Ann. § 35-47-7-1	X					X	X		X	X
Iowa Iowa Code § 147.111	X		X			X	X			X
Kansas Kan. Stat. Ann. § 21-4213	X					X	X		X	X
Kentucky Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 209.030	X	X								
Louisiana La. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 14:403.4-3.5	X					X		X	X	X
Maine Maine Rev. Stat. Ann. tit 17-A, § 512	X					X				X
Maryland Md. Code Ann. Health-Gen. §§ 20-701-703	X			X		X	X			X
Massachusetts Mass. Ann. Laws ch. 112, § 12A	X		X			X	X	X		X
Michigan Mich. Comp. Laws Serv. § 750.411	X			X		X	X			X
Minnesota Minn. Stat. § 626.52	X		X			X		X	X	X
Mississippi Miss. Code Ann. § 45-9-31	X					X	X			X
Missouri Mo. Rev. Stat. § 578.350	X					X				X
Montana Mont. Code Ann. § 37-2-302	X					X	X			X
Nebraska Neb. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 28-902	X		X	X						X

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Nevada Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 629.041, § 629.045	X				X	X	X	X	X	X
New Hampshire N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 631:6	X	X***	X			X				X
New Jersey N.J. Rev. Stat. § 2C:58-8	X					X		X		X
New Mexico										
New York N.Y. Penal Law § 265.25	X	X				X	X	X	X	X
North Carolina N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-21.20	X		X	X		X	X			X
North Dakota N.D. Cent. Code § 43-17-41	X	X	X			X	X			X
Ohio Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2921.22	X		X	X		X	X	X		
Oklahoma Okla. Stat. tit. 10, § 7104	X	X	X							X
Oregon Or. Rev. Stat. § 146.750	X				X	X	X			X
Pennsylvania 18 Pa. Cons. Stat. § 5105	X		X			X	X			X
Rhode Island R.I. Gen. Laws § 11-47-48, § 12-29-9	X	X****				X				X
South Carolina S.C. Code Ann. § 16-3-1072	X					X				X
South Dakota S.D. Codified Laws § 12-23-10	X					X				X

*** The law provides an exception to reporting if the patient is over the age of eighteen, did not suffer a gunshot wound, and does not consent to reporting.

**** Report is made for medical data collection purposes only, and does not contain identifying information.

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Tennessee Tenn. Code Ann. § 38-1-101	X			X		X	X			X
Texas Tex. Health & Safety Code Ann. § 161-041	X					X				X
Utah Utah Code Ann. § 26-23a-2	X		X			X	X			X
Vermont Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 13, § 4012	X					X				X
Virginia Va. Code Ann. § 54.1-2967	X					X	X			X
Washington										
West Virginia W. Va. Code Ann. § 61-2-27	X		X			X	X			X
Wisconsin Wis. Stat. § 146.995	X		X			X		X		X
Wyoming										