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Health and Welfare; duty to report child abuse or neglect within twenty-four hours

NEV. REV. STAT. §§ 432B.130, 432B.220, 432B.260 (amended).
AB 99 (Humke); 1989 STAT. Ch. 201

Under existing law, certain persons in their professional or occupational capacities must immediately report¹ any suspicion of child abuse or neglect² to an agency providing protective services³ or to a law enforcement agency.⁴ Chapter 201 requires that suspicion of child abuse or neglect be reported to a law enforcement agency within twenty-four hours if the person suspected of abusing children is either directly responsible for, or volunteering at a public or private facility for, child day care services.⁵

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1. See 1989 Nev. Stat. ch. 201, sec. 2, at 439 (amending NEV. REV. STAT. § 432B.220). This section lists persons that are specifically required to report any suspicion of child abuse or neglect. *Id.* Other persons may also make a report. *Id.*

2. See NEV. REV. STAT. § 432B.020 (1987) (definition of abuse or neglect of a child).

3. See *id.* § 432B.030 (1987) (definition of an agency providing protective services).

4. *Id.* § 432B.220 (1987) (amended by 1989 Nev. Stat. ch. 201, sec. 2, at 439).

5. 1989 Nev. Stat. ch. 201, sec. 2, at 439 (amending NEV. REV. STAT. § 432B.220). Chapter 201 requires the agency receiving the report to start an investigation and to promptly notify the proper licensing authority. *Id.* sec. 3, at 440 (amending NEV. REV. STAT. § 432B.260). Chapter 201 also expands existing law defining persons responsible for a child's welfare to include persons directly responsible for, employed by, or a volunteer of a facility where a child receives day care outside the home. *Id.* sec. 1, at 439 (amending NEV. REV. STAT. § 432B.130).

Health and Welfare; physician licensing

NEV. REV. STAT. §§ 630.160, 630.164 (amended).
AB 345 (Sedway); 1989 STAT. Ch. 191

In an effort to attract physicians to areas that are medically underserved,¹ Chapter 191 allows a waiver to be granted for the three

1. The shortage of health care is reaching crisis proportions in many rural areas; one quarter of the U.S. population and one third of the elderly, but only 12% of the active