

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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# A Bill

Act 1236 of 2001  
HOUSE BILL 2326

5 By: Representative Judy  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE DOMESTIC ABUSE ADVOCATES TO REPORT  
10 SUSPECTED ABUSE OR NEGLECT OF CHILDREN; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

13 TO REQUIRE DOMESTIC ABUSE ADVOCATES TO  
14 REPORT SUSPECTED ABUSE OR NEGLECT OF  
15 CHILDREN.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 12-12-507(b), concerning the list of mandated  
22 reporters, is amended to read as follows:

23 (b) When any physician, surgeon, coroner, dentist, osteopath, resident  
24 intern, licensed nurse, medical personnel who may be engaged in admission,  
25 examination, care, or treatment of persons, teacher, school official, school  
26 counselor, social worker, family service worker, day care center worker, or  
27 any other child or foster care worker, mental health professional, peace  
28 officer, law enforcement official, prosecuting attorney, domestic abuse  
29 advocate, or judge has reasonable cause to suspect that a child has been  
30 subjected to child maltreatment, or that a child has died as a result of  
31 child maltreatment, or who observes a child being subjected to conditions or  
32 circumstances which would reasonably result in child maltreatment, he shall  
33 immediately notify the child abuse hotline.  
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