1 State of Arkansas A Bill 2 83rd General Assembly HOUSE BILL 2326 3 Regular Session, 2001 4 5 By: Representative Judy 6 7 For An Act To Be Entitled 8 AN ACT TO REQUIRE DOMESTIC ABUSE ADVOCATES TO REPORT 9 SUSPECTED ABUSE OR NEGLECT OF CHILDREN; AND FOR OTHER 10 11 PURPOSES. 12 **Subtitle** 13 TO REQUIRE DOMESTIC ABUSE ADVOCATES TO 14 15 REPORT SUSPECTED ABUSE OR NEGLECT OF 16 CHI LDREN. 17 18 19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 20 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 intern, licensed nurse, medical personnel who may be engaged in admission, 24 25 examination, care, or treatment of persons, teacher, school official, school 26 counselor, social worker, family service worker, day care center worker, or any other child or foster care worker, mental health professional, peace 27 officer, law enforcement official, prosecuting attorney, domestic abuse 28 29 advocate, or judge has reasonable cause to suspect that a child has been subjected to child maltreatment, or that a child has died as a result of 30 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. 34 35 36

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