

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Prior law provided that any "mandatory reporter", as defined by prior law, who has cause to believe that a child's physical or mental health or welfare is endangered as a result of abuse or neglect, or that abuse or neglect was a contributing factor in a child's death, must report that suspected abuse to the proper authorities in accordance with prior law.

New law retains prior law and adds that, for purposes of the reporting requirements of prior law, the pregnancy of a child under the age of 13 years constitutes cause to consider whether the child has been abused.

Effective upon signature of the governor (June 9, 2020).

(Amends Ch.C. Art. 609(A)(1))