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**UTAH ABUSE AND NEGLECT REPORTING LAW
U.C.A. Section 62A-4-503, 62A-3-302**

Important information in the Abuse and Neglect Reporting Laws:

1. Any person, including, but not limited to, any social worker, physician, psychologist, nurse, teacher, or employee, who has a reason to believe that any person has been subject to abuse, neglect, or exploitation, shall immediately notify the nearest peace officer, law enforcement agency, or protective services agency.
2. Anyone who, in good faith, makes such a report shall be immune from civil liability in connection with the report.
3. When the initial report is made to the peace officer or law enforcement agency, such officer or agency shall immediately notify the nearest protective services agency and the agency shall initiate protective service procedures as provided in this chapter. When the initial report is made to the protective services agency, and it appears that the abuse, neglect, or exploitation has caused serious injury or a serious imposition on the rights of the person, the agency shall immediately notify the local law enforcement agency, which shall initiate an investigation, and in cooperation with the protective services agency, initiate appropriate protective service procedures.
4. Any person required to report a suspected case of abuse, neglect, or exploitation, who willfully fails to do so, is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.
5. Any person who abuses, neglects, or exploits, is guilty of a third degree felony.

IF YOU HAVE REASON TO SUSPECT ABUSE, NEGLECT OR EXPLOITATION, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR NEAREST HUMAN SERVICES OFFICE IMMEDIATELY.