

State Codes on Intimate Partner Violence Victimization Reporting Requirements for Health Care Providers\* (as of November 19, 2007)

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<b>Alabama</b>										
<b>Alaska</b> Alaska Stat. § 08.64369	X				X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Arizona</b> Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 13-3806	X		X			X	X			X
<b>Arkansas</b> Ark. Code Ann. § 12-12-602	X				X	X	X			X
<b>California</b> Cal. Penal Code § 11160	X	X	X			X				X
<b>Colorado</b> Colo. Rev. Stat. § 12-36-135	X	X	X		X	X	X			X
<b>Connecticut</b> Conn. Gen. Stat. § 19a-490f	X					X				X
<b>District of Columbia</b> D.C. Code Ann. § 7-2601	X		X			X				X
<b>Delaware</b> Del. Code Ann. tit. 24, § 1762	X					X	X			X
<b>Florida</b> Fla. Stat. Ann. § 790.24	X			X		X				X
<b>Georgia</b> Ga. Code Ann. § 31-7-9	X				X					

\* This document is intended to provide a cursory overview of mandatory reporting laws. Please consult the complete set of mandatory reporting laws in your state for further information. Please contact the FVPF (415/252-8900) if you notice errors or have information about amendments to the cited statutes.

\*\* Under a strict reading of most of these statutes, practitioners must be providing treatment or medical care to the person with specified injuries in order to trigger the reporting requirement. Therefore, in a pediatric or family practice setting, if attending parent with injuries is bringing her child in for a health care appointment and the attending parent is not receiving treatment or medical care from the practitioner, the practitioner would not be required to report. Further discussion is merited, given the dearth of statutory and case law that has emerged in this area.

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<b>Hawaii</b> Haw. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 453-14	X			X		X	X		X	X
<b>Idaho</b> Idaho Code Ann. § 39-1390	X		X			X				X
<b>Illinois</b> 20 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 2630/3.2	X		X			X				X
<b>Indiana</b> Ind. Code Ann. § 35-47-7-1	X					X	X		X	X
<b>Iowa</b> Iowa Code § 147.111	X		X			X	X			X
<b>Kansas</b> Kan. Stat. Ann. § 21-4213	X					X	X		X	X
<b>Kentucky</b> Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 209.030	X	X								
<b>Louisiana</b> La. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 14:403.4-3.5	X					X		X	X	X
<b>Maine</b> Maine Rev. Stat. Ann. tit 17-A, § 512	X					X				X
<b>Maryland</b> Md. Code Ann. Health-Gen. §§ 20-701-703	X			X		X	X			X
<b>Massachusetts</b> Mass. Ann. Laws ch. 112, § 12A	X		X			X	X	X		X
<b>Michigan</b> Mich. Comp. Laws Serv. § 750.411	X			X		X	X			X
<b>Minnesota</b> Minn. Stat. § 626.52	X		X			X		X	X	X

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<b>Mississippi</b> Miss. Code Ann. § 45-9-31	X					X	X			X
<b>Missouri</b> Mo. Rev. Stat. § 578.350	X					X				X
<b>Montana</b> Mont. Code Ann. § 37-2-302	X					X	X			X
<b>Nebraska</b> Neb. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 28-902	X		X	X						X
<b>Nevada</b> Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 629.041, § 629.045	X				X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>New Hampshire</b> N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 631:6	X	X***	X			X				X
<b>New Jersey</b> N.J. Rev. Stat. § 2C:58-8	X					X		X		X
<b>New Mexico</b>										
<b>New York</b> N.Y. Penal Law § 265.25, § 265.26	X					X	X	X	X	X
<b>North Carolina</b> N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-21.20	X		X	X		X	X			X
<b>North Dakota</b> N.D. Cent. Code § 43-17-41	X	X	X			X	X			X
<b>Ohio</b> Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2921.22	X		X	X		X	X	X		
<b>Oklahoma</b> Okla. Stat. tit. 10, § 7104	X	X	X							X
<b>Oregon</b>	X				X	X	X			X

\*\*\* The law provides an exception to reporting if the patient is over the age of eighteen, did not suffer a gunshot wound, and does not consent to reporting.

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Or. Rev. Stat. § 146.750										
<b>Pennsylvania</b> 18 Pa. Cons. Stat. § 5105	X		X			X	X			X
<b>Rhode Island</b> R.I. Gen. Laws §11-47-48, § 12-29-9	X	X****				X				X
<b>South Carolina</b> S.C. Code Ann. § 16-3-1072	X					X				X
<b>South Dakota</b> S.D. Codified Laws § 12-23-10	X					X				X
<b>Tennessee</b> Tenn. Code Ann. § 38-1-101	X			X		X	X			X
<b>Texas</b> Tex. Health & Safety Code Ann. § 161-041	X					X				X
<b>Utah</b> Utah Code Ann. § 26-23a-2	X		X			X	X			X
<b>Vermont</b> Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 13, § 4012	X					X				X
<b>Virginia</b> Va. Code Ann. § 54.1-2967	X					X	X			X
<b>Washington</b>										
<b>West Virginia</b> W. Va. Code Ann. § 61-2-27	X		X			X	X			X
<b>Wisconsin</b> Wis. Stat. § 146.995	X		X			X		X		X
<b>Wyoming</b>										

\*\*\*\* Report is made for medical data collection purposes only, and does not contain identifying information.  
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