
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1352

By: Bryant

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to children; amending 21 O.S. 1991, Section 846.1, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 353, O.S.L. 1995, and as renumbered by Section 20, Chapter 353, O.S.L. 1995 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7104), which relates to reporting child abuse; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 1991, Section 846.1, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 353, O.S.L. 1995, and as renumbered by Section 20, Chapter 353, O.S.L. 1995 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7104), is amended to read as follows:

Section 7104. Any physician, surgeon, osteopathic physician, resident, intern, physician's assistant, registered nurse, or any other health care professional examining, attending, or treating the victim of what appears to be criminally injurious conduct including but not limited to child physical or sexual abuse, as defined by the Oklahoma Crime Victims Compensation Act, shall report orally or by telephone the matter promptly to the nearest appropriate law

enforcement agency in the county ~~wherein~~ where the criminally injurious conduct occurred.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1997.

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