

H. B. No. 346  
As Introduced

\_\_\_\_\_ moved to amend as follows:

- In line 3 of the title, delete "mandatory reporters of" and insert "health care professionals to report"; delete "to" 1 2
- In line 4 of the title, delete "report" 3
- In line 21, delete "both" 4
- In line 22, delete "a peace officer and"; reinsert "or a" 5
- In line 23, reinsert "peace officer" 6
- In line 35, after "section." insert "In the circumstances described in division (A)(1)(c) of this section, the health care professional or professionals shall make it to the entities specified in that division." 7 8 9
- In line 37, strike through "health care professional;" 10
- In line 71, strike through "If" and insert "No health care professional who is acting in an official or professional capacity and knows, or has reasonable cause to suspect based on facts that would cause a reasonable person in a similar position to suspect, that a child under eighteen years of age, or a person under twenty-one years of age with a developmental disability or physical impairment, has suffered or faces a" 11 12 13 14 15 16



threat of suffering any physical or mental wound, injury, disability, or 17  
condition of a nature that reasonably indicates abuse or neglect of the 18  
child shall knowingly fail to immediately report that knowledge or 19  
reasonable cause to suspect to the entity or persons specified in this 20  
division. Except as otherwise provided in this division or section 21  
5120.173 of the Revised Code, the health care professional or 22  
professionals making the report shall make it to both a peace officer and 23  
the public children services agency in the county in which the child 24  
resides or in which the abuse or neglect is occurring or has occurred. In 25  
the circumstances described in section 5120.173 of the Revised Code, the 26  
person making the report shall make it to the entity specified in that 27  
section. 28

If" 29

In line 138, after "in" insert "division (A) (1) (c) of this section" 30  
or" 31

In line 139, delete "both a peace officer and" 32

In line 140, reinsert "or a peace officer" 33

In line 144, after "section." insert "In the circumstances described" 34  
in division (A) (1) (c) of this section, the health care professional or 35  
professionals shall make it to the entities specified in that section." 36

In line 195, after "in" insert "division (A) (1) (c) of this section" 37  
or" 38

In line 197, delete "both a peace" 39

In line 198, delete "officer and"; reinsert "or to a peace" 40

In line 199, reinsert "officer" 41

In line 202, after "section." insert "In the circumstances described" 42

in division (A) (1) (c) of this section, the health care professional or 43  
professionals shall make it to the entities specified in that division." 44

In line 542, strike through "under" 45

In line 543, strike through "division (A) of this section" 46

In line 544, strike through "as provided in" and insert ", under"; 47  
strike through ",," 48

The motion was \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.

**SYNOPSIS** 49

**Health care professionals dual mandatory reporting** 50

**R.C. 2151.421** 51

Requires health care professionals, rather than all 52  
mandatory reporters of child abuse and neglect as in the current 53  
bill, to report known or suspected child abuse or neglect to 54  
both a peace officer and a public children services agency. 55