

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

TWO THOUSAND AND THIRTEEN

H.P. 1094 - L.D. 1523

An Act To Strengthen the Laws Governing Mandatory Reporting of Child Abuse or Neglect

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §4011-A, sub-§7 is enacted to read:

7. Children under 6 months of age or otherwise nonambulatory. A person required to make a report under subsection 1 shall report to the department if a child who is under 6 months of age or otherwise nonambulatory exhibits evidence of the following:

A. Fracture of a bone;

B. Substantial bruising or multiple bruises;

C. Subdural hematoma;

D. Burns;

E. Poisoning; or

F. Injury resulting in substantial bleeding, soft tissue swelling or impairment of an organ.