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An Act To Require School Bus Drivers and School Bus Attendants To Report Suspected Child Abuse

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

Sec. 1.	22 MRSA	§4011-A, sub-§1,	, ¶A,	as amended by PL	2007, c. 577,	§6, is further
amended to rea	nd:					

A. When acting in a professional capacity:
(1) An allopathic or osteopathic physician, resident or intern;
(2) An emergency medical services person;
(3) A medical examiner;
(4) A physician's assistant;
(5) A dentist;
(6) A dental hygienist;
(7) A dental assistant;
(8) A chiropractor;
(9) A podiatrist;
(10) A registered or licensed practical nurse;

(11) A teacher;
(12) A guidance counselor;
(13) A school official;
(14) A children's summer camp administrator or counselor;
(15) A social worker;
(16) A court-appointed special advocate or guardian ad litem for the child;
(17) A homemaker;
(18) A home health aide;
(19) A medical or social service worker;
(20) A psychologist;
(21) Child care personnel;
(22) A mental health professional;
(23) A law enforcement official;
(24) A state or municipal fire inspector;
(25) A municipal code enforcement official;
(26) A commercial film and photographic print processor;
(27) A clergy member acquiring the information as a result of clerical professional work except for information received during confidential communications;
(28) A chair of a professional licensing board that has jurisdiction over mandated reporters;

(29) A humane agent employed by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources; Page 2

- (30) A sexual assault counselor; and
- (31) A family or domestic violence victim advocate; and
- (32) A school bus driver or school bus attendant;

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