

Public Law 101-630, the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act (25 USC 3202) § 405 requires the following positions within Indian Country report suspected child abuse and/or neglect to their local or tribal child protective services or tribal law enforcement. The law further state that failure to immediately report such abuse or actions described in paragraph (2) to the local child protective services agency or local law enforcement agency shall be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned for not more than six months or both.

From §1169” Reporting of child abuse” of the law those persons include:

(a) Any person who -

(1) is a –

- (A) Physician
- Surgeon
- Dentist
- Podiatrist
- Chiropractor
- Nurse
- Dental hygienist
- Optometrist
- Medical examiner
- Emergency medical technician
- Paramedic or
- Health care provider;

- (B) Teacher
- School counselor
- Instructional aide
- Teacher’s aide
- Teacher’s assistant
- Bus driver employed by any tribal, Federal, public or private school

- (C) Administrative officer
- Supervisor of child welfare
- Attendance or truancy officer of any tribal, Federal, public or private school

- (D) Child day care worker
- Head Start teacher
- Public assistant worker
- Worker in a group home, residential or day care facility
- Social Worker

- (E) Psychiatrist
- Psychologist
- Psychological assistant

- (F) Licensed or unlicensed marriage, family, or child counselor
- (G) Person employed in the mental health profession, or

- (H) Law enforcement officer
 Probation officer
 Worker in a juvenile rehabilitation or detention facility
 Person employed in a public agency who is responsible for enforcing statutes and judicial orders

(2) Knows, or has reasonable suspicion, that –

- (A) A child was abused in Indian Country, or
- (B) Actions are being taken, or are going to be taken, that would reasonably be expected to result in abuse or a child in Indian Country, and

(b) Any person who –

- (1) Supervises, or has authority over a person described in subsection (a) (a), and
- (2) Inhibits or prevents that person from making the report described in subsection (a), shall be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned for not more than six months or both.