

(5) To a licensed practitioner who, or an agency, institution, or program which is providing treatment or care to a child who is the subject of a report of child abuse or neglect for a purpose relevant to the provision of the treatment or care;

(6) To a parent or other person who has permanent or temporary care and custody of a child, if provisions are made for the protection of the identity of the reporter or any other person whose life or safety is likely to be endangered by disclosing the information;

(7) To the appropriate public school superintendent for the purpose of carrying out appropriate personnel actions following a report of suspected child abuse involving a student committed by a public school employee in that school system; or

(8) To the director of a licensed child care facility or licensed child placement agency for the purpose of carrying out appropriate personnel actions following a report of suspected child neglect or abuse alleged to have been committed by an employee of the facility or agency and involving a child who is currently or who was previously under that facility or agency's care.

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(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "DIRECTOR" MEANS THE DIRECTOR OF A LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.

(3) "LOCAL DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES THAT HAS JURISDICTION IN THE COUNTY:

(I) WHERE THE ALLEGEDLY ABUSED OR NEGLECTED CHILD LIVES;
OR

(II) IF DIFFERENT, WHERE THE ABUSE OR NEGLECT IS ALLEGED TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE.

(4) "MEDICAL REPORT" MEANS A PSYCHOLOGICAL, PSYCHIATRIC, THERAPEUTIC, CLINICAL, OR MEDICAL REPORT OR EVALUATION RELATED TO THE ALLEGEDLY ABUSED OR NEGLECTED CHILD, THE CHILD'S SIBLINGS, OR OTHER CHILDREN IN THE HOUSEHOLD ~~OR IN THE~~ FAMILY, OR CARE OF THE ALLEGED ABUSER OR NEGLECTOR.

(5) "SECRETARY" MEANS THE SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES.

(B) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE DIRECTOR OR THE SECRETARY MAY DISCLOSE INFORMATION CONCERNING CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION IF:

(I) THE DIRECTOR OR THE SECRETARY DETERMINES THAT THE DISCLOSURE IS NOT CONTRARY TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD, THE CHILD'S SIBLINGS, OR OTHER CHILDREN IN THE HOUSEHOLD ~~OR IN THE~~ FAMILY, OR CARE OF THE ALLEGED ABUSER OR NEGLECTOR;