

1 **SECTION 61.** 48.981 (3d) (a) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

2 48.981 **(3d)** (a) (title) *Immediate investigation on request.*

3 **SECTION 62.** 48.981 (3d) (b) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

4 48.981 **(3d)** (b) (title) *Taking child into custody.*

5 **SECTION 63.** 48.981 (3d) (bm) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

6 48.981 **(3d)** (bm) (title) *Taking expectant mother into custody.*

7 **SECTION 64.** 48.981 (3d) (c) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

8 48.981 **(3d)** (c) (title) *Referral for criminal prosecution.*

9 **SECTION 65.** 48.981 (3f) (title) and (a) (intro.) of the statutes are created to read:

10 48.981 **(3f)** (title) NOTICE OF REPORT TO TRIBAL AGENT. (a) *Definitions.* (intro.) In this
11 subsection:

12 **SECTION 66.** 48.981 (3g) (a) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

13 48.981 **(3g)** (a) (title) *Evaluation and investigation of report.*

14 **SECTION 67.** 48.981 (3g) (b) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

15 48.981 **(3g)** (b) (title) *Taking child into custody.*

16 **SECTION 68.** 48.981 (3g) (bm) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

17 48.981 **(3g)** (bm) (title) *Taking expectant mother into custody.*

18 **SECTION 69.** 48.981 (3g) (h) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

19 48.981 **(3g)** (h) (title) *Records; information to department.*

20 **SECTION 70.** 48.981 (3m) (a) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

21 48.981 **(3m)** (a) (title) *Definition.*

22 **SECTION 71.** 48.981 (3m) (b) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

23 48.981 **(3m)** (b) (title) *Establishment of program.*

24 **SECTION 72.** 48.981 (3m) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

1 48.981 **(3m)** (b) 1. Guidelines for determining the appropriate alternative response to
2 a report of abuse or neglect or of threatened abuse or neglect, including guidelines for
3 determining what types of abuse or neglect or threatened abuse or neglect constitute
4 substantial abuse or neglect. The Notwithstanding s. 227.10 (1), the department need not
5 promulgate those guidelines as rules under ch. 227.

NOTE: Clarifies that guidelines for alternative responses need not be promulgated as rules, notwithstanding the specific requirement in ch. 227, stats., that all statements of general policy be promulgated as rules.

6 **SECTION 73.** 48.981 (3m) (c) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 48.981 **(3m)** (c) Alternative responses. (intro.) Immediately after receiving a report
8 under sub. (3) ~~(a)~~, an agency or county department that is participating in the pilot program
9 shall evaluate the report to determine the most appropriate alternative response under subds.
10 1. to 3. to the report. Based on that evaluation, the agency or county department shall respond
11 to the report as follows:

12 **SECTION 74.** 48.981 (3m) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

13 48.981 **(3m)** (c) 1. If the agency or county department determines that there is reason
14 to suspect that substantial abuse or neglect has occurred or is likely to occur or that an
15 investigation under sub. (3) ~~(3)~~ (3g) is otherwise necessary to ensure the safety of the child and
16 his or her family, the agency or county department shall investigate the report as provided in
17 sub. ~~(3)~~ (3g). If in conducting that investigation the agency or county department determines
18 that it is not necessary for the safety of the child and his or her family to complete the
19 investigation, the agency or county department may terminate the investigation and conduct
20 an assessment under subd. 2. If the agency or county department terminates an investigation,
21 the agency or county department shall document the reasons for terminating the investigation
22 and notify any law enforcement agency that is cooperating in the investigation.

1 **SECTION 75.** 48.981 (3m) (c) 2. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

2 48.981 **(3m)** (c) 2. b. If the agency or county department employs the assessment
3 response under subd. 2. a., the agency or county department is not required to refer the report
4 to the sheriff or police department under sub. (3) ~~(a)~~-3. (cg) or determine by a preponderance
5 of the evidence under sub. ~~(3) (e)~~-4. (3g) (d) that abuse or neglect has occurred or is likely to
6 occur or that a specific person has abused or neglected the child. If in conducting the
7 assessment the agency or county department determines that there is reason to suspect that
8 substantial abuse or neglect has occurred or is likely to occur or that an investigation under
9 sub. ~~(3)~~ (3g) is otherwise necessary to ensure the safety of the child and his or her family, the
10 agency or county department shall immediately commence an investigation under sub. ~~(3)~~
11 (3g).

12 **SECTION 76.** 48.981 (3m) (c) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

13 48.981 **(3m)** (c) 3. If the agency or county department determines that there is no reason
14 to suspect that abuse or neglect has occurred or is likely to occur, the agency or county
15 department shall refer the child's family to a service provider in the community for the
16 provision of appropriate services on a voluntary basis. If the agency or county department
17 employs the community services response under this subdivision, the agency or county
18 department is not required to conduct an assessment under subd. 2., refer the report to the
19 sheriff or police department under sub. (3) ~~(a)~~-3. (cg), or determine by a preponderance of the
20 evidence under sub. (3) ~~(e)~~-4. (3g) (d) that abuse or neglect has occurred or is likely to occur
21 or that a specific person has abused or neglected the child.

22 **SECTION 77.** 48.981 (3m) (d) of the statutes is repealed.

NOTE: Repeals a reporting requirement that was required to be fulfilled
 by July 2012.

1 **SECTION 78.** 48.981 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 48.981 (5) **CORONER'S REPORT.** Any person or official required to report cases of
3 suspected child abuse or neglect who has reasonable cause to suspect that a child died as a
4 result of child abuse or neglect shall report the fact to the appropriate medical examiner or
5 coroner. The medical examiner or coroner shall accept the report for investigation and shall
6 report the findings to the appropriate district attorney; ~~to the department or,~~ in a county having
7 a population of 500,000 or more, to a licensed child welfare agency under contract with the
8 department; to the county department; to the department; and, if the institution making the
9 report initially is a hospital, to the hospital.

NOTE: In cases resulting in death, clarifies that, in Milwaukee County, a
 medical examiner or coroner must report findings to both the department
 and Milwaukee County contracting agencies.

10 **SECTION 79.** 48.981 (7) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (7) and
11 amended to read:

12 48.981 (7) **CONFIDENTIALITY.** All reports made under this section, notices provided
13 under sub. ~~(3)~~ (3f) (bm), and records maintained by an agency and other persons, officials and
14 institutions shall be confidential. ~~Reports and records may be disclosed only to the following~~
15 ~~persons:~~ No report may be disclosed, except as provided in subs. (3f) (c), (7d), (7g), and (7m).

16 **SECTION 80.** 48.981 (7) (a) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (7d) (a).

17 **SECTION 81.** 48.981 (7) (a) 1m. of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (7g) (am) and
18 amended to read:

19 48.981 (7g) (am) Request of reporter. A reporter described in sub. ~~(3) (e) 6m.~~ (3g) (fm)
20 who makes a written request to an agency for information regarding what action, if any, was
21 taken to protect the health and welfare of the child or unborn child who is the subject of the
22 report, unless a court order under sub. ~~(3) (e) 6m.~~ (3g) (fm) prohibits disclosure of that

1 information to that reporter, except that the only information that may be disclosed is
2 information in the record regarding what action, if any, was taken to protect the health and
3 welfare of the child or unborn child who is the subject of the report.

4 **SECTION 82.** 48.981 (7) (a) 2. of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (7d) (b).

5 **SECTION 83.** 48.981 (7) (a) 2m. of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (7g) (bm) and
6 amended to read:

7 48.981 (7g) (bm) Intake or dispositional staff. A person authorized to provide or
8 providing intake or dispositional services for the court under s. 48.067, 48.069 or 48.10,
9 938.067, 938.069, or 938.10.

NOTE: Consolidates 2 provisions relating to intake and dispositional
staff.

10 **SECTION 84.** 48.981 (7) (a) 2r. of the statutes is repealed.

NOTE: Repeals a provision that is consolidated in another provision
(former s. 48.981 (7) (a) 2m., stats.).

11 **SECTION 85.** 48.981 (7) (a) 3. of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (7d) (c).

12 **SECTION 86.** 48.981 (7) (a) 3m. of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (7d) (cm).

13 **SECTION 87.** 48.981 (7) (a) 4. of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (7d) (d) and amended
14 to read:

15 48.981 (7d) (d) Foster parent or other physical custodian. A child's foster parent or
16 other person having physical custody of the child or a person having physical custody of the
17 expectant mother of an unborn child, except that the person or agency maintaining the record
18 or report may not disclose any information that would identify the reporter.

NOTE: Removes the word "child's" from the phrase "child's foster
parent".

19 **SECTION 88.** 48.981 (7) (a) 4m. of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (7d) (dm) and
20 amended to read:

1 48.981 (7d) (dm) Relative. A relative of a child placed outside of his or her home only
2 to the extent necessary to facilitate the establishment of a relationship between the child and
3 the relative or a placement of the child with the relative or to a person provided with the notice
4 under s. 48.21 (5) (e), 48.355 (2) (cm), or 48.357 (2v) (d). In this ~~subdivision~~ paragraph,
5 “relative” includes a relative whose relationship is derived through a parent of the child whose
6 parental rights are terminated.

7 **SECTION 89.** 48.981 (7) (a) 4p. of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (7d) (dp).

8 **SECTION 90.** 48.981 (7) (a) 5. of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (7d) (e) and amended
9 to read:

10 48.981 (7d) (e) Community programs and developmental disability services
11 professionals. A professional employee of a county department under s. 51.42 or 51.437 who
12 is working with the child or the expectant mother of the unborn child under a contract with
13 or ~~under~~ the supervision of ~~the county department under s. 46.22 or, in a county having a~~
14 ~~population of 500,000 or more, the department or a licensed child welfare agency under~~
15 ~~contract with the department~~ an agency.

16 **SECTION 91.** 48.981 (7) (a) 6. of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (7d) (f) and amended
17 to read:

18 48.981 (7d) (f) Multidisciplinary team. A multidisciplinary child abuse and neglect or
19 unborn child abuse team recognized by the ~~county department or, in a county having a~~
20 ~~population of 500,000 or more, the department or a licensed child welfare agency under~~
21 ~~contract with the department~~ agency.

22 **SECTION 92.** 48.981 (7) (a) 6m. of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (7d) (fm) and
23 amended to read:

1 48.981 (7d) (fm) Child advocacy center. A person employed by a child advocacy center
2 recognized by the county board, ~~the county department or, in a county having a population of~~
3 ~~500,000 or more, the department or a licensed child welfare agency under contract with the~~
4 ~~department or the agency,~~ to the extent necessary to perform the services for which the center
5 is recognized ~~by the county board, the county department, the department or the licensed child~~
6 ~~welfare agency.~~

7 **SECTION 93.** 48.981 (7) (a) 8. of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (7d) (h) and amended
8 to read:

9 48.981 (7d) (h) Law enforcement authorities. A law enforcement officer ~~of,~~ law
10 enforcement agency, or ~~a~~ district attorney for purposes of investigation or prosecution.

11 **SECTION 94.** 48.981 (7) (a) 8m. of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (7d) (hm) 2. and
12 amended to read:

13 48.981 (7d) (hm) 2. The department of corrections, the department of health services,
14 a county department under s. 46.215, 46.22, 46.23, 51.42, or 51.437, or any other person under
15 contract with the department of corrections, the department of health services, or a county
16 department under s. 46.215, 46.22, 46.23, 51.42, or 51.437 to exercise custody or supervision
17 over a person who is subject to community placement for purposes of investigating or
18 providing services to a person who is subject to community placement and who is the subject
19 of a report. In making its investigation, the department of corrections, department of health
20 services, county department, or other person shall cooperate with the agency making the
21 investigation under sub. ~~(3) (c) or (d)~~ (3g) to (3m).

22 **SECTION 95.** 48.981 (7) (a) 8s. of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (7d) (hs) and
23 amended to read:

1 48.981 (7d) (hs) Sexually violent person commitments. Authorized representatives of
2 the department of corrections, the department of health services, the department of justice, or
3 a district attorney for use in the prosecution of any proceeding or any evaluation conducted
4 under ch. 980, if the reports or records involve or relate to an individual who is the subject of
5 the proceeding or evaluation. The court in which the proceeding under ch. 980 is pending may
6 issue any protective orders that it determines are appropriate concerning information made
7 available or disclosed under this ~~subdivision~~ paragraph. Any representative of the department
8 of corrections, the department of health services, the department of justice, or a district
9 attorney may disclose information obtained under this ~~subdivision~~ paragraph for any purpose
10 consistent with any proceeding under ch. 980.

11 **SECTION 96.** 48.981 (7) (a) 9. of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (7d) (i).

12 **SECTION 97.** 48.981 (7) (a) 10. of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (7d) (j) and
13 amended to read:

14 48.981 (7d) (j) Juvenile court proceedings. A court conducting proceedings under s.
15 48.21 ~~or~~, 48.213, ~~a court conducting or~~ 938.21, proceedings related to a petition under s.
16 48.13, 48.133, or 48.42 or ~~a court conducting under ch. 938, or~~ dispositional proceedings
17 under subch. VI or VIII of this chapter or subch. VI of ch. 938 in which an issue is the abuse
18 or neglect of the child or the abuse of the unborn child who is the subject of the report or record
19 ~~or abuse of the unborn child who is the subject of the report or record is an issue or the~~
20 substantial risk of abuse or neglect of a child who, during the period covered by the report or
21 record, was in the home of the child who is the subject of the report or record.

NOTE: Consolidates 3 provisions relating to the disclosure of records for
 certain juvenile court proceedings.

22 **SECTION 98.** 48.981 (7) (a) 10g. of the statutes is repealed.

NOTE: Repeals a provision that is consolidated in another provision (former s. 48.981 (7) (a) 10., stats.).

1 SECTION 99. 48.981 (7) (a) 10j. of the statutes is repealed.

NOTE: Repeals a provision that is consolidated in another provision (former s. 48.981 (7) (a) 10., stats.).

2 SECTION 100. 48.981 (7) (a) 10m. of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (7d) (k) and
3 amended to read:

4 48.981 (7d) (k) Tribal court proceedings. A tribal court, or other adjudicative body
5 authorized by an Indian tribe to perform child welfare functions, that exercises jurisdiction
6 over children and unborn children alleged to be in need of protection or services for use in
7 proceedings in which an issue is abuse or neglect of the child or abuse of the unborn child who
8 is the subject of the report or record ~~or abuse of the unborn child who is the subject of the report~~
9 ~~or record is an issue~~ or the substantial risk of abuse or neglect of a child who, during the period
10 covered by the report or record, was in the home of the child who is the subject of the report
11 or record.

NOTE: Consolidates 2 provisions relating to the disclosure of records for certain tribal court proceedings.

12 SECTION 101. 48.981 (7) (a) 10r. of the statutes is repealed.

NOTE: Repeals a provision that is consolidated in another provision (former s. 48.981 (7) (a) 10m., stats.).

13 SECTION 102. 48.981 (7) (a) 11. of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (7d) (L) and
14 amended to read:

15 48.981 (7d) (L) Attorneys and guardians ad litem; juvenile court proceedings. The
16 county corporation counsel or district attorney representing the interests of the public, the
17 agency legal counsel, and the counsel or guardian ad litem representing the interests of a child

1 in proceedings under subd. 10., 10g. or 10j. and the guardian ad litem representing the interests
2 of ~~or~~ an unborn child in proceedings under ~~subd. 10. par. (j).~~

3 SECTION 103. 48.981 (7) (a) 11m. of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (7d) (Lm) and
4 amended to read:

5 48.981 (7d) (Lm) Attorneys and guardians ad litem: tribal court proceedings. An
6 attorney representing the interests of an Indian tribe ~~in proceedings under subd. 10m. or 10r.,~~
7 ~~or~~ of an Indian child ~~in proceedings under subd. 10m. or 10r. or of~~ or an Indian unborn child,
8 as defined in sub. (3f) (a) 1., in proceedings under ~~subd. 10m.~~ sub. (3f) (k).

9 SECTION 104. 48.981 (7) (a) 11r. of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (7d) (Lr).

10 SECTION 105. 48.981 (7) (a) 12. of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (7d) (m).

11 SECTION 106. 48.981 (7) (a) 13. of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (7d) (n) and
12 amended to read:

13 48.981 (7d) (n) Stepparent adoption screening. The department, a county department
14 under s. 48.57 (1) (e) or (hm), or a licensed child welfare agency ordered to conduct a screening
15 or an investigation of a stepparent under s. 48.88 (2) (c).

16 SECTION 107. 48.981 (7) (a) 14. of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (7d) (o) and
17 amended to read:

18 48.981 (7d) (o) Grand jury. A grand jury if ~~it~~ the grand jury determines that access to
19 specified records is necessary for the conduct of its official business.

20 SECTION 108. 48.981 (7) (a) 14m. of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (7d) (om).

21 SECTION 109. 48.981 (7) (a) 15. of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (7d) (p) and
22 amended to read:

1 48.981 (7d) (p) Child fatality review team. A child fatality review team recognized by
2 the county department or, in a county having a population of 500,000 or more, the department
3 or a licensed child welfare agency under contract with the department agency.

4 **SECTION 110.** 48.981 (7) (a) 15g. of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (7d) (pg).

5 **SECTION 111.** 48.981 (7) (a) 15m. of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (7d) (pm) and
6 amended to read:

7 48.981 (7d) (pm) Death investigation. A coroner, medical examiner or, pathologist,
8 or other physician investigating the cause of death of a child whose death is unexplained or
9 unusual or is associated with unexplained or suspicious circumstances.

10 **SECTION 112.** 48.981 (7) (a) 17. of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (7d) (r) and
11 amended to read:

12 48.981 (7d) (r) Federal, state, or local agencies. A federal agency, state agency of this
13 state or any other state, or local governmental unit located in this state or any other state that
14 has a need for a report or record in order to carry out its responsibility to protect children from
15 abuse or neglect or to protect unborn children from abuse.

16 **SECTION 113.** 48.981 (7) (am) of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (3f) (c) and amended
17 to read:

18 48.981 (3f) (c) Disclosure to tribal social services department. Notwithstanding par.
19 (a)-(intro-) sub. (7), a tribal agent who receives notice under sub. (3) par. (bm) may disclose
20 the notice to a tribal social services department.

21 **SECTION 114.** 48.981 (7) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (7g) (b) and amended
22 to read:

23 48.981 (7g) (b) Authorization of parent. Notwithstanding par. (a), either Either parent
24 of a child who is the subject of a report may authorize the disclosure of a record relating to that

1 report for use in a child custody proceeding under s. 767.41 or 767.451 or in an adoption
2 proceeding under s. 48.833, 48.835, 48.837, or 48.839 ~~when the child has been the subject of~~
3 ~~a report~~. Any information that would identify a reporter shall be deleted before disclosure of
4 a record under this paragraph.

NOTE: Updates language regarding disclosures by parents.

5 **SECTION 115.** 48.981 (7) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (7g) (c) and amended
6 to read:

7 48.981 (7g) (c) Authorization of subject. ~~Notwithstanding par. (a), the~~ The subject of
8 a report may authorize the disclosure of a record to the subject's attorney. The authorization
9 shall be in writing. Any information that would identify a reporter shall be deleted before
10 disclosure of a record under this paragraph.

11 **SECTION 116.** 48.981 (7) (cm) of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (7g) (cm) and
12 amended to read:

13 48.981 (7g) (cm) Abuse or harassment restraining order proceedings. ~~Notwithstanding~~
14 ~~par. (a), an~~ An agency may disclose information from its records for use in proceedings under
15 s. 48.25 (6), 813.122, or 813.125.

16 **SECTION 117.** 48.981 (7) (cr) 1. (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (7m) (a)
17 (intro.) and amended to read:

18 48.981 (7m) (a) Definitions. (intro.) In this paragraph subsection:

19 **SECTION 118.** 48.981 (7) (cr) 1. a. and b. of the statutes are renumbered 48.981 (7m)
20 (a) 1. and 2.

21 **SECTION 119.** 48.981 (7) (cr) 2. (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (7m) (b)
22 (intro.) and amended to read:

1 48.981 (7m) (b) Information to department. (intro.) Notwithstanding ~~par. (a) sub. (7)~~,
2 if an agency that receives a report under sub. (3) has reason to suspect that an incident of death
3 or serious injury or an incident of egregious abuse or neglect has occurred, within 2 working
4 days after determining that such an incident is suspected to have occurred the agency shall
5 provide all of the following information to the subunit of the department responsible for
6 statewide oversight of child abuse and neglect programs:

7 **SECTION 120.** 48.981 (7) (cr) 2. a. to f. of the statutes are renumbered 48.981 (7m) (b)
8 1. to 6.

9 **SECTION 121.** 48.981 (7) (cr) 3. of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (7m) (c) and
10 amended to read:

11 48.981 (7m) (c) Disclosure of information to public; summary report. 1. Within 2
12 working days after receiving the information provided under ~~subd. 2. par. (b)~~, the subunit of
13 the department that received the information shall disclose to the public the fact that the
14 subunit has received the information; whether the department is conducting a review of the
15 incident and, if so, the scope of the review and the identities of any other agencies with which
16 the department is cooperating at that point in conducting the review; whether the child was
17 residing in the home or was placed in an out-of-home placement at the time of the incident;
18 and information about the child, including the age of the child. If the information received
19 is about an incident of egregious abuse or neglect, the subunit of the department shall make
20 the same disclosure to a citizen review panel, as described in ~~par. (a) 15g. sub. (7d) (pg)~~, and,
21 in a county having a population of 500,000 or more, to the Milwaukee child welfare
22 partnership council.

23 2. Within 90 days after receiving the information provided under ~~subd. 2. par. (b)~~, the
24 subunit of the department that received the information shall prepare, transmit to the governor

1 and to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature under s. 13.172 (3), and make
2 available to the public a summary report that contains the information specified in ~~subd. 4. or~~
3 ~~5. par. (d) or (e)~~, whichever is applicable. That subunit may also include in the summary report
4 a summary of any actions taken by the agency in response to the incident and of any changes
5 in policies or practices that have been made to address any issues raised in the review and
6 recommendations for any further changes in policies, practices, rules, or statutes that may be
7 needed to address those issues. If the subunit does not include those actions or changes and
8 recommended changes in the summary report, the subunit shall prepare, transmit to the
9 governor and to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature under s. 13.172 (3), and
10 make available to the public a report of those actions or changes and recommended changes
11 within 6 months after receiving the information provided under ~~subd. 2. par. (b)~~. Those
12 committees shall review all summary reports and reports of changes and recommended
13 changes transmitted under this ~~subd. 3. b. subdivision~~, conduct public hearings on those
14 reports no less often than annually, and submit recommendations to the department regarding
15 those reports.

16 3. ~~Subdivision 3. a. and b. does~~ Subdivisions 1. and 2. do not preclude the subunit of
17 the department that prepares the summary report from releasing to the governor, to the
18 appropriate standing committees of the legislature under s. 13.172 (3), or to the public any of
19 the information specified in ~~subd. 4. or 5. par. (d) or (e)~~ before the summary report is
20 transmitted to the governor and to those committees and made available to the public; adding
21 to or amending a summary report if new information specified in ~~subd. 4. or 5. par. (d) or (e)~~
22 is received after the summary report is transmitted to the governor and to those committees
23 and made available to the public; or releasing to the governor, to those committees, and to the

1 public any information at any time to correct any inaccurate information reported in the news
2 media.

3 **SECTION 122.** 48.981 (7) (cr) 4. (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (7m) (d)
4 (intro.) and amended to read:

5 48.981 (7m) (d) Summary report; child residing in home. (intro.) If the child was
6 residing in his or her home when the incident of death or serious injury or the incident of
7 egregious abuse or neglect occurred, the summary report under ~~subd. 3.~~ par. (c) 2. shall contain
8 all of the following:

9 **SECTION 123.** 48.981 (7) (cr) 4. a. to d. of the statutes are renumbered 48.981 (7m) (d)
10 1. to 4.

11 **SECTION 124.** 48.981 (7) (cr) 4. e. of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (7m) (d) 5. and
12 amended to read:

13 48.981 (7m) (d) 5. The date of the incident and the suspected cause of the death, serious
14 injury, or egregious abuse or neglect of the child, as reported by the agency under ~~subd. 2. e.~~
15 par. (b) 3.

16 **SECTION 125.** 48.981 (7) (cr) 4. f. and g. of the statutes are renumbered 48.981 (7m) (d)
17 6. and 7.

18 **SECTION 126.** 48.981 (7) (cr) 5. (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (7m) (e)
19 (intro.) and amended to read:

20 48.981 (7m) (e) Summary report; child in out-of-home care. (intro.) If the child was
21 placed in an out-of-home placement under this chapter or ch. 938 at the time of the incident
22 of death or serious injury or incident of egregious abuse or neglect, the summary report under
23 ~~subd. 3.~~ par. (c) 2. shall contain all of the following:

1 **SECTION 127.** 48.981 (7) (cr) 5. a. to d. of the statutes are renumbered 48.981 (7m) (c)

2 1. to 4.

3 **SECTION 128.** 48.981 (7) (cr) 5. e. of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (7m) (c) 5. and
4 amended to read:

5 48.981 (7m) (c) 5. The date of the incident and the suspected cause of the death, serious
6 injury, or egregious abuse or neglect of the child, as reported by the agency under ~~subd. 2. e.~~
7 par. (b) 3.

8 **SECTION 129.** 48.981 (7) (cr) 5. f. of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (7m) (e) 6.

9 **SECTION 130.** 48.981 (7) (cr) 6. (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (7m) (f)
10 (intro.) and amended to read:

11 48.981 (7m) (f) Information prohibited from disclosure. (intro.) A summary report or
12 other release or disclosure of information under ~~subd. 3. par. (c)~~ may not include any of the
13 following:

14 **SECTION 131.** 48.981 (7) (cr) 6. a. to e. of the statutes are renumbered 48.981 (7m) (f)
15 1. to 5.

16 **SECTION 132.** 48.981 (7) (cr) 7. (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (7m) (g)
17 (intro.) and amended to read:

18 48.981 (7m) (g) Disclosure of information; when prohibited. (intro.) The subunit of
19 the department that prepares a summary report or otherwise transmits, releases, or discloses
20 information under ~~subd. 3. par. (c)~~ may not transmit the summary report to the governor and
21 to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature under s. 13.172 (3), make the
22 summary report available to the public, or transmit, release, or disclose the information to the
23 governor, to those standing committees, or to the public if the subunit determines that

1 transmitting or making the summary report available or transmitting, releasing, or disclosing
2 the information would jeopardize any of the following:

3 **SECTION 133.** 48.981 (7) (cr) 7. a. and b. of the statutes are renumbered 48.981 (7m)
4 (g) 1. and 2.

5 **SECTION 134.** 48.981 (7) (cr) 8. of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (7m) (h) and
6 amended to read:

7 48.981 (7m) (h) Request or petition for information. If the department fails to disclose
8 to the governor, to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature under s. 13.172 (3),
9 or to the public any information that the department is required to disclose under this
10 paragraph subsection, any person may request the department to disclose that information.
11 If the person's request is denied, the person may petition the court to order the disclosure of
12 that information. On receiving a petition under this ~~subdivision~~ paragraph, the court shall
13 notify the department, the agency, the district attorney, the child, and the child's parent,
14 guardian, or legal custodian of the petition. If any person notified objects to the disclosure,
15 the court may hold a hearing to take evidence and hear argument relating to the disclosure of
16 the information. The court shall make an in camera inspection of the information sought to
17 be disclosed and shall order disclosure of the information, unless the court finds that any of
18 the circumstances specified in ~~subd. 6. or 7. par. (f) or (g)~~ apply.

19 **SECTION 135.** 48.981 (7) (cr) 9. of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (7m) (i) and
20 amended to read:

21 48.981 (7m) (i) Immunity from liability. Any person acting in good faith in providing
22 information under ~~subd. 2. par. (b)~~, in preparing, transmitting, or making available a summary
23 report under ~~subd. 3. par. (c)~~, or in otherwise transmitting, releasing, or disclosing information
24 under ~~subd. 3. par. (c)~~, is immune from any liability, civil or criminal, that may result by reason

1 of those actions. For purposes of any proceeding, civil or criminal, the good faith of a person
2 in providing information under ~~subd. 2. par. (b)~~, in preparing, transmitting, or making
3 available a summary report under ~~subd. 3. par. (c)~~, or in otherwise transmitting, releasing, or
4 disclosing information under ~~subd. 3. par. (c)~~ shall be presumed.

5 **SECTION 136.** 48.981 (7) (d) of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (7g) (d) and amended
6 to read:

7 48.981 (7g) (d) Access by department. ~~Notwithstanding par. (a), An agency shall permit~~
8 the department ~~may to~~ have access to any report or record maintained by ~~an~~ the agency under
9 this section.

10 **SECTION 137.** 48.981 (7) (dm) of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (7g) (dm) and
11 amended to read:

12 48.981 (7g) (dm) Statewide automated child welfare information system.
13 ~~Notwithstanding par. (a), an~~ An agency may enter the content of any report or record
14 maintained by the agency into the statewide automated child welfare information system
15 established under s. 48.47 (7g).

16 **SECTION 138.** 48.981 (7) (e) of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (7r) (a) and amended
17 to read:

18 48.981 (7r) (a) Further disclosure prohibited. A person to whom a report or record is
19 disclosed under ~~this subsection sub. (3f) (c), (7d), (7g), or (7m)~~ may not further disclose it the
20 report or record, except to the persons and for the purposes specified in this section.

21 **SECTION 139.** 48.981 (7) (f) of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (7r) (b) and amended
22 to read:

23 48.981 (7r) (b) Penalty. Any person who violates ~~this subsection sub. (7), (7d), (7g),~~
24 or (7m), or who permits or encourages the unauthorized dissemination or use of information

1 contained in reports and records made under this section, may be fined not more than \$1,000
2 or imprisoned not more than 6 months or both.

3 **SECTION 140.** 48.981 (7d) (intro.) of the statutes is created to read:

4 48.981 (7d) CONFIDENTIALITY; EXCEPTIONS. (intro.) Notwithstanding sub. (7), reports
5 made under this section and records maintained by an agency or by any other person may be
6 disclosed to any of the following persons:

NOTE: Creates new introductory text for the subsection authorizing
exceptions to the general requirement that reports be kept confidential.

7 **SECTION 141.** 48.981 (7d) (a) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

8 48.981 (7d) (a) (title) *Subject of report.*

9 **SECTION 142.** 48.981 (7d) (b) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

10 48.981 (7d) (b) (title) *Agency staff.*

11 **SECTION 143.** 48.981 (7d) (c) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

12 48.981 (7d) (c) (title) *Attending physician.*

13 **SECTION 144.** 48.981 (7d) (cm) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

14 48.981 (7d) (cm) (title) *Parent, guardian, legal custodian, or expectant mother.*

15 **SECTION 145.** 48.981 (7d) (dp) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

16 48.981 (7d) (dp) (title) *Adoption or foster home licensing agency.*

17 **SECTION 146.** 48.981 (7d) (hm) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

18 48.981 (7d) (hm) (title) *Correctional community placements.*

19 **SECTION 147.** 48.981 (7d) (i) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

20 48.981 (7d) (i) (title) *Facility licensing proceedings.*

21 **SECTION 148.** 48.981 (7d) (Lr) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

22 48.981 (7d) (Lr) (title) *Court-appointed special advocate.*

1 **SECTION 149.** 48.981 (7d) (m) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

2 48.981 (7d) (m) (title) *Researcher.*

3 **SECTION 150.** 48.981 (7d) (om) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

4 48.981 (7d) (om) (title) *John Doe proceeding.*

5 **SECTION 151.** 48.981 (7d) (pg) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

6 48.981 (7d) (pg) (title) *Citizen review panel.*

7 **SECTION 152.** 48.981 (7g) (intro.) of the statutes is created to read:

8 48.981 (7g) CONFIDENTIALITY; FURTHER EXCEPTIONS. (intro.) Notwithstanding sub. (7),
9 reports made under this section and records maintained by an agency or by any other person
10 may also be disclosed as follows:

NOTE: Creates new introductory text for the subsection providing
 further exceptions to the general confidentiality requirement.

11 **SECTION 153.** 48.981 (7m) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

12 48.981 (7m) (title) DEATH, SERIOUS INJURY, OR OTHER EGREGIOUS INCIDENTS; PUBLIC
13 DISCLOSURE.

14 **SECTION 154.** 48.981 (7r) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

15 48.981 (7r) (title) FURTHER DISCLOSURE PROHIBITED; PENALTIES.

16 **SECTION 155.** 48.981 (8) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 48.981 (8) (a) Education and training programs. ~~The department, the county~~
18 ~~departments, and a licensed child welfare agency under contract with the department in a~~
19 ~~county having a population of 500,000 or more to~~ To the extent feasible, agencies shall
20 conduct continuing education and training programs for staff of the department, the county
21 departments, licensed child welfare agencies under contract with the department or a county
22 department, agency staff, staff of law enforcement agencies, and the tribal social services

1 departments, persons and officials required to report, the general public, and others as
2 appropriate and shall develop public information programs about child abuse and neglect and
3 unborn child abuse. The programs shall be designed to encourage reporting of child abuse and
4 neglect and of unborn child abuse, to encourage self-reporting and voluntary acceptance of
5 services, and to improve communication, cooperation, and coordination in the identification,
6 prevention, and treatment of child abuse and neglect and of unborn child abuse. Programs
7 provided for agency staff of the department, county departments, and licensed child welfare
8 agencies under contract with county departments or the department whose responsibilities
9 include the investigation or treatment of child abuse or neglect shall also be designed to
10 provide information on means of recognizing and appropriately responding to domestic
11 abuse, as defined in s. 49.165 (1) (a). ~~The department, the county departments, and a licensed~~
12 ~~child welfare agency under contract with the department in a county having a population of~~
13 ~~500,000 or more shall develop public information programs about child abuse and neglect and~~
14 ~~about unborn child abuse.~~

NOTE: Updates language in a provision relating to education and training.

15 SECTION 156. 48.981 (8) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 48.981 (8) (b) Program development and coordination. ~~The department shall to~~ To the
17 extent feasible, the department shall ensure that there are available in the state administrative
18 procedures, personnel trained in child abuse and neglect and in unborn child abuse,
19 multidisciplinary programs, and operational procedures and capabilities to deal effectively
20 with child abuse and neglect cases and with unborn child abuse cases. These procedures and
21 capabilities may include, ~~but are not limited to,~~ receipt, investigation and verification of

1 reports; determination of treatment or ameliorative social services; or referral to the
2 appropriate court.

NOTE: Updates language in a provision regarding the department's responsibilities for procedures and personnel.

3 SECTION 157. 48.981 (8) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 48.981 (8) (c) Contracting for programming. In meeting its responsibilities under par.
5 (a) or (b), ~~the department, a county department or a licensed child welfare agency under~~
6 ~~contract with the department in a county having a population of 500,000 or more~~ an agency
7 may contract with any public or private organization ~~which~~ that meets the standards set by the
8 department. In entering into the contracts ~~the department, county department or licensed child~~
9 ~~welfare~~ an agency shall give priority to parental organizations combating child abuse and
10 neglect or unborn child abuse.

11 SECTION 158. 48.981 (8) (d) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

12 48.981 (8) (d) (title) *Staff training required.*

13 SECTION 159. 48.981 (9) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

14 48.981 (9) (b) 1. Within 30 days after the end of each calendar quarter, the department
15 shall prepare and transmit to the governor, and to the appropriate standing committees of the
16 legislature under s. 13.172 (3), a summary report of all reports received by the department
17 under sub. ~~(3)(c)-8: (3g)(h) 3.~~ during the previous calendar quarter of abuse, as defined in s.
18 48.02 (1) (b) to (f), of a child who is placed in the home of a foster parent or relative other than
19 a parent or in a group home, shelter care facility, or residential care center for children and
20 youth. For each report included in the summary report the department shall provide the
21 number of incidents of abuse reported; the dates of those incidents; the county in which those
22 incidents occurred; the age or age group of the child who is the subject of the report; the type

1 of placement in which the child was placed at the time of the incident; whether it was
2 determined under sub. ~~(3)(e) 4. (3g) (d)~~ that abuse occurred; and, if so, the nature of the
3 relationship between the child and the person who abused the child, but may not provide any
4 of the information specified in sub. ~~(7)(e) 6. (7m) (f)~~ or any information that would
5 jeopardize an investigation, prosecution, or proceeding described in sub. ~~(7)(e) 7. a. or b.~~
6 (7m) (g) 1. or 2.

7 **SECTION 160.** 48.981 (9) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

8 48.981 (9) (b) 2. In every 4th summary report prepared and transmitted under subd. 1.,
9 the department shall provide for all reports of abuse, as defined in s. 48.02 (1) (b) to (f), of a
10 child who is placed as described in subd. 1. received by the department under sub. ~~(3)(e) 8.~~
11 (3g) (h) 3. during the previous year information indicating whether the abuse resulted in any
12 injury, disease, or pregnancy that is known to be directly caused by the abuse, but may not
13 provide any of the information specified in sub. ~~(7)(e) 6. (7m) (f)~~ or any information that
14 would jeopardize an investigation, prosecution, or proceeding described in sub. ~~(7)(e) 7. a.~~
15 ~~or b. (7m) (g) 1. or 2.~~ A county department reporting under sub. ~~(3)(e) 8. (3g) (h) 3.~~ shall make
16 an active effort to obtain that information and report the information to the department under
17 sub. ~~(3)(e) 8. (3g) (h) 3.~~

18 **SECTION 161.** 48.981 (10) of the statutes is renumbered 48.981 (3f) (d) and amended
19 to read:

20 48.981 (3f) (d) *Current list of tribal agents.* The department shall annually provide to
21 each agency ~~described in sub. (3)(bm) (intro.)~~ a current list of all tribal agents in the state.

22 **SECTION 162.** 50.065 (4m) (a) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

23 50.065 (4m) (a) 4. That a determination has been made under s. 48.981 ~~(3)(e) 4. (3g)~~
24 (d) that the person has abused or neglected a child.

1 **SECTION 163.** 50.065 (4m) (b) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

2 50.065 **(4m)** (b) 4. That a determination has been made under s. 48.981 ~~(3)(e)~~4. (3g)
3 (d) that the person has abused or neglected a child.

4 **SECTION 164.** 51.30 (4) (b) 17. of the statutes is amended to read:

5 51.30 **(4)** (b) 17. To the elder–adult–at–risk agency designated under s. 46.90 (2) or
6 other investigating agency under s. 46.90 for the purposes of s. 46.90 (4) and (5), to the county
7 department as defined in s. 48.02 (2g) or the sheriff or police department for the purposes of
8 s. 48.981 (2) and (3) to (3m), or to the adult–at–risk agency designated under s. 55.043 (1d)
9 for purposes of s. 55.043. The treatment record holder may release treatment record
10 information by initiating contact with the elder–adult–at–risk agency, adult–at–risk agency,
11 or county department, as defined in s. 48.02 (2g), without first receiving a request for release
12 of the treatment record from the elder–adult–at–risk agency, adult–at–risk agency, or county
13 department.

14 **SECTION 165.** 118.07 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 118.07 **(5)** Each school board shall require every employee of the school district
16 governed by the school board and required to report under s. 48.981 (2) (a) 14. to receive
17 training provided by the department or approved under s. 48.47 (9) in identifying children
18 who have been abused or neglected and in the laws and procedures under s. 48.981 governing
19 the reporting of suspected or threatened child abuse and neglect. A Unless the employee has
20 received training provided by the department or approved under s. 48.47 (9) within the 5–year
21 period immediately preceding employment, a school district employee shall receive that
22 training within the first 6 months after commencing employment with the school district and
23 at least once every 5 years after that initial training.

NOTE: Amends the requirement that DPI provide training to all school district employees to make the requirement applicable only to employees who are mandated reporters of child abuse and neglect under s. 48.981, and to allow such training to be provided by either DPI or another provider whose training course is approved by DCF. Specifies that employees who received training during the 5-year period preceding employment are not subject to the initial training requirement.

1 **SECTION 166.** 118.19 (15) of the statutes is created to read:

2 118.19 (15) The state superintendent may not issue an initial teaching license, school
3 district administrator's license, or school administrator's license unless the applicant has
4 completed a training course approved under s. 48.47 (9).

NOTE: Requires the completion of a mandated reporter training course as a condition of an initial teaching license, a school district administrator's license, or a school administrator's license.

5 **SECTION 167.** 146.82 (2) (a) 11. and 18m. of the statutes are amended to read:

6 146.82 (2) (a) 11. To a ~~county department~~ an agency, as defined under s. ~~48.02 (2g)~~
7 48.981 (1) (ag), a sheriff or police department or a district attorney for purposes of
8 investigation of threatened or suspected child abuse or neglect or suspected unborn child abuse
9 or for purposes of prosecution of alleged child abuse or neglect, if the person conducting the
10 investigation or prosecution identifies the subject of the record by name. The health care
11 provider may release information by initiating contact with a county department, sheriff or
12 police department or district attorney without receiving a request for release of the
13 information. A person to whom a report or record is disclosed under this subdivision may not
14 further disclose it, except to the persons, for the purposes and under the conditions specified
15 in s. 48.981 ~~(7)~~ (7d), (7g), or (7m).

16 18m. If the subject of the patient health care records is a child or juvenile who has been
17 placed in a foster home, group home, residential care center for children and youth, or juvenile
18 correctional facility, including a any other placement under s. 48.205, 48.21, 938.205, or

1 938.21, or for whom placement in a foster home, group home, residential care center for
2 children and youth, or juvenile correctional facility is recommended under s. 48.33 (4), 48.425
3 (1) (g), 48.837 (4) (c), or 938.33 (3) or (4), to an agency with placement and care responsibility
4 of the child or juvenile under s. 48.21 (5) (b) 1. d., 48.32 (1) (b) 1. d., 48.355 (2) (b) 1. d., 48.357
5 (2v) (a) 1m., 48.43 (1) (am), 48.63 (1), 938.21 (5) (b) 1.d., 938.32 (1) (c) 1. d., 938.355 (6)
6 (d) 1., 938.355 (6m) (a) 1g., 938.357 (2v) (a) 1m., to an agency directed by a court to prepare
7 a court report under s. 48.33 (1), 48.424 (4) (b), 48.425 (3), 48.831 (2), 48.837 (4) (c), or
8 938.33 (1), to an agency responsible for preparing a court report under s. 48.365 (2g), 48.425
9 (1), 48.831 (2), 48.837 (4) (c), or 938.365 (2g), to an agency responsible for preparing a
10 permanency plan under s. 48.355 (2e), 48.38, 48.43 (1) (c) or (5) (c), 48.63 (4) or (5) (c),
11 48.831 (4) (e), 938.355 (2e), or 938.38 regarding the child or juvenile, or to an agency that
12 placed the child or juvenile or arranged for the placement of the child or juvenile in any of those
13 placements and, by any of those agencies, to any other of those agencies and, by the agency
14 that placed the child or juvenile or arranged for the placement of the child or juvenile in any
15 of those placements, to the foster parent of the child or juvenile or the operator of the group
16 home, residential care center for children and youth, or juvenile correctional facility in which
17 the child or juvenile is placed, as provided in s. 48.371 or 938.371.

18 **SECTION 168.** 165.85 (4) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

19 165.85 (4) (b) 1. No person may be appointed as a law enforcement or tribal law
20 enforcement officer, except on a temporary or probationary basis, unless the person has
21 satisfactorily completed a preparatory program of law enforcement training approved by the
22 board and has been certified by the board as being qualified to be a law enforcement or tribal
23 law enforcement officer, and the board determines that the person has completed a training
24 course approved under s. 48.47 (9). The program shall include 400 hours of training, except

1 the program for law enforcement officers who serve as rangers for the department of natural
2 resources includes 240 hours of training. The board shall promulgate a rule under ch. 227
3 providing a specific curriculum for a 400-hour conventional program and a 240-hour ranger
4 program. The period of temporary or probationary employment established at the time of
5 initial employment shall not be extended by more than one year for an officer lacking the
6 training qualifications required by the board. The total period during which a person may
7 serve as a law enforcement and tribal law enforcement officer on a temporary or probationary
8 basis without completing a preparatory program of law enforcement training approved by the
9 board shall not exceed 2 years, except that the board shall permit part-time law enforcement
10 and tribal law enforcement officers to serve on a temporary or probationary basis without
11 completing a program of law enforcement training approved by the board to a period not
12 exceeding 3 years. For purposes of this section, a part-time law enforcement or tribal law
13 enforcement officer is a law enforcement or tribal law enforcement officer who routinely
14 works not more than one-half the normal annual work hours of a full-time employee of the
15 employing agency or unit of government. Law enforcement training programs including
16 municipal, county and state programs meeting standards of the board are acceptable as
17 meeting these training requirements.

NOTE: Requires the completion of a mandatory reporter training course
as a condition for appointment as a law enforcement or tribal law
enforcement officer.

18 **SECTION 169.** 256.15 (6) (a) 2m. of the statutes is created to read:

19 256.15 (6) (a) 2m. Have satisfactorily completed a training course approved under s.
20 48.47 (9).

NOTE: Requires the completion of a mandated reporter training course
as a qualification for initial licensure as an emergency medical
technician.

1 **SECTION 170.** 256.15 (8) (b) 4. of the statutes is created to read:

2 256.15 **(8)** (b) 4. The individual has completed a training course approved under s. 48.47
3 (9).

NOTE: Requires the completion of a mandated reporter training course
 as a condition of initial certification as a first responder.

4 **SECTION 171.** 301.068 (5m) of the statutes is created to read:

5 301.068 **(5m)** Rules promulgated under sub. (5) shall require probation agents and
6 parole agents to obtain training approved under s. 48.47 (9) prior to initial service as a
7 probation agent or parole agent in the state.

NOTE: Requires rules setting forth training requirements for parole and
 probation agents to require the completion of a mandated reporter
 training course prior to initial service.

8 **SECTION 172.** 440.88 (3) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 440.88 **(3)** (a) (intro.) Subject to pars. (b), ~~(bm)~~, and (c) and except as provided in sub.
10 (3m), the department shall promulgate rules that establish minimum standards and
11 qualifications for the certification of all of the following, including substance abuse
12 counselors and clinical supervisors described under s. HFS 75.02 (11) and (84), Wis. Adm.
13 Code, in effect on December 15, 2006:

14 **SECTION 173.** 440.88 (3) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

15 440.88 **(3)** (bm) Rules promulgated under par. (a) shall require alcohol or other drug
16 abuse counselors to obtain training approved under s. 48.47 (9) as a condition of initial
17 certification.

NOTE: Requires rules establishing minimum standards for certification
 of alcohol and other drug abuse counselors to require the completion of
 a mandated reporter training course as a condition of initial certification
 as an alcohol or other drug abuse counselor.

18 **SECTION 174.** 441.04 of the statutes is amended to read:

1 **441.04 Requisites for examination as a registered nurse.** Any person who has
2 graduated from a high school or its equivalent as determined by the board, does not have an
3 arrest or conviction record, subject to ss. 111.321, 111.322 and 111.335, has completed a
4 training course approved under s. 48.47 (9), holds a diploma of graduation from an accredited
5 school of nursing and, if the school is located outside this state, submits evidence of general
6 and professional educational qualifications comparable to those required in this state at the
7 time of graduation may apply to the department for licensure by the board as a registered nurse,
8 and upon payment of the fee specified under s. 440.05 (1) shall be entitled to examination.

NOTE: Requires the completion of a mandated reporter training course
 as a prerequisite for taking the examination to become a registered nurse.

9 **SECTION 175.** 446.02 (2) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

10 446.02 (2) (a) 1. The examining board shall grant a license to engage in the practice of
11 chiropractic to a qualified person who submits an application for the license to the department
12 on a form provided by the department, accompanied by satisfactory evidence of completion
13 of the educational requirements established in the rules promulgated under par. (b) and
14 satisfactory evidence of completion of a training course approved under s. 48.47 (9), passes
15 the examinations described under sub. (3) and pays the license fee specified in s. 440.05 (1).

NOTE: Requires the completion of a mandated reporter training course
 as a qualification for a license to practice as a chiropractor.

16 **SECTION 176.** 447.04 (1) (a) 5s. of the statutes is created to read:

17 447.04 (1) (a) 5s. Submits evidence satisfactory to the examining board that he or she
18 has completed a training course approved under s. 48.47 (9).

NOTE: Requires the completion of a mandated reporter training course
 as a qualification for a license to practice dentistry.

19 **SECTION 177.** 448.05 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 448.05 (2) LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY. An applicant for any class of
2 license to practice medicine and surgery must supply evidence satisfactory to the board that
3 the applicant is a graduate of and possesses a diploma from a medical or osteopathic college
4 approved by the board ~~and~~, has completed postgraduate training of 12 months in a facility
5 approved by the board, and has completed a training course approved under s. 48.47 (9). If
6 an applicant is a graduate of a foreign medical school which has not been approved by the
7 board, and if such applicant has had postgraduate training in this country in a 12-month
8 program approved by the board or has had other professional experience which the board
9 deems has given the applicant the education and training substantially equivalent, and if such
10 applicant has passed the examinations given by the educational council for foreign medical
11 graduates or its successors, the board may make such additional inquiry including a personal
12 interview as satisfies it that the applicant has had such education and training. If a majority
13 of the board is so satisfied, the applicant may then be admitted to examination for a license
14 to practice medicine and surgery. If an applicant is a graduate of a foreign medical school not
15 approved by the board, and such foreign medical school requires either social service or
16 internship or both of its graduates, and if such applicant has not completed such requirements
17 but has completed a 12-month supervised clinical training program under the direction of a
18 medical school approved by the board and has complied with all other requirements of this
19 subsection for graduates of foreign medical schools not approved by the board, the applicant
20 may then be admitted to examination for a license to practice medicine and surgery.

NOTE: Requires the completion of a mandated reporter training course
as a qualification for a license to practice medicine and surgery.

21 SECTION 178. 448.05 (5) (a) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

1 448.05 (5) (a) 3. That the applicant has completed a training course approved under s.
2 48.47 (9).

 NOTE: Requires the completion of a mandated reporter training course
 as a qualification for a physician assistant license.

3 **SECTION 179.** 448.53 (1) (dm) of the statutes is created to read:

4 448.53 (1) (dm) Submits evidence satisfactory to the examining board that the applicant
5 has completed a training course approved under s. 48.47 (9).

 NOTE: Requires the completion of a mandated reporter training course
 as a qualification for licensure as a physical therapist.

6 **SECTION 180.** 448.535 (1) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

7 448.535 (1) (f) Submits evidence satisfactory to the examining board that the applicant
8 has completed a training course approved under s. 48.47 (9).

 NOTE: Requires the completion of a mandated reporter training course
 as a qualification for licensure as a physical therapist assistant.

9 **SECTION 181.** 448.78 (4m) of the statutes is created to read:

10 448.78 (4m) Submits evidence satisfactory to the affiliated credentialing board that he
11 or she has completed a training course approved under s. 48.47 (9).

 NOTE: Requires the completion of a mandated reporter training course
 as a condition for certification as a dietitian.

12 **SECTION 182.** 448.963 (2) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

13 448.963 (2) (bm) Submits evidence satisfactory to the affiliated credentialing board that
14 he or she has completed a training course approved under s. 48.47 (9).

 NOTE: Requires the completion of a mandated reporter training course
 as a condition for licensure as an occupational therapist.

15 **SECTION 183.** 449.05 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:

16 449.05 (3m) The person has completed a training course approved under s. 48.47 (9).

NOTE: Requires the completion of a mandated reporter training course as a qualification for taking an examination to be licensed as an optometrist.

1 **SECTION 184.** 451.04 (2) (dm) of the statutes is created to read:
2 451.04 (2) (dm) Submits evidence satisfactory to the department that he or she has
3 completed a training course approved under s. 48.47 (9).

NOTE: Requires the completion of a mandated reporter training course as a condition for obtaining an acupuncturist certificate.

4 **SECTION 185.** 455.04 (1) (dm) of the statutes is created to read:
5 455.04 (1) (dm) Have completed a training course approved under s. 48.47 (9) prior to
6 initial licensure.

NOTE: Requires the completion of a mandated reporter training course as a requirement for licensure as a psychologist.

7 **SECTION 186.** 455.04 (4) (dm) of the statutes is created to read:
8 455.04 (4) (dm) Have completed a training course approved under s. 48.47 (9) prior to
9 initial licensure.

NOTE: Requires the completion of a mandated reporter training course as a condition for licensure as a private practice school psychologist.

10 **SECTION 187.** 457.08 (1) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:
11 457.08 (1) (bm) Submits evidence satisfactory to the social worker section that he or
12 she has completed a training course approved under s. 48.47 (9).

NOTE: Requires the completion of a mandated reporter training course as a condition for obtaining a social worker certificate.

13 **SECTION 188.** 457.09 (5) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:
14 457.09 (5) (d) The social worker section shall grant a social worker certificate to an
15 individual who has held a social worker training certificate, has completed a training course

1 approved under s. 48.47 (9), and who passes the examinations specified under pars. (a) and
 2 (b).

NOTE: Requires the completion of a mandated reporter training course as a condition for obtaining a social worker certificate based on holding a social worker training certificate and passing specified examinations.

3 **SECTION 189.** 457.10 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:

4 457.10 (3m) Submits evidence satisfactory to the marriage and family therapist section
 5 that he or she has completed a training course approved under s. 48.47 (9).

NOTE: Requires the completion of a mandated reporter training course as a condition for licensure as a marriage and family therapist.

6 **SECTION 190.** 457.12 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:

7 457.12 (3m) Submits evidence satisfactory to the professional counselor section that
 8 he or she has completed a training course approved under s. 48.47 (9).

NOTE: Requires the completion of a mandated reporter training course as a condition for licensure as a professional counselor.

9 **SECTION 191.** 459.24 (2) (g) of the statutes is created to read:

10 459.24 (2) (g) Submits evidence satisfactory to the examining board that he or she has
 11 completed a training course approved under s. 48.47 (9).

NOTE: Requires the completion of a mandated reporter training course as a condition for licensure as a speech-language pathologist.

12 **SECTION 192.** 459.24 (3) (g) of the statutes is created to read:

13 459.24 (3) (g) Submits evidence satisfactory to the examining board that he or she has
 14 completed a training course approved under s. 48.47 (9).

NOTE: Requires the completion of a mandated reporter training course as a condition for licensure as an audiologist.

15 **SECTION 193.** 767.405 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 767.405 (4) MEDIATOR QUALIFICATIONS. Every mediator assigned under sub. (6) (a) shall
2 have not less than 25 hours of mediation training or not less than 3 years of professional
3 experience in dispute resolution. Every mediator assigned under sub. (6) (a) shall have
4 training on the dynamics of domestic violence and the effects of domestic violence on victims
5 of domestic violence and on children. Every mediator assigned under sub. (6) (a) shall have
6 completed a training course approved under s. 48.47 (9).

NOTE: Requires the completion of a mandated reporter training course
as a condition for assignment as a family court mediator.

7 SECTION 194. 895.442 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 895.442 (1) (a) "Member of the clergy" has the meaning given in s. 48.981 ~~(1)-(ex)~~ (2)
9 (bm) 1d. c.

10 SECTION 195. 895.442 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 895.442 (5) SILENCE AGREEMENTS. Any contract or agreement concerning the
12 settlement of any claim under this section that limits or eliminates the right of the injured
13 person to disclose the sexual contact described under sub. (2) to another member of the
14 religious organization to which the member of the clergy under sub. (2) belongs, to a therapist,
15 as defined in s. 895.441 (1) (e), to a person listed under s. 48.981 (2) ~~(a)~~ (ar), or to a district
16 attorney, is void.

17 SECTION 196. 905.06 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 905.06 (4) EXCEPTIONS. There is no privilege under this section concerning
19 observations or information that a member of the clergy, as defined in s. 48.981 ~~(1)-(ex)~~ (2)
20 (bm) 1d. c., is required to report as suspected or threatened child abuse under s. 48.981 (2)
21 (bm).

22 SECTION 197. 948.03 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

