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|  | What do you like in examples from other states? | What do you not like in examples from other states? | Do you have suggestions on language? | Additional Notes |
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| Definition of “Immediately” and Timeframes for Reporters | “As soon as possible but in no event longer than 24 hours”.  Also liked “at the first opportunity” but felt the above was more concrete. | When only the word is used without any context.  Also didn’t love “as soon as reasonably practicable” because of how nebulous that is. | “As soon as possible but in no event longer than 24 hours”. | I think there is great benefit from being concrete in this area. |
| Whether Mandatory Reporters have a duty that extends beyond their professional capacity | Liked “when acting within the scope of his or her contract or employment” or similarly  “Professional capacity or within the scope of the mandated reporter’s employment.  The other interesting one was child focused (from Illinois) and tied it to “a child known to them in their professional or official capacities” | I didn’t like the ones that included everything for any person. I preferred the link to professional capacity. |  | I think it is important to remember that anyone can call and report something concerning and likely will if it is necessary so I don’t believe we need to make mandatory reporters REQUIRED to report in all aspects of their life because it leads to unnecessary fear and complications. |
| Reporting processes for two or more mandatory reporters who have joint knowledge |  |  |  |  |