|  | 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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| Whether the duty to report may be delegated to another | ND has some good language.  ME  DE - I like the idea of the person with the most direct knowledge makes the report. | For ND, the piece about agencies with 25 or more employees seems to limited. I also don’t like putting the responsiblity on someone in charge.  VA limits this to specific types of institutions. I think it should be the same for everyone.  GA - similar issues around delegating to a supervisor rather than any other reporter.  IN - same concerns about putting this on supervisors | Whenever a person is required to report in a capacity as a member of the staff of a medical or public or private institution, agency or facility, that person immediately shall notify either their immediate supervisor or a designated agent who then shall cause a report to be made. The staff member also may make a report directly to the department or law enforcement.  If a person required to report notifies their immediate supervisor or the designated agent, the notifying person shall acknowledge in writing (I want to be sure this includes email somehow) that the institution, agency or facility has provided confirmation to the notifying person that another individual from the institution, agency or facility has made a report to the department or law enforcement. The confirmation must include, at a minimum, the name of the individual making the report to the department or law enforcement, the date and time of the report and a summary of the information conveyed. If the notifying person does not receive the confirmation from the institution, agency or facility within 24 hours of the notification, the notifying person immediately shall make a report directly to the department or law enforcement. | Maine gets away from the “person in charge” issue and is much more succinct and clear. |
| Whether institutions may develop internal policies regarding mandatory reports | ND - although I think it’s too wordy. :-) | CA - would conflict with the delegation idea  SD - doesn’t really address the issue completely. Just says institutions must have policies regarding reporting. |  |  |