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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 | WA: “The report must be made **at the first opportunity**, but in no case longer than **forty-eight hours** after there is reasonable cause to believe that the child has suffered abuse or neglect.” |  | As soon as reasonably practicable, but not longer than 48 hours after the concern is raised. | We have a moral duty to report things to 911 when there is an emergency.  I know I will be in the minority on this issue. |
| Whether Mandatory Reporters have a duty that extends beyond their professional capacity | ME: “When acting in a **professional capacity**“  IL: “reasonable cause to believe that a child **known to them in their professional or official capacities** may be an abused child or a neglected child…As used in this Section, “a child known to them in their **professional or official capacities**” means: |  | “reasonable cause to believe that a child **known to them in their professional or official capacities** may be an abused child or a neglected child… |  |
| Reporting processes for two or more mandatory reporters who have joint knowledge |  |  |  |  |