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Amendment to HB 767-FN

1 Amend RSA 169-C:38, I(a) and (b) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing them with the
2 following:

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4 I.(a) *In addition to the duties of the department of health and human services as*
5 *outlined in RSA 169-C:34*, the department shall ~~[immediately]~~, by telephone or in person,
6 *immediately* ~~[refer]~~ *verbally report to an on duty officer of the local law enforcement agency*
7 *in the community in which the acts of abuse are believed to have occurred* all cases in which
8 there is reason to believe that any person under the age of 18 years has been:

9 ~~[(a)]~~ (1) ~~[sexually molested]~~ *Subjected to sexual contact or sexual penetration*
10 *which can be reasonably construed as being for the purpose of sexual arousal or*
11 *gratification or the humiliation of the person being touched, or serious personal injury, as*
12 *defined in RSA 632-A:1, III.*

13 ~~[(b)]~~ (2) ~~[-sexually]~~ *Sexually* exploited;

14 ~~[(c)]~~ (3) ~~[intentionally]~~ *Intentionally* physically injured so as to cause serious bodily
15 injury;

16 ~~[(d)]~~ (4) ~~[physically]~~ *Physically* injured by other than accidental means so as to
17 cause serious bodily injury; ~~[or]~~

18 (5) *Physically injured by a parent or legal guardian by other than*
19 *accidental means such that there are visible contusions inconsistent with reasonable*
20 *physical discipline; or*

21 ~~[(e)]~~ (6) [a] A victim of a crime~~[- to the local law enforcement agency in the~~
22 ~~community in which the acts of abuse are believed to have occurred]~~.

23 (b) The department shall also make a written report to the law enforcement agency
24 within 48 hours, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excluded. A copy of this report shall be sent to
25 the office of the county attorney.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the department of health and human services to immediately verbally report a complaint of crime, abuse, or neglect of a child directly to an on duty law enforcement officer. The bill also refines requirements for entry into public places by law enforcement and trained case workers.