

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND AND THIRTEEN

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H.P. 1094 - L.D. 1523

**An Act To Strengthen the Laws Governing Mandatory Reporting of Child Abuse or Neglect**

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

**Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §4011-A, sub-§7 is enacted to read:**

**7. Children under 6 months of age or otherwise nonambulatory.** A person required to make a report under subsection 1 shall report to the department if a child who is under 6 months of age or otherwise nonambulatory exhibits evidence of the following:

- A. Fracture of a bone;
- B. Substantial bruising or multiple bruises;
- C. Subdural hematoma;
- D. Burns;
- E. Poisoning; or
- F. Injury resulting in substantial bleeding, soft tissue swelling or impairment of an organ.