

HB 1147 -- MANDATORY REPORTING OF ALLEGED ABUSE OR NEGLECT

SPONSOR: Hinson

This bill requires firefighters, emergency medical personnel, and first responders, who have a reasonable belief that an in-home services client has been abused or neglected, to report the alleged abuse or neglect. Any firefighter, emergency medical personnel, or first responder who fails to report the alleged abuse or neglect within a reasonable time is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.