

**Subject** Child Maltreatment Mandatory Reporters

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## Overview

Under chapter 260E, certain individuals, known as mandatory reporters, are required to report known or suspected maltreatment of a child in the preceding three years to a local or tribal welfare agency, law enforcement, or other responsible agency. Currently, mandatory reporters are:

- professionals or professionals' delegates engaged in healing arts, social services, hospital administration, psychological or psychiatric treatment, child care, education, correctional supervision, probation and correctional services, or law enforcement; or
- members of the clergy.

This bill expands the list of mandatory reporters to include all owners, administrators, or employees of youth recreation programs or other organizations that provide services to children.

## Summary

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|  | Amends § 260E.06, subd. 1. Adds an owner, administrator, or employee of a youth recreation program or other organization that provides services or activities requiring face-to-face contact with and supervision of children, to the list of persons who are required to report known or suspected maltreatment in the preceding three years. |
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