

Overview of Mandatory State Reporting Laws

State	Specific Requirement to Report Sexual Assault	Requirement to Report Non-Accidental or Intentional Injuries	Requirement to Report Injuries Caused by Criminal Conduct	Additional Statutes that may Impact Competent Adult Victims of Sexual Assault
Alabama				
Alaska				X
Arizona			X	X
Arkansas				X
California*	X	X	X	X
Colorado			X	X
Connecticut				X
Delaware				X
Florida		X		X
Georgia		X		
Hawaii				X
Idaho			X	X
Illinois			X	X
Indiana				X
Iowa			X	X
Kansas				X
Kentucky**	X			
Louisiana				X
Maine				X
Maryland				X
Massachusetts***	X			X
Michigan				X
Minnesota				X
Mississippi				X
Missouri				X
Montana				X
Nebraska			X	X
Nevada				X
New Hampshire			X	X
New Jersey			X	X
New Mexico				X

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New York				X
North Carolina				X
North Dakota			X	
Ohio			X	X
Oklahoma				
Oregon		X	X	
Pennsylvania			X	X
Rhode Island****	X		X	
South Carolina				X
South Dakota				X
Tennessee				X
Texas				X
Utah			X	X
Vermont				X
Virginia				X
Washington				
West Virginia				
Wisconsin				X
Wyoming				X

*California requires any health practitioner to report to local law enforcement the following: rape, spousal rape, sodomy, oral copulation, sexual penetration, sexual battery, incest, procuring any female to have sex with another man, and assault with intent to commit mayhem, rape, sodomy, or oral copulation.

**Kentucky requires any person to report abuse or neglect for cases where the perpetrator is the victim's spouse to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

***Massachusetts requires every physician to report rape or sexual assault to the Criminal History Systems Board and to the police of the town where the incident occurred but shall not include the victim's name, address, or any other identifying information. Massachusetts also requires witnesses of aggravated rape and rape to report to an appropriate law enforcement official as soon as reasonably practicable.

****Rhode Island requires any person, other than the victim, who knows or has reason to know that a first degree sexual assault or attempted first degree sexual assault is taking place in his or her presence shall immediately notify the state police or the police department of the city or town in which the assault or attempted assault is taking place.