



CHAPTER 7B
ARTICLE 3 - SCREENING OF ABUSE AND NEGLECT COMPLAINTS

N.C.G.S. § 7B-310.

Privileges not grounds for failing to report
or for excluding evidence.

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No privilege shall be grounds for any person or institution failing to report that a juvenile may have been abused, neglected, or dependent, even if the knowledge or suspicion is acquired in an official professional capacity, except when the knowledge or suspicion is gained by an attorney from that attorney's client during representation only in the abuse, neglect, or dependency case. No privilege, except the attorney-client privilege, shall be grounds for excluding evidence of abuse, neglect, or dependency in any judicial proceeding (civil, criminal, or juvenile) in which a juvenile's abuse, neglect, or dependency is in issue nor in any judicial proceeding resulting from a report submitted under this Article, both as this privilege relates to the competency of the witness and to the exclusion of confidential communications.

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02	1987	c. 323, s. 1	AMENDED
03	1993	c. 514, s. 3	AMENDED

04	1993	c. 516, s. 10	AMENDED
05	1995	c. 509, s. 133	AMENDED
06	1998	S.L. 1998-202, s. 6	AMENDED
07	1999	S.L. 1999-456, s. 60	AMENDED

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