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TITLE 31. HEALTH  
CHAPTER 18. REGISTRY FOR TRAUMATIC BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURIES

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*O.C.G.A. § 31-18-3 (2007)*

§ 31-18-3. Reporting procedures

Every public and private health and social agency, every hospital or facility that has a valid permit or provisional permit issued by the Department of Human Resources under Chapter 7 of this title, and every physician licensed to practice medicine in this state, if such physician has not otherwise reported such information to another agency, hospital, and facility, shall report to the Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund Commission such information concerning the identity of the person such agency, hospital, facility, or physician has identified as having a traumatic brain or spinal cord injury as defined in this chapter. The report shall be made within 45 days after identification of the person with the traumatic brain or spinal cord injury. The report shall contain the name, age, address, type and extent of disability, and such other information concerning the person with the disability as the Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund Commission, which is administratively assigned to the department, may require.

**HISTORY:** Code 1933, § 88-3403, enacted by Ga. L. 1980, p. 1245, § 1; Ga. L. 1981, p. 1027, § 1; Ga. L. 1985, p. 871, § 1; Ga. L. 2004, p. 1107, § 1; Ga. L. 2006, p. 175, § 1/SB 208.

**NOTES:**

THE 2004 AMENDMENT, effective July 1, 2004, substituted "Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund Commission, which is administratively assigned to the department," for "department" in the first and last sentences.

THE 2006 AMENDMENT, effective July 1, 2006, substituted the present provisions of this Code section for the former provisions which read: "Except as otherwise provided, every public and private health and social agency and every physician authorized to practice medicine in this state shall report to the Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund Commission, which is administratively assigned to the department, the name of any person such agency or physician has identified as being spinal cord disabled or head-injured. The report shall be made within 48 hours after identification of the spinal cord disabled or head-injured person. The report shall contain the name, age, address, type and extent of disability, and such other information concerning the disabled person as the Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund Commission, which is administratively assigned to the department, may require."

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