

## Nebraska Revised Statute 28-710

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**28-710. Act, how cited; terms, defined.**

(1) Sections [28-710](#) to [28-727](#) shall be known and may be cited as the Child Protection Act.

(2) For purposes of the Child Protection Act:

(a) Child abuse or neglect means knowingly, intentionally, or negligently causing or permitting a minor child to be:

(i) Placed in a situation that endangers his or her life or physical or mental health;

(ii) Cruelly confined or cruelly punished;

(iii) Deprived of necessary food, clothing, shelter, or care;

(iv) Left unattended in a motor vehicle if such minor child is six years of age or younger;

(v) Sexually abused; or

(vi) Sexually exploited by allowing, encouraging, or forcing such person to solicit for or engage in prostitution, debauchery, public indecency, or obscene or pornographic photography, films, or depictions;

(b) Department means the Department of Health and Human Services;

(c) Law enforcement agency means the police department or town marshal in incorporated municipalities, the office of the sheriff in unincorporated areas, and the Nebraska State Patrol;

(d) Out-of-home child abuse or neglect means child abuse or neglect occurring in day care homes, foster homes, day care centers, group homes, and other child care facilities or institutions; and

(e) Subject of the report of child abuse or neglect means the person or persons identified in the report as responsible for the child abuse or neglect.

### Source

Laws 1977, LB 38, § 149;

Laws 1979, LB 505, § 1;

Laws 1982, LB 522, § 3;

Laws 1985, LB 447, § 10;

Laws 1988, LB 463, § 42;

Laws 1992, LB 1184, § 9;

Laws 1994, LB 1035, § 2;

Laws 1996, LB 1044, § 71;

Laws 1997, LB 119, § 1;

Laws 2005, LB 116, § 1.