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GS 90-21.20 requires hospital and physicians to report certain wounds, injuries, and illnesses to the designated local law enforcement officials. This bill adds new subsection (c1) to add a requirement for such reporting of cases involving recurrent illness or serious physical injury to any child under the age of 18 where the illness or injury appears, in the physician's professional judgment, to be the result of non-accidental trauma. This requirement is in addition to the duty contained in GS 7B-301 to report child abuse, neglect, and dependence.

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H 2338. HOSPITAL REPORT CHILD INJURIES. Filed 5/20/08. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes the effective date from when the act becomes law to December 1, 2008.

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SL 2008-179 (H 2338). HOSPITAL REPORT CHILD INJURIES. AN ACT TO REQUIRE HOSPITALS AND PHYSICIANS TO REPORT SERIOUS, NON-ACCIDENTAL TRAUMA INJURIES IN CHILDREN TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE CHILD FATALITY TASK FORCE. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 5/21/08 and 7/7/08. Enacted August 4, 2008. Effective December 1, 2008.