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**CONSULTATION DRAFT**

ontario regulation

to be made under the

Child, Youth and Family Services Act, 2017

Register

Definition

 **0.1**  In this Regulation,

“Director” means the Director within the meaning of subsection 133 (1) of the Act.

Director’s duty to notify society

 **1.** Upon receiving an inquiry from a society that a child is or may be suffering or may have suffered abuse within the meaning of subsection 127 (2) of the Act, the Director shall forthwith notify the society whether any person referred to in the information received by the society has been previously identified in the register, the date of any such prior identification and the society or other agency that reported the prior identification.

Director’s duty to record information

 **2.** The Director shall record the information reported under subsection 133 (3) of the Act.

Director’s duty to maintain information

 **3.**  The Director shall maintain information in the register established under subsection 133 (5) of the Act for at least twenty-five years from the date of the recording of the information unless the information has been previously expunged or amended pursuant to a decision by the Director.

Director may extend time

 **4.** The Director may extend the period of time within which a report must be made to the Director under subsection 3 (1) of Ontario Regulation [*to be inserted on filing; Minister’s regulation*]made under the Act.

Commencement

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