



GUYANA

ACT No. 17 of 2009

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN ACT 2009

I assent.

Bharra Jagdeo
Bharra Jagdeo,
President

November 12, 2009

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

PART 1
PRELIMINARY

1. Short title and commencement.
2. Interpretation. —

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- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the disclosure might result in physical or emotional harm to that person or to another person;
- (c) where the disclosure would identify a person who made a report under section 7; or
- (d) the disclosure could reasonably be expected to jeopardize an assessment or intervention under this Act or a criminal investigation.
48. Subject to section 47, a Director may, without the consent of another person, authorise the disclosure of information obtained under this Act if the disclosure is -
- Disclosure without consent.
- (a) necessary to ensure the safety, health or well-being of a child;
- (b) shared with persons entrusted with the care of a child;
- (c) necessary for the administration of this Act; or
- (d) for research and evaluation purposes.

PART VIII OFFENCES AGAINST CHILDREN

49. A person who by commission or omission wilfully contributes to a child being a child in need of protective intervention commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of two hundred thousand dollars or to imprisonment for a term of six months.
- General offence.
50. (1) A person who sells, gives or causes to come into the possession of a child, including ingesting for the purpose of trafficking -
- Contributing to an offence.
- (a) a drug or substance, which is or, is such quantity that it may be harmful to the child;
- (b) an obscene book or other printed material, copies or written obscene matter;
- (c) an obscene picture, photograph, or pornographic material or model available through electronic means;
- (d) any other obscene object; or
- (e) intoxicating liquor or tobacco products,
- commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of two hundred thousand dollars, or to imprisonment for a term of six months.