

**10A NCAC 71A .0204    TIME FRAME TO INITIATE EVALUATION**

- (a) Evaluation of reports involving an emergency as defined in G.S. 108A-101(g) shall be initiated within 24 hours of receipt of the report.
- (b) Evaluation of other reports of a need for protective services shall be initiated within 72 hours after receipt of a report.

*History Note:*     *Authority G.S. 143B-153;*  
                         *Eff. November 1, 1983;*  
                         *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 20,*  
                         *2017.*