

Combined Chart of APS Amendment Categories

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The following chart categorizes amendments to Adult Protective Services (APS) laws that were enacted or became effective between 2003 and 2006. While there may have been other state legislative activity related to elder abuse or to APS between 2003 and 2006, this chart only addresses amendments to APS laws. The annual summaries of state legislation amending the APS laws on which this combined chart is based can be found online at <http://www.abanet.org/aging/elderabuse.shtml>.

Note: Bill numbers are only listed alongside state abbreviations when more than one bill affecting the APS law was enacted or became effective during a calendar year.

Categories	2003	2004	2005	2006
APS Access to Victims	OK	VA		IL
Civil Liability for Perpetrators	HI	TN	AR(S.B. 945)	SC
Collaboration with Other Agencies	FL	VA	DC, KY (H.B. 298), TX	FL, IL, UT, WI (A.B. 539)
Collection/Management of APS Data				IL, MA
Criminal Penalties for Abuse	HI, MS		AR (S.B. 945), ID, KY (H.B. 298), MT, SD	
Definitions of Elder/Adult Abuse	HI, IN, MS, NV, OK	ME, MA, SC	AR (S.B. 932), AR (S.B. 945), DC, KY (H.B. 298), OR, SD	IL, IA, WA, WI (A.B. 539)
Emergency/Involuntary APS		VA	AR (S.B. 932), AR (S.B. 945), KY (H.B. 298), TX	IL, WI (A.B. 785)
Evidence/Testimony			AR (S.B. 932), AR (S.B. 945)	
Fatality Review Teams		ME, VA		SC
Government Oversight of APS	FL		DC, KY (H.B. 298), TX	MA
Guardianship by APS	OK		TX	
Information/Record Disclosure	OK	KS, ME	AR (S.B. 932), AR (S.B. 945), CA, DC, KY (H.B. 298) LA,	FL, IL, MA, SC, WI (A.B. 539)

Categories	2003	2004	2005	2006
			TX	
Investigations		VA	KY (H.B. 298), TX	IL, SC, UT, WI (A.B. 539)
Multidisciplinary Teams	FL		KY (H.B. 298)	
Notification/Referral to Other Agencies	OK	ME, VA	AR (S.B. 945), CA, DC, KY (H.B. 298), TX	FL, IL, SC, WI (A.B. 539)
Outreach to Victims/Public Awareness		TN	IL	SC
Protection of Victim Assets	OK		AR (S.B. 932)	
Quality Control/Supervision of APS			TX	
Registry of Perpetrators			AR (S.B. 945)	AZ
Reporting	CT, ME, OK, WA	IA, ME, VA	AR (S.B. 945), CA, DC, NV, OR	IL, SC, UT, WV, WI (A.B. 539)
Restraining/Protection Orders				WI (A.B. 539)
Staffing (APS)			KY (H.B. 298)	
Staffing (Prosecutors' Offices)			KY (H.B. 298)	
Training for APS Staff			TX	
Training for Prosecutors			KY (H.B. 298)	
Treatment by Spiritual Means	CT		AR (S.B. 932), AR (S.B. 945), DC	

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