This chart contains citations to state statutes that authorize or create Adult Protective Services, Institutional Abuse and Long-Term Care Ombudsman programs in each state. Where possible, the chart provides a hyperlink to an online public source for the laws. All states have statutes that create adult protective services and long-term care ombudsman programs. Some states have separate laws on institutional abuse programs. Most often, when statutes are amended, the citation remains the same – it is rare, but the citation may change with amendments or changes in the way a state codifies or publishes laws.
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Alabama

APS: Ala. Code §§ 38-9-1 through 38-9-11
Inst. Abuse: N/A

Alaska

APS: Alaska Stat. §§ 47.24.010 through 47.24.900
Inst. Abuse: N/A
LTCOP: Alaska Stat. §§ 47.62.010 through 47.62.090

Arizona

Inst. Abuse: N/A

Arkansas

APS: Ark. Code Ann. §§ 12-12-1701 through 12-12-1723 (these provisions relate to reporting, investigation, and services & Ark. Code Ann. §§ 9-20-101 through 9-20-123 (these provisions authorize APS to take victims into protective custody, evaluate guardians for people under APS custody, and reviews rights of relatives of people under APS custody.)
Inst. Abuse: Ark. Code §§ 12-12-1701 through 12-12-1721

California

APS: Cal. Welf. & Inst. Code §§ 15600 through 15766 (encompasses the Elder Abuse and Dependent Adult Civil Protection Act in Chapter 11, Protective Placements and Custody of Endangered Adults in Chapter 12, and Adult Protective Services in Chapter 13)
Inst. Abuse: N/A
LTCOP: Cal. Welf. & Inst. Code §§ 9700 through 9745
COLORADO

Inst. Abuse: N/A

CONNECTICUT

Inst. Abuse: N/A

DELWARE

APS: Del. Code Ann. tit. 31, §§ 3901 through 3913
LTCOP: Del. Code Ann. tit. 16, §§ 1150 through 1156

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

APS: D.C. Code Ann. §§ 7-1901 through 7-1913
Inst. Abuse: N/A
LTCOP: D.C. Code Ann. §§ 7-701.01 through 7-706.1

FLORIDA

APS: Fla. Stat. Ann. §§ 415.101 through 415.113
Inst. Abuse: N/A
LTCOP: Fla. Sta. Ann. §§ 400.0060 through 400.0091

GEORGIA:

APS: Ga. Code Ann. §§ 30-5-1 through 30-5-11
Inst. Abuse: Ga. Code Ann. §§ 31-8-80 through 31-8-88
LTCOP: Ga. Code Ann. §§ 31-8-50 through 31-8-63
Guam

APS: 10 Guam Code Ann. §§ 21001 through 21011
Inst. Abuse: N/A
LTCOP: N/A

Hawaii

Inst. Abuse: N/A

Idaho

APS: Idaho Code §§ 39-5301 through 39-5312
Inst. Abuse: N/A
LTCOP: Idaho Code § 67-5009

Illinois

APS: 320 Ill. Comp. Stat. 20/1 through 20/15.5
Inst. Abuse: 210 Ill. Comp. Stat. 30/1 through 30/16

Indiana

APS: Ind. Code Ann. §§ 12-10-3-1 through 12-10-3-31
Inst. Abuse: N/A
LTCOP: Ind. Code Ann. §§ 12-10-13-4 through 12-10-13-20

Iowa

APS: Iowa Code Ann. §§ 235B.1 through 235B.20
LTCOP: Iowa Code Ann. §§ 231.41 through 231.44
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Kansas


Kentucky

Inst. Abuse: N/A

Louisiana

Inst. Abuse: N/A

Maine

Inst. Abuse: N/A

Maryland

LTCOP: Md. Code Ann., Art. 70B § 5

Massachusetts

APS: Mass. Gen. Laws Ann. ch. 19A, §§ 14 through 26 (these provisions apply to persons who are sixty years of age or over) & Mass. Gen. Laws Ann. ch. 19C, §§ 1 through 13 (these provisions only apply to persons with disabilities)
Inst. Abuse: N/A
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Michigan

APS: Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. §§ 400.11 through 400.11f
LTCOP: Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. §§ 400.586g through 400.586j

Minnesota

APS: Minn. Stat. Ann. §§ 626.557 through 626.5573
Inst. Abuse: N/A
LTCOP: Minn. Stat. Ann. § 256.974 through 256.9744

Mississippi

Inst. Abuse: N/A
LTCOP: Miss. Code Ann. § 43-7-51 through 43-7-79

Missouri

APS: Mo. Ann. Stat. §§ 192.2400 through 192.2505 (these provisions apply only to persons who are unable to protect their own interests or adequately perform or obtain services necessary to meet their essential human needs and are either: (1) sixty or older, or (2) between eighteen and fifty-nine and have a disability) & Mo. Ann. Stat. §§ 192.2475; 192.2480; through 192.2505 (these provisions apply only to individuals who are “in-home services or home health agency clients” as defined by § 192.2400(10)
LTCOP: Mo. Ann. Stat. 192.2305 -

Montana

APS: Mont. Code Ann. §§ 52-3-201-207; 2-3-801 through 52-3-825
Inst. Abuse: N/A
LTCOP: Mont. Code Ann. §§ 52-3-601 through 52-3-605
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Nebraska

Inst. Abuse: N/A

Nevada

Inst. Abuse: N/A

New Hampshire

Inst. Abuse: N/A

New Jersey

Inst. Abuse: N/A

New Mexico

APS: N.M. Stat. Ann. §§ 27-7-14 through 27-7-31
Inst. Abuse: N/A

New York

APS: N.Y. Soc. Serv. Law, Art. 9B, §§ 473 through 473E
Inst. Abuse: N/A
LTCOP: N.Y. Elder Law §§ 218
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North Carolina

Inst. Abuse: N/A

North Dakota

APS: N.D. Cent. Code §§ 50-25.2-01 through 50-25.2-14
Inst. Abuse: N/A
LTCOP: N.D. Cent. Code §§ 50-10.1-01 through 50-10.1-07

Ohio

APS: Ohio Rev. Code Ann. §§ 5101.60 through 5101.741
Inst. Abuse: Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 3721.21 to 3721.34

Oklahoma

Inst. Abuse: N/A

Oregon

APS: Or. Rev. Stat. §§ 124.050 through 124.095, (These provisions apply to persons 65 or older who are not residents of long-term care facilities) & Or. Rev. Stat. §§ 430.731 through 430.768 (These provisions apply only to persons 18 or older who are mentally ill or developmentally disabled and receive services from a community program or facility)
Inst. Abuse: Or. Rev. Stat. § 441.630 through 441.685
LTCOP: Or. Rev. Stat. §§ 441.402 through 441.419

Pennsylvania

Inst. Abuse: N/A
Puerto Rico
APS: 8 P.R. Laws Ann. §§ 341 through 347 (The APS provisions are part of “Bill of Rights for Elderly Persons”)
Inst. Abuse: N/A
LTCOP: 3 P.R. Laws Ann. §§ 1968 through 1975 (Statute not available in English online)

Rhode Island
APS: R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 42-66-4.1 through 42-66-17 (The APS provisions are part of the statute establishing the Department of Elderly Affairs)
Inst. Abuse: R.I. Gen. Laws § 23-17.8-1 through 23-17.8-14
LTCOP: R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 42-66.7-1 through 42-66.7-17

South Carolina

South Dakota
APS: S.D. Codified Laws §§ 22-46-1 through 22-46-18
Inst. Abuse: N/A

Tennessee
APS: Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 71-6-101 through 71-6-123
Inst. Abuse: N/A

Texas
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Utah

APS: Utah Code Ann. §§ 62A-3-301 through 62A-3-322  
Inst. Abuse: N/A  
LTCOP: Utah Code Ann. §§ 62A-3-201 through 62A-3-209

Vermont

Inst. Abuse: N/A  

Virgin Islands

APS: 34 V.I. Code Ann. §§ 451 through 477  
Inst. Abuse: N/A  
LTCOP: N/A

Virginia

APS: Va. Code Ann. §§ 63.2-1603 through 63.2-1610  
Inst. Abuse: N/A  
LTCOP: Va. Code Ann. §§ 51.5-140 through 51.5-142

Washington

APS: Wash. Rev. Code Ann. §§ 74.34.005 through 74.34.902  
Inst. Abuse: N/A  
LTCOP: Wash. Rev. Code Ann. §§ 43.190.010 through 43.190.900

West Virginia

APS: W.Va Code §§ 9-6-1 through 9-6-16  
Inst. Abuse: N/A  
LTCOP: W. Va Code §§ 16-5L-1 through 16-5L-22
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Wisconsin

APS: Wis. Stat. Ann. § 46.90 (These provisions apply to persons who are 60 or older or who are subject to the infirmities of aging) & Wis. Stat. Ann. §§ 55.001 through 55.23 (These provisions apply to adults with disabilities)
Inst. Abuse: N/A

Wyoming

Inst. Abuse: N/A

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