

Adult Protective Services Reporting Laws (April 2022)

This chart summarizes laws on reporting of maltreatment to Adult Protective Services in each state. The text in this chart is an excerpt or summary of the law in each state. For further details, please review the full text of the law. Citations to the statute are sections current at the time this chart was last updated. The case law listed is far from complete, cases are cited that the researcher found particularly relevant.

“Who has to Report” is a summary of mandatory or required reporting language in each state. Some states require reporting by anyone with reason to believe maltreatment is taking place, others mandate reporting by certain categories of professionals. In all states, anyone who has a reasonable belief that an adult is being maltreated can report.

“When to Report” refers to specific time requirements to ensure prompt reporting.

“How to Report” lists how to file a report in each state. Some states have different reporting systems based on age, or place of residence of the person. Increasingly states offer online reporting systems in addition to phone or in person reporting. Reporting systems are being updated and modernized, always check for the latest reporting options.



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<p>Ala. Code § 38-9-8</p> <p><i>Jones v. Living Centers Holding Co.</i>, 695 So. 2d 1194 (Ala. Civ. App. 1997)</p> <p>Former CNA of a nursing home was provided civil immunity from her statements reporting elder abuse, under Ala. Code § 38-9-8.</p>	<p>All physicians and other practitioners of the healing arts or any caregiver.</p>	<p>When the listed persons have reasonable cause to believe that any protected person has been subjected to physical abuse, neglect, exploitation, sexual abuse, or emotional abuse.</p>	<p>An oral report, by telephone or otherwise, shall be made immediately, followed by a written report, to the county department of human resources or to the chief of police of the city or city and county, or to the sheriff of the county if the observation is made in an unincorporated territory, except that reports of a nursing home employee who abuses, neglects, or misappropriates the property of a nursing home resident shall be made to the Department of Public Health. All reports prepared by a law enforcement official shall be forwarded to the county department of human resources within 24 hours.</p> <p>Alabama Adult Protective Services Adult Abuse Hotline: 800-458-7214</p> <p>https://dhr.alabama.gov/adult-protective-services/</p>

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<p>Alaska Stat. § 47.24.010</p> <p><i>Hill v. Giani</i>, 296 P.3d 14 (Alaska 2013).</p> <p>If a mandatory reporter files a report of abuse of a vulnerable adult with a good faith belief that the adult may have suffered harm, the reporter will receive qualified official immunity even if the reported belief is ultimately unsubstantiated.</p>	<p>The following persons in the performance of their professional duties:</p> <p>a physician or other licensed health care provider; a mental health professional as defined in AS 47.30.915 and including a marital and family therapist licensed under AS 08.63; a pharmacist; an administrator or employee of a nursing home, residential care, or health care facility; a guardian or conservator; a police officer; a village public safety officer; a village health aide; a social worker; a member of the clergy; a staff employee of a project funded by the Department of Administration for the provision of services to older Alaskans, the Department of Health and Social Services, or the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault; an employee of a personal care or home health aide program; an emergency medical technician or a mobile intensive care paramedic; a caregiver of the vulnerable adult;</p>	<p>When the listed persons have reasonable cause to believe that a vulnerable adult suffers from undue influence, abandonment, exploitation, abuse, neglect, or self-neglect.</p>	<p>Reports shall be made no later than 24 hours after first having cause for the belief, and reports shall be made to the Alaska Division of Senior Services' centralized intake office: 800-478-9996</p> <p>http://dhss.alaska.gov/dsds/Pages/CentralizedReporting.aspx</p> <p>Make an online report at: Report of Harm for the Protection of Vulnerable Adults (alaska.gov)</p>
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a certified nurse aide;
an educator or
administrative staff
member
of a public or private
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<p>Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 46-454</p> <p>235 Ariz. 138 ESTATE OF Helen WYATT, v. Vanguard Health Systems, Inc., Supreme Court of Arizona. June 30, 2014.</p> <p>Acute care hospitals may be liable for violation of APS statute.</p>	<p>A health professional, emergency medical technician, home health provider, hospital intern or resident, speech, physical or occupational therapist, long-term care provider, social worker, peace officer, medical examiner, guardian, conservator, fire protection personnel, developmental disabilities provider, employee of the department of economic security or other person who has responsibility for the care of a vulnerable adult.</p> <p>An attorney, accountant, trustee, guardian, conservator or other person who has responsibility for preparing the tax records of a vulnerable adult, or a person who has responsibility for any other action concerning the use or preservation of the vulnerable adult's property.</p> <p>Any other person <i>may</i> make a report.</p>	<p>When any of the listed persons has a reasonable basis to believe that abuse, neglect or exploitation of the adult has occurred.</p>	<p>Shall immediately report the known or suspected instance of abuse by telephone or online, Arizona APS Web Intake (wellsky.com), to a peace officer or to the adult protective services central intake unit. A guardian or conservator shall immediately report to the superior court and the adult protective services central intake unit.</p> <p>Arizona Adult Protection Services Hotline: 877-767-2385</p> <p>Adult Protective Services (APS) Arizona Department of Economic Security (az.gov)</p>
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Ark. Code Ann. § 12-12-1708	A physician; surgeon; coroner; dentist; dental hygienist; osteopath; resident intern; nurse; member of a hospital's personnel who is engaged in the administration, examination, care, or treatment of persons; social worker; case manager; home health worker; mental health professional; peace officer; law enforcement officer; facility administrator or owner; an employee in a facility; an employee of the Department of Human Services, with the exception of an employee working with an ombudsman program established by the Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services, in accordance with 42 U.S.C. § 3001 et seq., as it existed on January 1, 2017; firefighter; an emergency medical technician; an employee of a bank or other financial institution;	When any of the listed persons has observed or has reasonable cause to suspect that an endangered person or an impaired person has been subjected to conditions or circumstances that constitute adult maltreatment or long-term care facility resident maltreatment, the person shall immediately report or cause a report to be made in accordance with the provisions of this section.	<p>A report for a long-term care facility resident shall be made immediately to the local law enforcement agency for the jurisdiction in which the long-term care facility is located and to the Office of Long-Term Care, under rules of that office.</p> <p>A report of a maltreated adult who does not reside in a long-term care facility shall be made to the Adult and Long-Term Care Facility Maltreatment Hotline: 800-482-8049</p> <p>Make an online report at: https://arkansas.leapsportal.net/LEAPSINTAKE/PublicIntake_501.aspx https://humanservices.arkansas.gov/divisions-shared-services/aging-adult-behavioral-health-services/adult-protective-services/</p>

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<p>an employee of the United States Postal Service; an employee or a volunteer of a program or an organization funded partially or wholly by the department who enters the home of or has contact with an elderly person; person associated with the care and treatment of animals, such as animal control officers and humane society officials; an employee who enforces code requirements for a city, township, or municipality; any clergy member, including without limitation, a minister, a priest, a rabbi, an accredited Christian Science practitioner, or any other similar functionary of a religious organization, or an individual reasonably believed to be a minister, a priest, a rabbi, an accredited Christian Science practitioner, or any other similar functionary of a religious organization by the person consulting him or her, except to the extent he or she has acquired knowledge of suspected maltreatment through</p>		
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communications required to be kept confidential pursuant to the religious discipline of the relevant denomination or faith; or
received the knowledge of the suspected maltreatment from the offender in the context of a statement of admission; or
an employee working under contract for, or a contractor of, the Department of Human Services when acting within the scope of his or her contract or employment.

Any other person *may* make a report.

California

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<p>Cal. Welf. & Inst. Code § 15630</p> <p>1 Cal.App.5th 862 Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division 1, California. SANTOS v. KISCO SENIOR LIVING, LLC et al., 2016</p> <p>Mandated reporter immunity under Elder Abuse and Dependent Adult Civil Protection Act does not extend only to reporting suspected elder abuse, but rather immunity also extends to conduct of mandated reporters that is integrally related to a report of suspected elder abuse.</p> <p>186 Cal.App.4th 727 Court of Appeal, Second District, Division 4, California. Baishali DAS, Plaintiff and BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., 2010.</p>	<p>Any person who has assumed full or intermittent responsibility for the care or custody of an elder or dependent adult, whether or not they receive compensation, including administrators, supervisors, and any licensed staff of a public or private facility that provides care or services for elder or dependent adults, or any elder or dependent adult care custodian, health practitioner, clergy member, or employee of a county adult protective services agency or a local law enforcement agency, is a mandated reporter.</p> <p>Mandated reporters of suspected financial abuse of an elder or dependent adult means all officers and employees of financial institutions, including a depository institution, an institution-affiliated party, a federal credit union or state credit union, a broker-dealer, and an investment</p>	<p>Any mandated reporter who, in their professional capacity, or within the scope of their employment, has observed or has knowledge of an incident that reasonably appears to be physical abuse, as defined in Section 15610.63, abandonment, abduction, isolation, financial abuse, or neglect, or is told by an elder (65 years or older) or dependent adult that they have experienced behavior, including an act or omission, constituting physical abuse, as defined in Section 15610.63, abandonment, abduction, isolation, financial abuse, or neglect, or reasonably suspects that abuse.</p>	<p>Reports shall be made by telephone or through a confidential internet report tool, as authorized by Section 15658, immediately or as soon as practicably possible. If reported by telephone, a written report shall be sent, or an internet report shall be made through the confidential internet reporting tool established in Section 15658, within two working days.</p> <p>From the CDSS Web site: Contact 1-833-401-0832 and enter your 5-digit zip code to be connected to the APS in your county to make a report, 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.</p> <p>https://www.cdss.ca.gov/adult-protectiveservices</p>

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Statute codifying common-law doctrine of negligence per se did not grant elderly account holder's daughter a private cause of action against bank for failure to report suspicious financial transactions involving account holder, in view of specific elder law statute barring civil actions brought by private individuals against financial institutions for failure to report suspicious financial abuse, and which limited collection of civil penalties from institution to actions brought by attorney general, district attorney, or county counsel.	adviser. §§ 15630.1 and 15630.2 Any other person <i>may</i> report. §15631		
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Colorado

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<p>Colo. Rev. Stat. § 18-6.5-108</p>	<p>Any person providing healthcare or health-care-related services, including general medical, surgical, or nursing services; medical, surgical, or nursing specialty services; dental services; vision services; pharmacy services; chiropractic services; naturopathic medicine services; or physical, occupational, musical, or other therapies; Hospital and long-term care facility personnel engaged in the admission, care, or treatment of patients;</p> <p>First responders including emergency medical service providers, fire protection personnel, law enforcement officers, and persons employed by, contracting with, or volunteering with any law enforcement agency, including victim advocates;</p> <p>Medical examiners and coroners;</p> <p>Code enforcement officers;</p>	<p>When a listed person observes the mistreatment of an at-risk elder (70 years or older) or an at-risk adult with IDD (18 years or older with an intellectual and developmental disability), or who has reasonable cause to believe that an at-risk elder or an at-risk adult with IDD has been mistreated or is at imminent risk of mistreatment, shall report such fact to a law enforcement agency not more than twenty-four hours after making the observation or discovery.</p>	<p>Reports shall be made to a law enforcement agency not more than twenty-four hours after making the observation or discovery.</p> <p>The report is to law enforcement. This website has redirect links for local APS information only and is not for online reporting: https://www.ccerap.org/resources/adultprotective-services</p> <p>A mandated reporter who observes the mistreatment of an at-risk elder or an at-risk adult with IDD, or who has reasonable cause to believe that an at-risk elder or an at-risk adult with IDD has been mistreated or is at imminent risk of mistreatment, shall report such fact to a law enforcement agency not more than twenty-four hours after making the observation or discovery.</p>

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	<p>Veterinarians; Psychologists, addiction counselors, professional counselors, marriage and family therapists, and unlicensed psychotherapists; Social workers; Staff of community-centered boards; Staff, consultants, or independent contractors of service agencies; Staff or consultants for a licensed or unlicensed, certified or uncertified, care facility, agency, home, or governing board, including but not limited to long-term care facilities, home care agencies, or home health providers; Staff of, or consultants for, a home care placement agency; Persons performing case management or assistant services for at-risk elders or at-risk adults with IDD; Staff of county departments of human or social services; Staff of the state departments of human services, public health and environment, or health-care policy and financing; Staff of senior congregate centers or senior research or outreach organizations; Staff, and staff of contracted</p>		
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<p>providers, of area agencies on aging, except attorneys at law providing legal assistance to individuals pursuant to a contract with an area agency on aging, the staff of such attorneys at law, and the long-term care ombudsmen;</p> <p>Employees, contractors, and volunteers operating specialized transportation services for at-risk elders and at-risk adults with IDD;</p> <p>Court-appointed guardians and conservators; Personnel at schools serving persons in preschool through twelfth grade;</p> <p>Clergy members; (with exceptions); Personnel of banks, savings and loan associations, credit unions, and other lending or financial institutions who directly observe in person the mistreatment of an at-risk elder or who have reasonable cause to believe that an at-risk elder has been mistreated or is at imminent risk of mistreatment; and</p> <p>Personnel of banks, savings and loan associations, credit unions, and other lending or financial institutions who directly</p>		
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	observe in person the mistreatment of an at-risk elder or at-risk adult with IDD or who have reasonable cause to believe that an at-risk elder or at-risk adult with IDD has been mistreated or is at imminent risk of mistreatment (by reason of actual knowledge of facts or circumstances indicating the mistreatment if involving an at-risk adult with IDD).		
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Connecticut

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Conn. Gen. Stat. § 17b-451	“Mandatory reporter” means any (1) physician or surgeon licensed under the provisions of chapter 370, ¹ (2) resident physician or intern in any hospital in this state, whether or not so licensed, (3) registered nurse, (4) nursing home administrator, nurse's aide or orderly in a nursing home facility or residential care home, (5) person paid for caring for a resident in a nursing home facility or residential care home,	A mandatory reporter who has reasonable cause to suspect or believe that any elderly person (60 years or older) has been abused, neglected, exploited or abandoned, or is in a condition that is the result of such abuse, neglect, exploitation or abandonment, or is in need of protective services, shall, not later than seventy-two hours after such suspicion or belief arose, report such information or cause a	<p>Reports shall be made within 72 hours in any reasonable manner to the Commissioner of Social Services or to the person or persons designated by the commissioner to receive such reports.</p> <p>Connecticut Protective Services of the Elderly: 888-385-4225</p> <p>After business hours or on weekends or state holidays, call the Infoline at 2-1-1. If you are calling from outside Connecticut, call Infoline 24/7 at: 800-203-1234</p> <p>https://portal.ct.gov/DSS/Social-WorkServices/Social-Work-Services/RelatedResources</p>

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	<p>(6) staff person employed by a nursing home facility or residential care home, (7) residents' advocate, other than a representative of the Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman, as established under section 17a-405, including the State Ombudsman, (8) licensed practical nurse, medical examiner, dentist, optometrist, chiropractor, podiatrist, social worker, clergyman, police officer, pharmacist, psychologist or physical therapist, (9) person paid for caring for an elderly person by any institution, organization, agency or facility, including without limitation, any employee of a community-based services provider, senior center, home care agency, homemaker and companion agency, adult day care center, village-model community and congregate housing facility, (10) person licensed or certified as an emergency medical services provider pursuant to chapter 368d² or</p>	<p>report to be made in any reasonable manner to the Commissioner of Social Services or to the person or persons designated by the commissioner to receive such reports.</p>	
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	384d, ³ including any such emergency medical services provider who is a member of a municipal fire department, and (11) driver of a paratransit vehicle, as defined in section 13b–38k.		
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Delaware			
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Del. Code Ann. 31 § 3910	<p>Any person who has reasonable cause to believe that an impaired or incapacitated adult is need of protective services.</p> <p>An employee of a financial institution who has direct contact with an elderly person (62 or older) has reasonable cause to believe that such elder person who is an account holder may be subject to past, current, or attempted financial exploitation.</p>	When there is reasonable cause to believe that an adult person is impaired or incapacitated as defined in § 3902 of this title and is in need of protective services as defined in § 3904.	<p>Reports shall be made to the Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities (Aging and Disability Resource Center): 800-223-9074</p> <p>To report a case of suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation of a resident of a long-term care facility, contact the Division of Health Care Quality: 877-453-0012.</p> <p>http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dsaapd/</p>

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District of Columbia

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D.C. Code § 7-1903	<p>A conservator, court-appointed mental retardation advocate, guardian, health-care administrator, licensed health professional, police officer, humane officer of any agency charged with the enforcement of animal cruelty laws, bank manager, financial manager, or social worker.</p> <p>The duty shall not apply to a social worker or licensed health professional who has as a client or patient, or is employed by a lawyer representing, a third person who is allegedly responsible for the abuse or neglect.</p> <p>Any person <i>may</i> voluntarily report an alleged case of abuse.</p>	<p>When any of the listed persons has, as a result of his or her appointment, employment, or practice, substantial cause to believe that an adult is in need of protective services because of abuse, neglect, or exploitation by another.</p> <p>Any person may voluntarily report an alleged case of abuse, neglect, self-neglect, or exploitation when he or she has reason to believe that an adult is in need of protective services.</p>	<p>A report, either oral or written, shall be immediately transmitted to the District of Columbia Department Aging and Community Living (DACL).</p> <p>District of Columbia Adult Protective Services Hotline: 202-541-3950</p> <p>https://dacl.dc.gov/service/adult-protective-services-0</p>

Florida

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<p>Fla. Stat. § 415.1034</p> <p><i>Walther v. McIntosh</i>, 6:13-CV-472-ORL-37, 2013 WL 4028189 (M.D. Fla. 2013).</p> <p>Court dismissed plaintiff's claim for failure to adhere to the mandatory reporting statute because no genuine issue of material fact existed, and it couldn't be shown that the Trustee knew of the abuse.</p> <p><i>Mora v. S. Broward Hosp. Dist.</i>, 710 So. 2d 633 (Fla. 4th Dist. App. 1998).</p> <p>Hospital's failure to report knowledge or suspicion of abuse of older adult patient did not result in civil cause of action against hospital under the reporting statute; legislature considered both civil and criminal penalties but subjected only actual perpetrators of abuse to civil</p>	<p>Any person, including, but not limited to, any:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Physician, osteopathic physician, medical examiner, chiropractic physician, nurse, paramedic, emergency medical technician, or hospital personnel engaged in the admission, examination, care, or treatment of vulnerable adults; 2. Health professional or mental health professional other than one listed in subparagraph 1.; 3. Practitioner who relies solely on spiritual means for healing; 4. Nursing home staff; assisted living facility staff; adult day care center staff; adult family-care home staff; social worker; or other professional adult care, residential, or institutional staff; 5. State, county, or municipal criminal justice employee or law enforcement officer; 6. Employee of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation conducting inspections of public lodging establishments under s. 509.032; 7. Florida advocacy council or Disability 	<p>When any of the listed persons knows, or has reasonable cause to suspect, that a vulnerable adult has been or is being abused, neglected, or exploited.</p>	<p>Reports shall be made immediately to the central abuse hotline.</p> <p>Florida Adult Protective Services Abuse Hotline: 800-962-2873</p> <p>Make an online report at: https://reportabuse.dcf.state.fl.us</p> <p>Beginning on 08/25/2021, the adult online reporting forms were updated to allow the reporter to request notification by email whether their allegations have been accepted for investigation. If a reporter would like to receive an email notification, they will need to include a valid email address in the indicated field within the online report. The reporter can expect to receive an email with the acceptance decision along with the first name and identification number of the Hotline Counselor who processed the online report.</p> <p>If you suspect or know of a vulnerable adult in immediate danger, call 911.</p>
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penalties, and failure to report in statutorily parallel situation involving abused children did not result in civil cause of action.	Rights Florida member or a representative of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program; 8. Bank, savings and loan, or credit union officer, trustee, or employee; or 9. Dealer, investment adviser, or associated person under chapter 517.		
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<p>Ga. Code Ann. § 30-5-4</p>	<p>Any person required to report child abuse as provided in subsection (c) of Code Section 19-7-5; physical therapists; occupational therapists; day-care personnel; coroners; medical examiners; emergency medical services personnel, as such term is defined in Code Section 31-11-49; any person who has been certified as an emergency medical technician, cardiac technician, paramedic, or first responder pursuant to Chapter 11 of Title 31; employees of a public or private agency engaged in professional health related services to elder persons or disabled adults; clergy members; and any employee of a financial institution or investment company (not including any employee of a financial institution or investment company while that employee is acting as a fiduciary for assets that the employee is holding or managing in a fiduciary capacity).</p> <p>Any other person <i>may</i> report.</p>	<p>When any of the listed persons has reasonable cause to believe that a disabled adult (age 18 or older who is mentally or physically incapacitated; has Alzheimer's disease; or dementia) or elder person (age 65 or older) has been the victim of abuse, other than by accidental means, or has been neglected or exploited.</p>	<p>Primary reporting is online or by phone.</p> <p>Reports shall be made to an adult protection agency providing protective services as designated by the department and to an appropriate law enforcement agency or prosecuting attorney.</p> <p>Georgia Adult Protective Services: 866-552-4464</p> <p>http://aging.dhs.georgia.gov/adultprotective-services</p>
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Guam

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10 Guam Code Ann. § 21003	Any person who, in the course of his or her employment, occupation, or professional practice comes into contact with elderly or adults with disabilities; physicians, medical interns, medical examiners, nurses, chiropractors, hospital personnel engaged in the admission, examination, care or treatment of persons, social workers, employees of nursing homes, senior citizen centers and adult day care facilities, police officers, probation officers, employees of homemaker and home health service agencies, emergency medical service (EMS) providers, non-emergency medical transport providers, medical and allied health care providers, banking or financial institution personnel, pension providers, and practicum students in the field of health and human services.	When any of the listed persons has actual knowledge or reasonable cause to believe that an elderly (age 60 or older) or adult with a disability (age 18 or older) is suffering from or has died as a result of abuse defined in § 2951.	<p>A verbal report shall be made immediately to the Guam Bureau of Adult Protective services or its authorized agency, and within 48 hours a written report shall be made to the Bureau or its authorized agency.</p> <p>Guam Adult Protective Services: 671-487-6429 671-487-6354</p> <p>http://www.govguamdocs.com/dph/ss/docs/SeniorCitizens/APS_Unit_Referral_rev092705.pdf</p>

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Any other person *may* make such report and may do so anonymously.

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<p>Haw. Rev. Stat. § 346-224</p>	<p>Any licensed or registered professional of the healing arts and any health-related occupation who examines, treats, or provides other professional or specialized services to a vulnerable adult, including physicians, physicians in training, psychologists, dentists, nurses, osteopathic physicians and surgeons, optometrists, chiropractors, podiatrists, pharmacists, and other health related professionals; employees or officers of any public or private agency or institution providing social, medical, hospital, or mental health services, including financial assistance; employees or officers of any law enforcement agency, including the courts, police departments, correctional institutions, and parole or probation offices; employees or officers of any adult residential care home, adult day care center, or similar institution; medical examiners or coroners; and licensed social workers and non-licensed persons</p>	<p>Any person required to report under the statute that, in the performance of their professional or official duties, knows or has reason to believe that a vulnerable adult has incurred abuse or is in danger of abuse if immediate action is not taken.</p>	<p>An initial oral report shall be made promptly to the Department of Human Services followed as soon as possible by a written report. If the police department is the initiating agency, a written report shall not be required unless the police department declines to take further action and the Department informs the police department that it intends to investigate the oral report of abuse.</p> <p>Hawaii Adult Abuse Report Hotline: Oahu: 808-832-5115 Kauai: 808-241-3337 Maui/Molokai/Lanai: 808-243-5151 East Hawaii (Hilo/Hamakua/Puna): 808-933-8820 West Hawaii (Kau/Kona/Kohala/Kamuela): 808-327-6280</p> <p>http://humanservices.hawaii.gov/ssd/home/adult-services/</p>
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employed in a social worker position.

Idaho			
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Idaho Code § 39-5303	<p>Any physician, nurse, employee of a public or private health facility, or a state licensed or certified residential facility serving vulnerable adults, medical examiner, dentist, osteopath, optometrist, chiropractor, podiatrist, social worker, police officer, pharmacist, physical therapist, or home care worker.</p> <p>Any person, including any officer or employee of a financial institution, <i>may</i> make such a report.</p>	When any of the listed persons has reasonable cause to believe that a vulnerable adult is being or has been abused, neglected, or exploited.	<p>Reports shall be made immediately to the Idaho commission on aging, or a person or an entity capable of providing adult protective services, including duly authorized agents and employees, except nursing facilities and employees of such facilities shall make reports to the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare.</p> <p>When there is reasonable cause to believe that abuse or sexual assault has resulted in death or serious physical injury jeopardizing the life, health, or safety of a vulnerable adult, reports shall also be made within 4 hours to the appropriate law enforcement agency.</p> <p>To make a report, or find out more about APS, contact the local Area Agency on Aging.</p> <p>https://aging.idaho.gov/staysafe/adult-protection/</p>
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<p>320 Ill. Comp. Stat. 20/2 and 20/4</p>	<p>A “Mandated reporter” means any of the following persons while engaged in carrying out their professional duties: a professional or professional's delegate while engaged in: social services; law enforcement; education; the care of an eligible adult or eligible adults; or any of the occupations required to be licensed under the Clinical Psychologist Licensing Act, the Clinical Social Work and Social Work Practice Act, the Illinois Dental Practice Act, the Dietitian Nutritionist Practice Act, the Marriage and Family Therapy Licensing Act, the Medical Practice Act of 1987, the Naprapathic Practice Act, the Nurse Practice Act, the Nursing Home Administrators Licensing and Disciplinary Act, the Illinois Occupational Therapy Practice Act, the Illinois Optometric Practice Act of 1987, the Pharmacy Practice Act, the Illinois Physical Therapy Act,</p>	<p>When any mandated reporter has reason to believe that an eligible adult, who because of a disability or other condition or impairment is unable to seek assistance for himself or herself, has, within the previous 12 months, been subjected to abuse, abandonment, neglect, or financial exploitation.</p> <p>Any person who suspects the abuse neglect, financial exploitation, or self-neglect of an eligible adult may report this suspicion.</p>	<p>Reports shall be made within 24 hours to the Department on Aging of the State of Illinois. The Department may establish a manner in which the reporter can make the required report through an Internet reporting tool.</p> <p>To report suspected abuse, exploitation or neglect of an older person, call the statewide, 24-hour Adult Protective Services Hotline: 866-800-1409 888-206-1327 (TTY)</p> <p>https://www2.illinois.gov/aging/ProtectionAdvocacy/Pages/abuse.aspx</p>
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<p>the Physician Assistant Practice Act of 1987, the Podiatric Medical Practice Act of 1987, the Respiratory Care Practice Act, the Professional Counselor and Clinical Professional Counselor Licensing and Practice Act, the Illinois Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act, the Veterinary Medicine and Surgery Practice Act of 2004, and the Illinois Public Accounting Act; an employee of an entity providing developmental disabilities services or service coordination funded by the Department of Human Services; an employee of a vocational rehabilitation facility prescribed or supervised by the Department of Human Services; an administrator, employee, or person providing services in or through an unlicensed community based facility; any religious practitioner who provides treatment by prayer or spiritual means alone in accordance with the tenets and practices of a recognized church or</p>		
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religious denomination, except as to information received in any confession or sacred communication enjoined by the discipline of the religious denomination to be held confidential; field personnel of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, Department of Public Health, and Department of Human Services, and any county or municipal health department; personnel of the Department of Human Services, the Guardianship and Advocacy Commission, the State Fire Marshal, local fire departments, the Department on Aging and its subsidiary Area Agencies on Aging and provider agencies, and the Office of State Long Term Care Ombudsman; any employee of the State of Illinois not otherwise specified herein who is involved in providing services to eligible adults, including professionals providing medical or rehabilitation services and all other persons		
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having direct contact with eligible adults; a person who performs the duties of a coroner or medical examiner; or a person who performs the duties of a paramedic or an emergency medical technician.

Any other person *may* make such a report.

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Indiana

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<p>Ind. Code §§ 12-10-3-9 and 12-10-3-10</p> <p><i>Terry v. Community Health Network, Inc.</i>, 17 N.E.3d 389, 394 (Ind. Ct. App. 2014).</p> <p>Once hospital had a reasonable suspicion that the patient suffered from rape, the hospital had a duty to notify law enforcement of the possible rape, preserve evidence to aid in investigation and prosecution of the possible rape, and notify the patient that she was a possible rape victim.</p>	<p>Any individual shall make a report.</p> <p>If an individual is required to make a report under this chapter in the individual's capacity as a member of the staff of a medical or other public or private institution, school, hospital, facility, or agency, the individual shall immediately notify the individual in charge of the institution, school, hospital, facility, or agency, or the individual's designated agent, who also becomes responsible to report or cause a report to be made.</p>	<p>When any individual, including those listed staff members, who believes or has reason to believe that another individual is an endangered adult.</p>	<p>Reports shall be communicated immediately to at least one of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The adult protective services unit. (2) A law enforcement agency. (3) The division by telephone on the statewide toll-free telephone number established under section 12 of this chapter. <p>Indiana Adult Protective Services State Hotline: 800-992-6978</p> <p>https://secure.in.gov/fssa/da/adult-protective-services/</p>

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Iowa

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Iowa Code § 235B.3	<p>A person who, in the course of employment, examines, attends, counsels, or treats a dependent adult, including: a member of the staff of a community mental health center; a peace officer; an in-home homemaker-home health aide; an individual employed as an outreach person; a health practitioner; a member of the staff or an employee of a supported community living service, sheltered workshop, or work activity center; a social worker; a certified psychologist.</p> <p>An employee of a financial institution <i>may</i> report suspected financial exploitation of a dependent adult</p> <p>Any other person <i>may</i> report the suspected abuse.</p>	When any of the listed persons reasonably believes that the dependent adult has suffered abuse.	<p>Reports shall be made to the Department of Human Services.</p> <p>If a staff member or employee is required to report pursuant to this section, the person shall immediately notify the department and shall also immediately notify the person in charge or the person's designated agent.</p> <p>The employer or supervisor of a person who is required to or may make a report pursuant to this section shall not apply a policy, work rule, or other requirement that interferes with the person making a report of dependent adult abuse or that results in the failure of another person to make the report.</p> <p>Iowa Department of Human Services (Dependent Adult Protective Services Hotline): 800-362-2178</p> <p>Overview Iowa Department of Human Services</p>

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Kansas

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<p>Kan. Stat. Ann. § 39-1431</p> <p><i>Poull v. Affinitas Kansas, Inc.</i>, 228 P.3d 441 (Kan. App. 2010)</p> <p>An employee was fired because she used a company computer she was unauthorized to use to file an APS report when she suspected a customer was a victim of elder abuse. In order to bring a successful wrongful termination claim, she must show that (1) she engaged in a protected activity—here, the good-faith report of elder abuse, (2) her supervisor had knowledge that she made the good-faith report, (3) she was terminated, and (4) a causal connection between her reporting and her termination. The employee’s claim failed because she could not establish a causal connection between her reporting and her</p>	<p>Any of the following persons: persons licensed to practice the healing arts; persons engaged in postgraduate training programs approved by the state board of healing arts; persons licensed by the Kansas dental board to engage in the practice of dentistry; persons licensed by the board of examiners in optometry to engage in the practice of optometry; persons licensed by the board of nursing to engage in the practice of nursing; chief administrative officers of medical care facilities; persons licensed by the behavioral sciences regulatory board to provide mental health services, including psychologists, bachelors level social workers, masters level social workers, clinical social workers, marriage and family therapists, clinical marriage and family therapists, professional counselors, clinical professional counselors, behavior analysts, addiction counselors and clinical addiction counselors,</p>	<p>When any of the listed persons has reasonable cause to suspect or believe that an adult is in need of protective services or being harmed as a result of abuse, neglect or financial exploitation.</p>	<p>Reports shall be made to the Kansas Department for Children and Families during the normal working week days and hours of operation. Reports shall be made to law enforcement agencies during the time the Kansas Department for Children and Families is not in operation. Law enforcement shall submit the report and appropriate information to the Kansas Department for Children and Families on the first working day that the Kansas Department for Children and Families is in operation after receipt of such information.</p> <p>Kansas Adult Protective Services: 800-922-5330</p> <p>Adult Protective Services - Prevention and Protection Services (ks.gov)</p>
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<p>termination; she was fired for using a computer she was unauthorized to use, not for making the APS report per se.</p>	<p>teachers, school administrators or other employees of any Kansas educational institution that the adult is attending; firefighters, law enforcement officers and emergency medical services personnel; court services officers, community corrections officers, case managers appointed under K.S.A. 23-3508, and mediators appointed under K.S.A. 23-3502; bank trust officers or any other officers of financial institutions; rehabilitation counselors; legal representatives; governmental assistance providers; independent living counselors; owners or operators of residential care facilities; the chief administrative officer of a licensed home health agency; the chief administrative officer of an adult family home; and the chief administrative officer of a provider of community services and affiliates thereof operated or funded by the DCR or licensed under K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments hereto.</p>		
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	<p>Employees of a domestic violence shelter <i>shall not</i> be required to report information or cause a report of information to be made under this subsection.</p> <p>Any other person <i>may</i> make such a report.</p>		
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Kentucky			
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<p>Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann § 209.030</p> <p>A physician must report a case of spouse abuse when it is determined that a patient is the victim of abuse or neglect inflicted by a spouse, and is in need of protective services. OAG 96-6.</p> <p>The duty to report suspected abuse is not alleviated if the victim receives treatment, is in therapy or refuses to press charges or leave the abusive home environment. The physician-patient confidentiality of KRS 213.200 is modified in cases of suspected adult abuse. OAG 83-187.</p> <p>Kentucky Adult Protection Act neither requires nor permits attorney to report, contrary to client's wishes, spouse abuse inflicted upon his client. OAG 83-367.</p>	<p>Any person, including but not limited to a physician, law enforcement officer, nurse, social worker, cabinet personnel, coroner, medical examiner, alternate care facility employee, or caretaker.</p>	<p>When any of the listed persons has reasonable cause to suspect that an adult has suffered abuse, neglect, or exploitation. Death of the adult does not relieve one of the responsibility for reporting the circumstances surrounding the death.</p>	<p>An oral or written report shall be made immediately to the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services.</p> <p>Kentucky Elder Abuse Hotline: (877) 597-2331 (800) 752-6200</p> <p>https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dcbs/dp/apb/Pages/default.aspx</p>
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Louisiana

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La. Stat. Ann. §§ 15:1504 and 15:1505	Any person, including but not limited to a health, mental health, and social service practitioner.	Any person, including the listed persons, who has cause to believe that an adult's physical or mental health or welfare has been or may be further adversely affected by abuse, neglect, or exploitation.	<p>Reports shall be made to any adult protection agency or to any local or state law enforcement agency. These reports need not name the persons suspected of the alleged abuse or neglect.</p> <p>Louisiana Office of Aging and Adult Services, APS Hotline: 800-898-4910</p> <p>http://dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/120/n/126</p>

Maine

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Me. Stat. 22 § 3477	<p>The following persons while acting in a professional capacity: an allopathic or osteopathic physician; a medical resident or intern; medical examiner; physician's assistant; dentist, dental hygienist or dental assistant; chiropractor; podiatrist; registered or licensed practical nurse; certified nursing assistant; social worker; psychologist; pharmacist; physical therapist; speech therapist; occupational therapist; mental health professional; law enforcement official, corrections officer or other person holding a certification from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy; emergency room personnel; ambulance attendant; emergency medical technician or other licensed medical service provider; unlicensed assistive personnel; humane agent employed by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry; clergy member acquiring the information as a result of clerical professional work except for information received</p>	<p>When any of the listed persons knows or has reasonable cause to suspect that an incapacitated or dependent adult has been or is likely to be abused, neglected, or exploited.</p>	<p>Reports shall be made immediately to the Maine Department of Health and Human Services and must be followed by a written report within 48 hours if requested by the department.</p> <p>Maine Adult Protective Services & Guardianship Hotline: 800-624-8404 711(in-state)</p> <p>https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oads/get-support/aps</p>
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<p>during confidential communications; sexual assault counselor; family or domestic violence victim advocate; naturopathic doctor; respiratory therapist; court appointed guardian or conservator; or chair of a professional licensing board that has jurisdiction over mandated reporters; any person who has assumed full, intermittent or occasional responsibility for the care or custody of the incapacitated or dependent adult, regardless of whether the person receives compensation; any person affiliated with a church or religious institution who serves in an administrative capacity or has otherwise assumed a position of trust or responsibility to the members of that church or religious institution, while acting in that capacity, regardless of whether the person receives compensation; or any person providing transportation services as a volunteer or employee of an agency, business or other entity, whether or not the</p>		
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An animal control
officer *may* make such
a report.

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Maryland

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Md. Code Ann., Fam. Law § 14-302	<p>Notwithstanding any law privileged communications, each health practitioner, police officer, or human service worker who contacts, examines, attends, or treats an alleged vulnerable adult.</p> <p>Any individual <i>may</i> file a report.</p>	When any of the listed persons has reason to believe that the alleged vulnerable adult has been subjected to abuse, neglect, self-neglect, or exploitation.	<p>Reports shall be made to the local office of the Department of Human Resources.</p> <p>If acting as a staff member of a hospital or public health agency, the reporter shall immediately notify and give all the information required to the head of the institution or the designee of the head.</p> <p>Reports shall be made by telephone, direct communication, or in writing to the local department as soon as possible.</p> <p>Maryland Adult Protective Services Hotline: 800-332-6347</p> <p>http://dhs.maryland.gov/office-ofadult-services/adult-protectiveservices/</p>

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Massachusetts

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Mass. Gen. Laws 19A § 15	<p>Any physician, physician assistant, medical intern, dentist, nurse, family counselor, probation officer, social worker, policeman, firefighter, emergency medical technician, animal control officer, licensed psychologist, coroner, registered physical therapist, registered occupational therapist, osteopath, podiatrist, director of a council on aging, outreach worker employed by a council on aging, executive director of a licensed home health agency or executive director of a homemaker service agency or manager of an assisted living residence.</p> <p>The executive director of a home care corporation, licensed home health agency or homemaker service agency shall establish procedures within such agency to ensure that homemakers, home health aides, case managers or other staff of said agency shall report suspected abuse</p>	When any of the listed persons has reasonable cause to believe that an elderly person (age 60 or older) is suffering from or has died as a result of abuse.	<p>A verbal report shall be made immediately to the department or its designated agency, and a written report shall be made within forty-eight hours.</p> <p>Massachusetts Department of Elder Affairs (Elder Abuse Hotline): 800-922-2275</p> <p>Elder Abuse Mandated Reporter Form: Elder Abuse Mandated Reporter Form - Updated June 20, 2017 Mass.gov</p> <p>http://mass.gov/elders/serviceorgs-advocates/protective-servicesprogram.html</p>

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	<p>to the executive director of the corporation or agency.</p> <p>Any other person <i>may</i> make such a report.</p>		
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Michigan			
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<p>Mich. Comp. Laws § 400.11a</p>	<p>A person who is employed, licensed, registered, or certified to provide health care, educational, social welfare, mental health, or other human services; an employee of an agency licensed to provide health care, educational, social welfare, mental health, or other human services; a law enforcement officer; or an employee of the office of the county medical examiner.</p> <p>A report made by a physician or other licensed health professional <i>shall not</i> be considered a violation of any legally recognized privileged communication or a violation of article 15 of the public health code, Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, being sections 333.16101 to 333.18838 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.</p> <p>Any other person <i>may</i> make such a report.</p>	<p>When any of the listed persons who suspects or has reasonable cause to believe that an adult has been abused, neglected, or exploited.</p>	<p>Oral reports shall be made immediately, by telephone or otherwise, to the county department of social services of the county in which the abuse, neglect, or exploitation is suspected of having or believed to have occurred.</p> <p>After making the oral report, the reporting person may file a written report with the county department.</p> <p>Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (APS Hotline): 855-444-3911</p> <p>https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-73971_7119_50647--,00.html</p>
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Minnesota

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<p>Minn. Stat. §§ 626.557 and 626.5572</p> <p><i>J.R.B. v. Department of Human Services</i>, 633 N.W.2d 33 (Minn. Ct. App. 2001).</p> <p>Under the Vulnerable Adult Act, failure of a medical caregiver to report a mistake immediately disqualifies the caregiver from asserting the defense of mistake.</p> <p><i>Cannon v. Habilitative Services, Inc.</i>, 544 N.W.2d 790 (Minn. Ct. App 1996).</p> <p>Employee allegedly made a telephone call to social workers indicating that she was concerned with the well-being of the clients and explained the clients' troubles. These phone calls did not constitute reports of abuse or neglect and did not support a cause of</p>	<p>A professional or professional's delegate while engaged in: (1) social services; (2) law enforcement; (3) education; (4) the care of vulnerable adults; (5) any of the occupations referred to in section 214.01, subdivision 2; (6) an employee of a rehabilitation facility certified by the commissioner of jobs and training for vocational rehabilitation; (7) an employee or person providing services in a facility as defined in subdivision 6; or (8) a person that performs the duties of the medical examiner or coroner.</p> <p>Any other person <i>may</i> make such a report.</p>	<p>When any of the listed persons has reason to believe that a vulnerable adult is being or has been maltreated, or has knowledge that a vulnerable adult has sustained a physical injury which is not reasonably explained.</p>	<p>An oral report shall be made immediately to the common entry point. The common entry point may also accept electronic reports submitted through a web-based reporting system established by the commissioner. Use of a telecommunications device for the deaf or other similar device shall be considered an oral report. The common entry point may not require written reports.</p> <p>If an individual is a vulnerable adult solely because the individual is admitted to a facility, a mandated reporter is not required to report suspected maltreatment of the individual that occurred prior to admission, unless:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the individual was admitted to the facility from another facility and the reporter has reason to believe the vulnerable adult was maltreated in the previous facility; or (2) the reporter knows or has reason to believe that the individual is a vulnerable adult. <p>“Common entry point” means the entity responsible for receiving reports of alleged or suspected maltreatment of a vulnerable adult.</p> <p>Minnesota Adult Abuse Reporting Center (Toll-Free Hotline): 844-880-1574</p> <p>The Minnesota Adult Abuse Reporting Center (MAARC) is a 24/7 statewide common entry point for mandated reporters and the public to report suspected abuse, neglect or financial exploitation of a vulnerable adult.</p> <p>Mandated reporters may make an online report at: MAARC Form (state.mn.us)</p> <p>https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/adults/services/adult-protection/</p>
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<p>action for retaliatory discharge under Vulnerable Adults Act.</p>			
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Mississippi			
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Miss. Code Ann. § 43-47-7	Any person, including but not limited to, the following: an attorney, physician, osteopathic physician, medical examiner, chiropractor or nurse engaged in the admission, examination, care or treatment of vulnerable persons; health professional or mental health professional; practitioner who relies solely on spiritual means for healing; social worker, family protection worker, family protection specialist or other professional care, residential or institutional staff; state, county or municipal criminal justice employee or law enforcement officer; human rights advocacy committee or long-term care ombudsman council member; or accountant, stockbroker, financial advisor or consultant, insurance agent or consultant, investment advisor or consultant, financial planner, or any officer or employee of a bank, savings and loan, credit union or any other financial service provider.	When any person, including the listed persons, knows or suspects that a vulnerable person has been or is being abused, neglected, or exploited.	<p>Reports shall be made immediately to the Mississippi Department of Human Services or to the county department of human services where the vulnerable person is located. The report may be made orally or in writing, but where made orally, it shall be followed up by a written report.</p> <p>Mississippi Adult Protective Services (Vulnerable Person Abuse Hotline): 844-437-6282</p> <p>Make an online report at: https://hssmsprod.wellsky.com/intake/ https://www.mdhs.ms.gov/adults-seniors/adult-protective-services/</p>
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Missouri

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<p>Mo. Rev. Stat. §§ 192.2405 and 192.2410</p> <p>State v. Kaiser, 139 S.W.3d 545 (Mo. Ct. App. 2004).</p> <p>Company that provided management services to a nursing home and its president is a mandated reporter under the state because they are responsible for the care of a resident.</p>	<p>Any adult day care worker, chiropractor, Christian Science practitioner, coroner, dentist, embalmer, employee of the departments of social services, mental health, or health and senior services, employee of a local area agency on aging or an organized area agency on aging program, emergency medical technician, firefighter, first responder, funeral director, home health agency, home health agency employee, hospital and clinic personnel engaged in the care or treatment of others, in-home services owner or provider, in-home services operator or employee, law enforcement officer, long-term care facility administrator or employee, medical examiner, medical resident or intern, mental health professional, minister,</p>	<p>When any of the listed persons has reasonable cause to suspect that an eligible adult presents a likelihood of suffering serious physical harm, or bullying, and is in need of protective services.</p>	<p>An oral or written report shall be made immediately to the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, including online reporting using the link below.</p> <p>Make an online report at: https://apps4.mo.gov/APS_Portal/</p> <p>Missouri Adult Abuse and Neglect Hotline: 800-392-0210</p> <p>Hearing-impaired persons may utilize Relay Missouri by calling: 800-735-2466</p> <p>http://health.mo.gov/safety/abuse</p>

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nurse, nurse practitioner, optometrist, other health practitioner, peace officer, pharmacist, physical therapist, physician, physician's assistant, podiatrist, probation or parole officer, psychologist, social worker, or other person with the responsibility for the care of an eligible adult.

A duly ordained minister, clergy, religious worker, or Christian Science practitioner while functioning in his or her ministerial capacity *shall not* be required to report concerning a privileged communication made to him or her in his or her professional capacity.

Any other person who becomes aware of circumstances that may reasonably be expected to be the result of, or result in, abuse or neglect of an eligible adult *may* file such a report.

Montana

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Mont. Code Ann. § 52-3-811	A physician, resident, intern, professional or practical nurse, physician assistant, or member of a hospital staff engaged in the admission, examination, care, or treatment of persons; an osteopath, dentist, denturist, chiropractor, optometrist, podiatrist, medical examiner, coroner, or any other health or mental health professional; an ambulance attendant; a social worker or other employee of the state, a county, or a municipality assisting an older person or a person with a developmental disability in the application for or receipt of public assistance payments or services; a person who maintains or is employed by a rooming house, retirement home or complex, nursing home, group home, adult foster care home, adult day-care center, or assisted living facility or an agency or individual that provides home health services or personal care in the home; an attorney,	When any of the listed persons knows or has reasonable cause to suspect that an older person (age 60 or older) or a person with a developmental disability known to them in their professional or official capacities has been subjected to abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, or exploitation.	<p>If the person is not a resident of a long-term care facility, report the matter to the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services or its local affiliate, or the county attorney of the county in which the person resides or in which the acts that are the subject of the report occurred.</p> <p>If the person is a resident of a long-term care facility, report the matter to the long-term care ombudsman and to the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services.</p> <p>If the report required involves an act or omission of the department that may be construed as abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, or exploitation, a copy of the report may not be sent to the department but must be sent instead to the county attorney of the county in which the older person or the person with a developmental disability resides or in which the acts that are the subject of the report occurred.</p> <p>Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (Adult Protective Services Hotline): (844) 277-9300</p> <p>Make an online report at: Adult Protective Services (montanaaaps.com) https://dphhs.mt.gov/sltc/aps</p>

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	<p>unless the attorney acquired knowledge of the facts required to be reported from a client and the attorney-client privilege applies; a peace officer or other law enforcement official; a person providing services to an older person or a person with a developmental disability pursuant to a contract with a state or federal agency; and an employee of the department while in the conduct of the employee's duties.</p> <p>Any other person <i>may</i> file such a report.</p>		
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Nebraska			
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Neb. Rev. Stat. § 28-372	Any physician, psychologist, physician assistant, nurse, nurse aide, other medical, developmental disability, or mental health professional, law enforcement personnel, caregiver or employee of a caregiver, operator or employee of a sheltered workshop, owner, operator, or employee of any facility licensed by the department, or human services professional or paraprofessional not including a member of the clergy. Any other person <i>may</i> report abuse.	When any of the listed persons has reasonable cause to believe that a vulnerable adult has been subjected to abuse, neglect, or exploitation or observes such adult being subjected to conditions or circumstances which reasonably would result in abuse, neglect, or exploitation.	Reports shall be made to the appropriate law enforcement agency or to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. Reports may be made by telephone. If made by telephone, the report shall be followed by a written report with forty-eight hours. Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (Adult Protective Services Hotline): 800-652-1999 http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/AdultProtective-Services.aspx
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Nevada			
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<p>Nev. Rev. Stat. § 200.5093</p>	<p>Every physician, dentist, dental hygienist, chiropractic physician, optometrist, podiatric physician, medical examiner, resident, intern, professional or practical nurse, physician assistant licensed pursuant to chapter 630 or 633 of NRS, perfusionist, psychiatrist, psychologist, marriage and family therapist, clinical professional counselor, clinical alcohol and drug counselor, alcohol and drug counselor, music therapist, athletic trainer, driver of an ambulance, paramedic, licensed dietitian, holder of a license or a limited license issued under the provisions of chapter 653 of NRS, behavior analyst, assistant behavior analyst, registered behavior technician, peer recovery support specialist, as defined in NRS 433.627, peer recovery support specialist supervisor, as defined in NRS 433.629, or other person providing medical services licensed or certified to practice in this State, who examines, attends or</p>	<p>When any of the listed persons knows or has reasonable cause to believe that an older person (age 60 or older) or vulnerable person has been abused, neglected, exploited, isolated or abandoned.</p>	<p>The listed persons shall make the report as soon as reasonably practicable but not later than 24 hours to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The local office of the Aging and Disability Services Division of the Department of Health and Human Services; (2) A police department or sheriff's office; or (3) A toll-free telephone service designated by the Aging and Disability Services Division of the Department of Health and Human Services. <p>If any of the listed persons knows or has reasonable cause to believe that the abuse, neglect, exploitation, isolation, or abandonment of the older person or vulnerable person involves an act or omission of the Aging and Disability Services Division, another division of the Department of Health and Human Services or a law enforcement agency, the person shall make the report to an agency other than the one alleged to have committed the act or omission.</p> <p>If there is reasonable cause to believe the adult has died, a report shall be made as soon as reasonably practicable to the appropriate medical examiner or coroner, who shall investigate the cause of death of the older person or vulnerable person and submit to the appropriate local law enforcement agencies, the appropriate prosecuting attorney, the Aging and Disability Services Division of the Department of Health and Human Services and the Unit for the Investigation and Prosecution of Crimes his or her written findings. The written findings must include the information required pursuant to the provisions of NRS 200.5094, when possible.</p> <p>Nevada Department of Health and Human Services (Adult Rights Intake Unit): Las Vegas/Clark County (702) 486-6930</p>
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	<p>treats an older person or vulnerable person who appears to have been abused, neglected, exploited, isolated or abandoned; any personnel of a hospital or similar institution engaged in the admission, examination, care or treatment of persons or an administrator, manager or other person in charge of a hospital or similar institution upon notification of the suspected abuse, neglect, exploitation, isolation or abandonment of an older person or vulnerable person by a member of the staff of the hospital; a coroner; every person who maintains or is employed by an agency to provide personal care services in the home; every person who maintains or is employed by an agency to provide nursing in the home; every person who operates, who is employed by or who contracts to provide services for an intermediary service organization as defined in NRS 449.4304; any employee of the Department of Health and Human</p>		<p>Statewide/All other areas (888) 729-0571</p> <p>http://adsd.nv.gov/Contact/ContactAgingDisability/</p>
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	<p>Services, except the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman appointed pursuant to NRS 427A.125 and any of his or her advocates or volunteers where prohibited from making such a report pursuant to 45 C.F.R. § 1321.11; any employee of a law enforcement agency or a county's office for protective services or an adult or juvenile probation officer; any person who maintains or is employed by a facility or establishment that provides care for older persons or vulnerable persons; any person who maintains, is employed by or serves as a volunteer for an agency or service which advises persons regarding the abuse, neglect, exploitation, isolation or abandonment of an older person or vulnerable person and refers them to persons and agencies where their requests and needs can be met; every social worker; any person who owns or is employed by a funeral home or mortuary; every person who operates or is employed by a community health worker pool, as defined</p>	
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in NRS 449.0028, or with whom a community health worker pool contracts to provide the services of a community health worker, as defined in NRS 449.0027; every person who is enrolled with the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy of the Department of Health and Human Services to provide doula services to recipients of Medicaid.

Any other person *may* make such a report.

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New Hampshire

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<p>N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 161-F:46</p> <p><i>State of New Hampshire v. Katherine Saintil-Brown</i>, 210 A.3d 213 (N.H. 2019)</p> <p>Defendant was convicted of failing to report elder abuse because she: (1) believed in good faith that the victim, an incapacitated adult, could not manage her own affairs; and (2) knowingly failed to immediately make the required report to adult protective services when the incapacitated adult fell and could not get up.</p>	<p>Any person, including, but not limited to, physicians, other health care professionals, social workers, clergy, and law enforcement officials.</p>	<p>When any person, including the listed persons, suspects or believes in good faith that any adult who is or who is suspected to be vulnerable at the time of the incident has been subjected to abuse, neglect, self-neglect, or exploitation or is, or was living in hazardous conditions.</p>	<p>An oral report, by telephone or otherwise, shall be made immediately, followed by a written report, if so requested, to the commissioner or his authorized representative. If oral reports are made after working hours of the department, or on weekends or holidays, such reports shall be made to the police department of the appropriate political subdivision, or to the sheriff of the county, in which the alleged abuse, neglect or exploitation occurred. Law enforcement officials receiving reports under this paragraph shall notify the commissioner within 72 hours of receipt of such reports.</p> <p>New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (Bureau of Elderly & Adult Services Hotline): 800-949-0470 (toll-free) 603-271-7014 (in-state)</p> <p>https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dcbcs/bes/as/adultprotection.htm</p>

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New Jersey

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N.J. Stat. Ann. §§ 52:27D-407 and 52:27D-409	<p>A health care professional, law enforcement officer, firefighter, paramedic or emergency medical technician.</p> <p>Any other person <i>may</i> make such a report.</p>	When any of the listed persons has reasonable cause to believe that a vulnerable adult is the subject of abuse, neglect or exploitation	<p>Reports shall be made to the county adult protective services provider, meaning a county Board of Social Services or other public or nonprofit agency with experience as a New Jersey provider of protective services for adults, designated by the county and approved by the commissioner.</p> <p>New Jersey Adult Protective Service Providers: Department of Human Services New Jersey Adult Protective Service Providers (state.nj.us)</p> <p>https://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/doas/services/aps/</p>

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New Mexico

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<p>N.M. Stat. Ann. § 27-7-30</p> <p><i>Lessen v. City of Albuquerque</i>, 187 P.3d 179, 189 (N.M. App. 2008)</p> <p>In order to hold defendant liable under N.M. Stat. Ann. § 27-7-30, there must be some evidence on the record demonstrating that either the financial institution or its agent had reason to believe the elder adult was being abused.</p>	Any person, including financial institutions.	When any person, including financial institutions, has reasonable cause to believe that an incapacitated adult is being abused, neglected, or exploited.	<p>Oral or written reports shall be made immediately to the New Mexico Aging and Long-Term Services Department.</p> <p>New Mexico Aging and Long-Term Services Department (Adult Protective Services Statewide Intake Hotline): 866-654-3219 (Toll-free) 505-476-4912 (In-state)</p> <p>http://www.nmaging.state.nm.us/Adult_ProtectiveServices.aspx</p>

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New York

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N.Y. Soc. Serv. Law § 473-b	Any person.	When any person in good faith believes that a person eighteen years of age or older may be an endangered adult or in need of protective or other services.	<p>Reports or refers such person to the department, office for the aging, or any local social services district office or designated area agency on aging, law enforcement agency, or any other person, agency or organization that such person, in good faith, believes will take appropriate action.</p> <p>New York Office of Children and Family Services (Bureau of Adult Services Helpline): 844-697-3505</p> <p>https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/psa/</p>

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North Carolina

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N.C. Gen. Stat. § § 108A-101 and 108A-102	Any person.	<p>When any person has reasonable cause to believe that a disabled adult is in need of protective services.</p> <p>A “disabled adult” means any person 18 years of age or over or any lawfully emancipated minor who is present in the State of North Carolina and who is physically or mentally incapacitated due to an intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, epilepsy or autism; organic brain damage caused by advanced age or other physical degeneration in connection therewith; or due to conditions incurred at any age which are the result of accident, organic brain damage, mental or physical illness, or continued consumption or absorption of substances.</p>	<p>Reports shall be made to the director of the county department of social services in the county in which the person resides or is present, or his representative. Reports may be made orally or in writing.</p> <p>Directory of local county departments: NC DHHS: DSS County Directory https://www.ncdhhs.gov/assistance/adult-services/adult-protectiveservices</p>

North Dakota

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<p>N.D. Cent. Code § 50-25.2-03</p>	<p>Any medical or mental health professional or personnel, law enforcement officer, firefighter, member of the clergy, or caregiver, if the knowledge is derived from information received by that individual in that individual's official or professional capacity. A member of the clergy, however, is not required to report the information if the knowledge is derived from information received in the capacity of spiritual adviser. An individual in the position of a long-term care ombudsman is not a mandated reporter of suspected abuse or neglect.</p> <p>“Medical or mental health professional or personnel” means a professional or personnel providing health care or services to a vulnerable adult, on a full-time or part-time basis, on an individual basis or at the request of a caregiver, and includes a medical examiner, coroner, dentist, dental hygienist,</p>	<p>When any of the listed persons has knowledge that a vulnerable adult has been subjected to abuse or neglect, or who observes a vulnerable adult being subjected to conditions or circumstances that reasonably would result in abuse or neglect.</p> <p>When any person has reasonable cause to believe that a vulnerable adult has been subjected to abuse or neglect, or who observes a vulnerable adult being subjected to conditions or circumstances that reasonably would result in abuse or neglect.</p>	<p>Oral or written reports shall be made by any of the listed persons (or voluntarily by any person) as soon as possible to the North Dakota Human Services Department or the department’s designee or to an appropriate law enforcement agency.</p> <p>North Dakota Human Services Department (Vulnerable Adult Protective Services): 855-462-5465</p> <p>Make an online report at: https://fw2.harmonyis.net/NDLiveIntake/</p>

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	<p>optometrist, pharmacist, chiropractor, podiatrist, physical therapist, occupational therapist, tier 1 through tier 4 mental health professional as defined under section 25-01-01, emergency medical services personnel, hospital personnel, nursing home personnel, congregate care personnel, or any other person providing medical and mental health services to a vulnerable adult.</p> <p>Any other person <i>may</i> make such a report.</p>		
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Ohio			
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<p>Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 5101.63</p>	<p>An attorney admitted to the practice of law in Ohio; an individual authorized under Chapter 4731 to practice medicine and surgery, osteopathic medicine and surgery, or podiatric medicine and surgery; an individual licensed under Chapter 4734 as a chiropractor, an individual licensed under Chapter 4715 as a dentist, an individual licensed under Chapter 4723 as a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse, an individual licensed under Chapter 4732 as a psychologist, an individual licensed under Chapter 4757 as a social worker, independent social worker, professional counselor, professional clinical counselor, marriage and family therapist, or independent marriage and family therapist; an individual licensed under Chapter 4729 as a pharmacist; an individual holding a certificate to practice as a dialysis technician issued under Chapter 4723; an employee of a home health agency as defined in section</p>	<p>When any of the listed persons has reasonable cause to believe that an adult is being abused, neglected, or exploited, or is in a condition which is the result of abuse, neglect, or exploitation.</p>	<p>Oral or written reports shall be made immediately to the county department of job and family services. A written report shall be made if requested by the department.</p> <p>Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (County Departments): County Directory (ohio.gov)</p> <p>Make an online report at: https://aps.jfs.ohio.gov https://jfs.ohio.gov/ocf/aps.stm</p>
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<p>3740.01, an employee of an outpatient health facility; an employee of a hospital as defined in section 3727.01; an employee of a hospital or public hospital as defined in section 5122.01; an employee of a nursing home or residential care facility as defined in section 3721.01, an employee of a residential facility licensed under section 5119.22 that provides accommodations, supervision, and personal care services for three to sixteen unrelated adults; an employee of a health department operated by the board of health of a city or general health district or the authority having the duties of a board of health under 3709.05; an employee of a community mental health agency as defined in section 5122.01; a humane society agent appointed under section 1717.06; an individual who is a firefighter for a lawfully constituted fire department; an individual who is an ambulance driver for an emergency medical service organization as defined in section 4765.01; an official</p>		
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	<p>employed by a local building department to conduct inspections of houses and other residential buildings; a peace officer; a coroner; a member of the clergy; an individual who holds a certificate issued under Chapter 4701 as a certified public accountant or is registered under that chapter as a public accountant; an individual licensed under Chapter 4735 as a real estate broker or real estate salesperson; an individual appointed and commissioned under section 147.01 as a notary public; an employee of a bank, savings bank, savings and loan association, or credit union organized under the laws of Ohio, another state, or the United States; a dealer, investment adviser, sales person, or investment advisor representative licensed under Chapter 1707; a financial planner accredited by a national accreditation agency; any other individual who is a senior service provider, other than the representative of the office of the state long-term care ombudsman</p>		
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	<p>program as defined in section 173.14.</p> <p>Any other person <i>may</i> make such a report.</p>		
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<p>Okla. Stat. 43A § 10-104</p>	<p>Any person, including but not limited to physicians; operators of emergency response vehicles and other medical professionals; social workers and mental health professionals; law enforcement officials; staff or domestic violence programs; long-term care facility personnel, including staff of nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities (ICFs/IID), assisted living facilities, and residential care facilities; other health care professionals; persons entering into transactions with a caretaker or other person who has assumed the role of financial management for a vulnerable adult, staff of residential care facilities, group homes or employment settings for individuals with development disabilities; job coaches, community service workers, and personal care assistants; and municipal employees.</p>	<p>When any person, including the listed persons, has reasonable cause to believe that a vulnerable adult is suffering from abuse, neglect, or exploitation.</p>	<p>Reports shall be made to the Oklahoma Department of Human Services or the local municipal police department or sheriff's department in the county in which the suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation occurred as soon as the person is aware of the situation.</p> <p>If the report is not made in writing in the first instance, as soon as possible after it is initially made by telephone or otherwise, the report shall be reduced to writing by the Oklahoma Department of Human Services, in accordance with the rules promulgated by the Director of Human Services, or the local municipal police or sheriff's department whichever entity received the initial report.</p> <p>Oklahoma Department Human Services (Abuse and Neglect Hotline): 800-522-3511</p> <p>https://oklahoma.gov/okdhs/services/cap/adult-protective-services.html</p> <p>Make an online report at: https://www.okhotline.org/s/reportabuse</p>
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Oregon

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Or. Rev. Stat. §§ 124.050 and 124.060	Any public or private official, which means a physician or physician assistant licensed under ORS chapter 677, naturopathic physician or chiropractor, including any intern or resident; licensed practical nurse, registered nurse, nurse practitioner, nurse's aide, home health aide or employee of an in-home health service; employee of the Department of Human Services or community developmental disabilities program; employee of the Oregon Health Authority, local health department or community mental health program; peace officer; member of the clergy; regulated social worker; physical, speech or occupational therapist; senior center employee; information and referral or outreach worker; licensed professional counselor or licensed marriage and family therapist; elected official of a branch of government	When any of the listed persons has reasonable cause to believe that any person 65 years of age or older with whom the official comes in contact has suffered abuse, or that any person with whom the official comes in contact has abused a person 65 years of age or older.	An oral report shall be made immediately by telephone or otherwise to the local office of the Department of Human Services or to a law enforcement agency within the county where the person making the report is at the time of contact. (124.065) Oregon Abuse Reporting Hotline: 855-503-7233 www.oregon.gov/dhs/abuse/Pages/index.aspx

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	<p>of this state or a state agency, board, commission or department of a branch of government of this state or of a city, county or other political subdivision in this state; firefighter or emergency medical services provider; psychologist; provider of adult foster care or an employee of the provider; audiologist; speech-language pathologist; attorney; dentist; optometrist; chiropractor; personal support worker, as defined in ORS 410.600; home care worker, as defined in ORS 410.600; and referral agent, as defined in ORS 443.370.</p> <p>An attorney is <i>not</i> required to make a report under this section by reason of information communicated to the attorney in the course of representing a client if disclosure of the information would be detrimental to the client.</p> <p>A Long Term Care Ombudsman or a designee of the ombudsman is <i>not</i></p>		
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	required to make a report under this section to the extent the report would violate 42 U.S.C. 3058g(d).		
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Pennsylvania			
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35 Pa. Cons. Stat. §§ 10225.302 and 10225.701	Any employee or administrator of a facility (see 10225.701). Any other person <i>may</i> make such a report.	When any of the listed persons has reasonable cause to suspect that a recipient is a victim of abuse.	<p>An oral report shall be made immediately to the local provider of protective services. An employee shall notify the administrator of the facility immediately following the report to the agency. Within 48 hours of making the oral report, the employee or administrator shall make a written report to the agency.</p> <p>Any employee or administrator who has reasonable cause to suspect that a recipient is the victim of sexual abuse, serious physical injury or serious bodily injury or that a death is suspicious shall, in addition to contacting the agency and department, immediately contact law enforcement officials to make an oral report. An employee shall notify the administrator immediately following the report to law enforcement officials.</p> <p>Statewide Elder Abuse Hotline: 800-490-8505</p> <p>Pennsylvania Department of Aging (Protective Services website):</p>

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Puerto Rico			
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P.R. Laws Ann. 8 § § 346j and 346k	Any person, including professionals or public officials, public or private and privatized entities; health, education, social work and law enforcement professionals, and persons engaged in directing or working in care institutions or establishments that provide care services 24-hours a day or for a part thereof, working in their professional capacity.	When any person, including the listed persons, learns or suspects that an elderly person (age 60 or older) is, has been, or is at risk of being a victim of abuse, institutional abuse, neglect and/or institutional neglect. The listed persons are compelled to report those cases in which there is or they suspect there is a situation of abuse, institutional abuse, neglect, and/or physical, emotional, financial, or sexual abuse or exploitation due to institutional neglect against an	<p>Reports shall be made through the Social Emergencies Program (PES, Spanish acronym) of the Department of the Family, the Office of the Ombudsman for the Elderly, and the Puerto Rico Police.</p> <p>Puerto Rico Elder Abuse Hotline: 787-749-1333</p> <p>https://www.justice.gov/file/1178236/download</p>

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Rhode Island			
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R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-66-8	Any person, including any physician, physician assistant, medical intern, registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, nurse's aide, orderly, certified nursing assistant, medical examiner, dentist, optometrist, optician, chiropractor, podiatrist, coroner, police officer, probation officer, emergency medical technician, firefighter, speech pathologist, audiologist, social worker, pharmacist, physical or occupational therapist, or health officer.	When any person, including the listed persons, has reasonable cause to believe that any person 60 years of age or older has been abused, neglected, or exploited, or is self-neglecting.	<p>Reports shall be made immediately to the director of the Office of Healthy Aging, or his or her designee.</p> <p>Rhode Island Office of Healthy Aging (Elder Abuse, Neglect, Financial Exploitation and Self-Neglect Reporting Hotline): 401-462-0555</p> <p>Make an online report at: Protective Services Report (wellsky.com) http://oha.ri.gov/ers-reporting/ </p>

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South Carolina

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S.C. Code Ann. § 43-35-25	<p>A physician, nurse, dentist, optometrist, medical examiner, coroner, other medical, mental health or allied health professional, Christian Science practitioner, religious healer, school teacher, counselor, psychologist, mental health or intellectual disability specialist, social or public assistance worker, caregiver, staff or volunteer of an adult day care center or of a facility, or law enforcement officer.</p> <p>Any other person who has actual knowledge that a vulnerable adult has been abused, neglected, or exploited <i>shall</i> report.</p> <p>Any other person who has reason to believe that a vulnerable adult has been or may be abused, neglected, or exploited <i>may</i> report.</p>	When any of the listed persons has reason to believe that a vulnerable adult has been or is likely to be abused, neglected, or exploited.	<p>A person required to report pursuant to this section is personally responsible for making the report; however, a state agency may make a report on behalf of an agency employee if the procedure the agency uses for reporting has been approved in writing by the Vulnerable Adults Investigations Unit of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division or the investigative entity to which the report is to be made.</p> <p>Reports shall be made within twenty-four hours or the next working day. A report must be made in writing or orally by telephone or otherwise to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the Vulnerable Adults Investigations Unit of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division for incidents occurring in facilities operated or contracted for operation by the Department of Mental Health or the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs; (2) the Long Term Care Ombudsman Program for incidents occurring in facilities, except those facilities provided for in item (1); and (3) the Adult Protective Services Program for incidents occurring in all other settings. <p>South Carolina Department of Social Services (Adult Protective Services Hotline): 888-227-3487</p> <p>Make an online report at: DSS Portals (sc.gov)</p>

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<p>S.D. Codified Laws §§ 22-46-9 and 22-46-10</p>	<p>Any physician, dentist, doctor of osteopathy, chiropractor, optometrist, podiatrist, religious healing practitioner, hospital intern or resident, nurse, paramedic, emergency medical technician, social worker, or any health care professional; psychologist, licensed mental health professional, or counselor engaged in professional counseling; or state, county, or municipal criminal justice employee or law enforcement officer. (22-46-9)</p> <p>A person described in this section is <i>not required</i> to report the abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an elder or adult with a disability if the person knows that another person has already reported to a proper agency the same abuse, neglect, or exploitation that would have been the basis of the person's own report.</p> <p>Any staff member of a nursing facility assisted living facility, adult day care center, or</p>	<p>When any of the listed persons knows, or has reasonable cause to suspect, that an elder (65 years or older) or adult with a disability has been or is being abused, neglected, or exploited.</p>	<p>Oral or written reports shall be made within twenty-four hours to the state's attorney of the county in which the elder or adult with a disability resides or is present, to the Department of Human Services, or to a law enforcement officer.</p> <p>If the person is listed under 22-46-10, they must notify within twenty-four hours the person in charge of the institution where the elderly or disabled adult resides or is present, or the person in charge of the entity providing the service to the elderly or disabled adult, of the suspected abuse or neglect. The person in charge shall report the information in accordance with 22-46-9.</p> <p>Dakota at-Home (South Dakota's free information and referral service): 833-663-9673 or Dakotaathome.org</p> <p>Make an online report at: Adult Protective Services (leapsportal.net)</p> <p>SD Department of Human Services</p>
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	community support provider, or any residential care giver, individual providing homemaker services, victim advocate, or hospital personnel engaged in the admission, examination, care, or treatment of elderly or disabled adults. (22-46-10)		
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Tennessee

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Tenn. Code Ann. § 71-6-103	Any person, including, but not limited to, a physician, nurse, social worker, department personnel, coroner, medical examiner, alternate care facility employee, or caretaker.	When any person, including the listed persons, has reasonable cause to suspect that an adult has suffered abuse, neglect, or exploitation.	<p>An oral or written report shall be made immediately to the department or human services upon knowledge of the occurrence of suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an adult.</p> <p>If a hospital, clinic, school, or any other organization or agency responsible for the care of adults has a specific procedure, approved by the director of adult protective services for the department, or the director's designee, for the protection of adults who are victims of abuse, neglect, or exploitation, any member of its staff whose duty to report under this part arises from the performance of the staff member's services as a member of the staff of the organization may, at the staff member's option, fulfill that duty by reporting instead to the person in charge of the organization or the organization head's designee who shall make the report in accordance with this chapter.</p> <p>Tennessee Department of Human Services (APS Hotline): 888-277-8366</p> <p>Make an online report at: TNAPS - Adult Protective Service</p> <p>https://www.tn.gov/humanservices/adults/adult-protectiveservices.html</p>
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Texas			
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Tex. Hum. Res. Code Ann. § 48.051	Any person. The duty applies without exception to a person whose knowledge concerning possible abuse, neglect, or exploitation is obtained during the scope of the person's employment or whose professional communications are generally confidential, including an attorney, clergy member, medical practitioner, social worker, employee or member of a board that licenses or certifies a professional, and mental health professional.	When any person has cause to believe that an elderly person (65 years or older), a person with a disability, or an individual receiving services from a provider is in the state of abuse, neglect, or exploitation.	An oral or written report shall be made immediately to the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services. Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (Abuse Hotline): 800-252-5400 https://www.txabusehotline.org
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Utah			
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Utah Code Ann. § 62A-3-305	Any person, with limited exceptions for certain confidential information held by clergy, attorneys and their employees.	When any person has reason to believe that a vulnerable adult is, or has been, the subject of abuse, neglect, or exploitation.	Reports shall be made immediately to the Adult Protective Services or the nearest law enforcement agency. Utah Adult Protective Services: 800-371-7897 Make an online report at: Adult Protective Services (utahaps.com) https://daas.utah.gov/adultprotective-services/

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<p>Vt. Stat. Ann. 33 §§ 6903 and 6904</p>	<p>Any of the following, other than a crisis worker and the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman: all employees, contractors, and grantees of the Agency of Human Services who are involved in caregiving; a physician, osteopath, chiropractor, physician assistant, nurse, medical examiner, licensed nursing assistant, emergency medical services personnel, dentist, or psychologist; a school teacher, school librarian, school administrator, school guidance counselor, school aide, school bus driver, or school employee or school contractor who works regularly with students; a mental health professional, social worker, person or organization that offers, provides, or arranges for personal care for vulnerable adults; caregiver employed by a vulnerable adult; employee of or contractor involved in caregiving for a community mental health center; law enforcement officer; or individual who works regularly with</p>	<p>Any of the listed persons, who knows of or has received information of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of a vulnerable adult or who has reason to suspect that any vulnerable adult has been abused, neglected, or exploited.</p>	<p>An oral or written report shall be made within 48 hours to the Commissioner of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living or designee within 48 hours. If an oral report is made by telephone or otherwise, the Commissioner or designee shall request that it be followed within one week by a report in writing.</p> <p>Vermont Adult Protective Services: (800) 564-1612</p> <p>Make an online report at: Vermont Adult Protective Services Report (wellsky.com) https://dlp.vermont.gov/aps</p>
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vulnerable adults and who is an employee of an adult day care center, area agency on aging, senior center, or meal program designed primarily to serve vulnerable adults; a hospital, nursing home, residential care home, home health agency, or any entity providing nursing or nursing-related services for remuneration; intermediate care facility for adults with developmental disabilities: therapeutic community residence, group home, developmental home, school or contractor involved in caregiving; or an operator or employee of any of these facilities or agencies.

Any other concerned person *may* report or cause a report to be made.

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Virgin Islands			
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V.I. Code Ann. 34 §§ 452 and 453	“Mandated reporter” means any person who has assumed full or intermittent responsibility for care or custody of an elder or dependent adult, whether or not that person receives compensation, including administrators, supervisors, and any licensed staff of a public or private facility that provides care or services for elder or dependent adults, or any elder or dependent adult custodian, health practitioner, clergy member, all officers and employees of financial institutions who have direct contact	Any mandated reporter who, in the mandated reporter's professional capacity, or within the scope of the mandated reporter's employment, has observed or has knowledge of an incident that reasonably appears to be physical abuse, abandonment, abduction, isolation, financial abuse, financial exploitation, or neglect, or is told by an elder (60 years or older) or dependent adult that he has experienced behavior, including an act or omission, constituting abuse, abandonment, abduction, isolation, financial abuse, financial exploitation,	<p>A telephone report shall be made immediately or as soon as reasonably practicable, and a written report shall be sent within two working days from the date of the reported incident to the Department of Humans Services or the local enforcement agency.</p> <p>If the conduct involves criminal activity, the mandated reporter or any person shall report it immediately to the appropriate law enforcement agency.</p> <p>Virgin Islands Department of Human Services: 340-774-0930 (St. Thomas) 340-773-2323 (St. Croix) 340-776-6334 (St. John)</p> <p>U.S. Virgin Islands DHS: Senior Citizens Affairs Information and Referral (gov.vi)</p>

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	with the elder or dependent adult or who reviews or approves the elder or dependent adult's financial documents, records, or transactions, in connection with providing financial services, or employee of the Department Human Services or a local law enforcement agency or other agencies.	or neglect, or reasonably suspects such conduct is taking place.	
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Virginia			
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<p>Va. Code. Ann. § 63.2-1606</p>	<p>Any of the following persons acting in their professional capacity: any person licensed, certified, or registered by health regulatory boards listed in § 54.1-2503, with the exception of persons licensed by the Board of Veterinary Medicine; any mental health services provider as defined in § 54.1-2400.1; any emergency medical services provider certified by the Board of Health pursuant to § 32.1-111.5, unless such provider immediately reports the suspected abuse, neglect or exploitation directly to the attending physician at the hospital to which the adult is transported, who shall make such report forthwith; any guardian or conservator of an adult; any person employed by or contracted with a public or private agency or facility and working with adults in an administrative, supportive or direct care capacity; any person providing full, intermittent or occasional care to an adult for compensation, including, but not</p>	<p>When any of the listed persons has reason to suspect the abuse, neglect or exploitation of adults (any person 60 years or older, or any person 18 years or older who is incapacitated and who resides in the Commonwealth).</p> <p>“Adult” may include qualifying non-residents who are temporarily in the Commonwealth and who are in need of temporary or emergency protective services. (§ 63.2-1603)</p>	<p>Reports shall be made immediately to the local department of the county or city where the adult resides or where the abuse, neglect, or exploitation occurred, or the adult protective services hotline.</p> <p>Virginia Adult Protective Services Hotline: 888-832-3858</p> <p>http://www.dss.virginia.gov/family/as/aps.cgi</p>
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	<p>limited to, companion, chore, homemaker, and personal care workers; and any law enforcement officer.</p> <p>Any financial institution staff or any other person <i>may</i> make such a report.</p>		
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Washington			
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<p>Wash. Rev. Code §§ 74.34.020 and 74.34.035</p>	<p>A “Mandated reporter” is an employee of the Department of Social and Health Services; law enforcement officer; social worker; professional school personnel; individual provider; an employee of a facility; an operator of a facility; an employee of a social service, welfare, mental health, adult day health, adult day care, home health, home care, or hospice agency; county coroner or medical examiner; Christian Science practitioner; or health care provider subject to chapter 18.130 RCW.</p> <p>Any other person <i>may</i> make such a report.</p>	<p>When any of the listed persons has reasonable cause to believe that abandonment, abuse, financial exploitation, neglect of a vulnerable adult (60 years or older) has occurred or there is reason to suspect that sexual assault or physical assault has occurred, or that the death of a vulnerable adult was caused by abuse, neglect, or abandonment by another person.</p> <p>Other persons may report when there is reasonable cause to believe that a vulnerable adult is being or has been abandoned, abused, financially exploited, or neglected.</p>	<p>When there is reasonable cause to believe that abandonment, abuse, financial exploitation, or neglect of a vulnerable adult has occurred, mandated reporters shall immediately report to the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services.</p> <p>When there is reason to suspect that sexual assault has occurred, mandated reporters shall immediately report to the appropriate law enforcement agency and to the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services.</p> <p>When there is reason to suspect that physical assault has occurred or there is reasonable cause to believe that an act has caused fear of imminent harm:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Mandated reporters shall immediately report to the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services; and b) Mandated reporters shall immediately report to the appropriate law enforcement agency, except as provided in subsection (4) of this section. <p>When there is reason to suspect that the death of a vulnerable adult was caused by abuse, neglect, or abandonment by another person, mandated reporters shall report the death to the medical examiner or coroner having jurisdiction, as well as the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services and local law enforcement, in the most expeditious manner possible.</p> <p>Washington State Department of Social and Health Services (Complaint Resolution Unit Toll-free Hotline): 800-562-6078</p> <p>https://www.dshs.wa.gov/altsa/home-and-community-services/reporting-abuse-mandatory-reporter</p>
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West Virginia

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W. Va. Code §§ 9-6-9 and 9-6-11	<p>Any medical, dental or mental health professional, Christian Science practitioner, religious healer, social service worker, law enforcement officer, humane officer, or any employee of any nursing home or other residential facility.</p> <p>An individual <i>may</i> report on their own behalf.</p> <p>Any other person <i>may</i> make such a report.</p>	<p>When any of the listed persons has reasonable cause to believe that a vulnerable adult (18 years or older) or facility resident is or has been neglected, abused, financially exploited or placed in an emergency situation, or if such person observes a vulnerable adult or facility resident being subjected to conditions that are likely to result in abuse, neglect or an emergency.</p>	<p>Reports shall be made immediately, and not more than 48 hours after suspecting abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation, to the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources' adult protective services agency by a method established by the department. Reports may be made online or over the phone.</p> <p>A copy of any report of abuse, neglect, financial exploitation, or emergency situation shall be immediately filed with the following agencies:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The Department of Health and Human Resources. (2) The appropriate law-enforcement agency and the prosecuting attorney, if necessary; or (3) In case of a death, to the appropriate medical examiner or coroner's office. <p>If the person who is alleged to be abused or neglected is a resident of a nursing home or other residential facility, a copy of the report shall also be filed with the state or regional long-term care ombudsman and the administrator of the nursing home or facility.</p> <p>West Virginia Adult Protective Services Hotline: 800-352-6513</p> <p>http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/bcf/Services/Pages/Adult-ProtectiveServices.aspx</p>

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Wisconsin

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Wis. Stat. § 46.90 (4)	<p>An employee of any entity that is licensed, certified, or approved by or registered with the department; a health care provider; a social worker, professional counselor, or marriage and family therapist certified under ch. 457.</p> <p>Any person, including an attorney or person working under the supervision of an attorney, <i>may</i> report.</p>	<p>When any of the listed persons, who has seen an elder adult at risk (age 60 or older) in the course of the person's professional duties, or if the elder adult at risk has requested the person to make the report, or if the person has reasonable cause to believe that any of the following situations exist:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The elder adult at risk is at imminent risk of serious bodily harm, death, sexual assault, or significant property loss and is unable to make an informed judgment about whether to report the risk. 2. An elder adult at risk other than the subject of the report is at risk of serious bodily harm, death, sexual assault, or significant property loss inflicted by a suspected perpetrator. 	<p>Reports shall be filed with the county department, the elder-adult-at-risk agency, a state or local law enforcement agency, the department, or the board on aging and long-term care.</p> <p>Wisconsin Elder Abuse Hotline: 833-586-0107</p> <p>https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/aps/ear-agencies.htm</p>

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Wyoming

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Wyo. Stat. Ann. §§ 35-20-103 and 35-20-111	Any person or agency. The duty to report imposed by § 35-20-103 applies without exception to a person or agency who knows, or has sufficient knowledge which a prudent and cautious man in similar circumstances would have to believe, that a vulnerable adult has been or is being abused, neglected, exploited, intimidated or abandoned, or is committing self-neglect.	When any person or agency knows or has reasonable cause to believe that a vulnerable adult is being or has been abused, neglected, exploited, intimidated or abandoned or is committing self-neglect.	Reports shall be made immediately to a law enforcement agency or the Wyoming Department of Family Services. Reports may be made orally or in writing. Wyoming Adult Protective Services Hotline: 800-457-3659 Contact the local DFS office: https://dfs.wyo.gov/about/contact-us/ Adult Protection Services - Wyoming Department of Family Services

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