

ENTITY	REPORTING MANDATORY?	STATUTE	WHO MUST REPORT	MANNER OF REPORTING
Alabama	Yes	Ala. Code § 38-9-8	All physicians, other practitioners of the healing arts, or caregivers.	An oral report, by telephone or otherwise, shall be made within 24 hours, 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. Alabama Adult Protective Services Adult Abuse Hotline: 1-800-458-7214
Alaska	Yes	Alaska Stat. § 47.24.010	A physician or other licensed health care provider; a mental health professional as defined in AS 47.30.915 (11), including a marital and family therapist licensed under AS 08.63; a pharmacist; an administrator 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; or a certified nurse aide.	Reports shall be made to the central reporting number for the Division of Senior Services within 24 hours at 1-800-478-9996
America Samoa	No			
Arizona	Yes	Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 46-454	A physician, registered nurse practitioner, hospital intern or resident, surgeon, dentist, psychologist, social worker, peace officer or other person who has responsibility for the care of a vulnerable adult, 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. Any person other than one required to report may report.	Reports shall be made to a peace officer or to a protective services worker except for a guardian or conservator of a vulnerable adult, who shall report to the superior court. 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 may also make a report of exploitation of the vulnerable adult's property to the public fiduciary of the county in which the vulnerable adult resides. All reports shall be made immediately in person or by telephone and shall be followed by a written report mailed or delivered within forty-eight hours or on the next working day if the forty-eight hours expire on a weekend or holiday. Arizona Adult Protection Services Hotline: 1-SOS-ADULT or 1-877-767-2385

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Arkansas	Yes	Ark. Code Ann. § 12-12-1708	<p>A physician; a surgeon; a coroner; a dentist; a dental hygienist; an osteopath; a resident intern; a nurse; a member of a hospital's personnel who is engaged in the administration, examination, care, or treatment of persons; a social worker; a case manager; a home health worker; a mental health professional; a peace officer; a law enforcement officer; a facility administrator or owner; an employee in a facility; an employee of the Department of Human Services; a firefighter; an emergency medical technician; an employee of a bank or other financial institution; 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; a 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; or any clergy member.</p> <p>Any other person may make a report.</p>	<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 regulations of that office. 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>
California	Yes	Cal. Welf. & Inst. Code § 15630	<p>Any person who has assumed full or intermittent responsibility for the care or custody of an elder or dependent adult whether or not he or she 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 care custodian, health practitioner, clergy member, or employee of a county adult protective services agency or a local law enforcement agency.</p>	<p>Reports shall be made by telephone or through a confidential Internet reporting 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, within two working days, as follows:</p> <p>If the abuse occurred in a long-term care facility, except a state mental health hospital or a state developmental center, shall be made to the local ombudsperson or the local law enforcement agency.</p> <p>If the abuse occurred in a state mental hospital or a state developmental center, shall be made to designated investigators of the State Department of Mental Health or the State Department of Developmental Services, or to the local law enforcement agency.</p> <p>If the abuse has occurred any other place, the report shall be made to the adult protective services agency or the local law enforcement agency.</p> <p>Adult Protective Services Report Domestic Elder Abuse: 888-436-3600 Long-Term Care Ombudsman 24-hour Crisis Line: 800-231-402</p>

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Colorado	No. The statute contemplates parties that are urged, but not required, to report.	Colo. Rev. Stat. § 26-3.1-102	Physicians, surgeons, physicians' assistants, or osteopaths, including physicians in training; medical examiners or coroners; registered nurses or licensed practical nurses; hospital and nursing home personnel engaged in the admission, care, or treatment of patients; psychologists and other mental health professionals; social work practitioners; dentists; law enforcement officials and personnel; court-appointed guardians and conservators; fire protection personnel; pharmacists; community-centered board staff; personnel of banks, savings and loan associations, credit unions, and other lending or financial institutions; state and local long-term care ombudsmen; any caretaker, staff member, or employee of or volunteer or consultant for any licensed care facility, agency, home, or governing board, or any other person.	Oral reports of abuse should be made within 24 hours to the county department or during non-business hours to a local law enforcement agency responsible for investigating violations of state criminal laws protecting at-risk adults followed by a written report within 48 hours. The Colorado Coalition for Elder Rights and Adult Protection: 800-773-1366
Connecticut	Yes, but this only applies to adult or long-term care facility resident maltreatment.	Conn. Gen. Stat. § 17b-407	Any physician or surgeon licensed under the provisions of chapter 370, any resident physician or intern in any hospital in this state, whether or not so licensed, and any registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, medical examiner, dentist, optometrist, chiropractor, podiatrist, social worker, clergyman, police officer, pharmacist, physical therapist, long-term care facility administrator, nurse's aide or orderly in a long-term care facility, any person paid for caring for a patient in a long-term care facility, any staff person employed by a long-term care facility and any person who is a sexual assault counselor or a battered women's counselor as defined in section 52-146k . Any other person may report abuse.	Reports shall be made, within 72 hours, in any reasonable manner to the Commissioner of Social Services pursuant to chapter 319dd. Connecticut Protective Services for the Elderly: 888-385-4225 or 800-203-1234
Delaware	Yes	Del. Code Ann. tit. 31, § 3910	Any person.	Reports shall be made to the Department of Health and Social Services. Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities: 800-223-9074
District of Columbia	Yes	D.C. Code § 7-1903	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 (not including 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). Any person may voluntarily report an alleged case of abuse.	Reports, either oral or written, shall be made to the District of Columbia Department of Human Services. District of Columbia Adult Protective Services Hotline: 202-541-3950

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Florida	Yes	Fla. Stat. § 415.1034	Any person, including any 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; any other health professional or mental health professional; any practitioner who relies solely on spiritual means for healing; any 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; any state, county, or municipal criminal justice employee or law enforcement officer; any employee of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation conducting inspections of public lodging establishments; any Florida advocacy council member or long-term care ombudsman council member; or any Bank, savings and loan, or credit union officer, trustee, or employee.	Reports shall be made immediately to the central abuse hotline. Florida Adult Protective Services Abuse Hotline: 800-962-2873
Georgia	Yes	Ga. Code Ann. § 30-5-4	Any physician, osteopath, intern, resident, other hospital or medical personnel, dentist, psychologist, chiropractor, podiatrist, pharmacist, physical therapist, occupational therapist, licensed professional counselor, nursing personnel, social work personnel, day-care personnel, coroner, medical examiner, employee of a public or private agency engaged in professional health related services to elder persons or disabled adults, or law enforcement personnel; any employee of a financial institution (not including any employee of a financial institution while that employee is acting as a fiduciary for assets that the employee is holding or managing in a fiduciary capacity). Any other person may make a report.	Reports, either oral or written, shall be made in the following ways: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) If the person reporting is a member of the staff of a hospital, social agency, financial institution, or similar facility, the person shall notify the person in charge of the facility who shall then report to the director of Division of Aging Services of the Department of Human Services. 2) Any other person shall make the report to an adult protection agency providing protective services, as designated by the Department of Human Services or, if such agency is unavailable, to an appropriate law enforcement agency or prosecuting attorney. 3) If a report of a disabled adult or elder person abuse is made to an adult protection agency or independently discovered by the agency and the agency has reasonable cause to believe such report is true, then the agency shall immediately notify the appropriate law enforcement agency or prosecuting attorney. All reports prepared by a law enforcement agency shall be forwarded to the director of Division of Aging Services of the Department of Human Services within 24 hours. Georgia Adult Protective Services: 888-774-0152

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Guam	Yes	10 Guam Code Ann. § 2952	Any person in the course of his or her employment, occupation or professional practice, including but not limited to 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 and adult day care facilities, police officers, probation officers and employees of homemaker service agencies. Any other person may make such a report.	A verbal report shall be made immediately to the Adult Protective Services Unit and a written report shall also be made to the unit within forty-eight (48) hours. Department of Public Health: 671-475-0268 After Hours Number: 671-646-4455
Hawaii	Yes	Haw. Rev. Stat. § 346-224	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 employed in a social worker position.	An initial oral report shall be made promptly to the Department of Human Services followed as soon as possible by a written report; provided that if a 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 of Human Services informs the police department that it intends to investigate the oral report of abuse. Hawaii Adult Abuse Reporting Hotline: Oahu: 808-832-5115 Maui, Molokai & Lanai: 808-243-5151 Kauai: 808-241-3432 East Hawaii: 808-933-8820 West Hawaii: 808-327-6280
Idaho	Yes	Idaho Code § 39-5303	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, ombudsman for the elderly, osteopath, optometrist, chiropractor, podiatrist, social worker, police officer, pharmacist, physical therapist, or home care worker. Any person, including any officer or employee of a financial institution, may make such a report.	Reports shall be made immediately to the Idaho commission on aging, except nursing facilities and employees of such facilities, which shall make reports to the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare. 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 four (4) hours to the appropriate law enforcement agency. Idaho Adult Protection: 877-471-2777

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Illinois	Yes	320 Ill. Comp. Stat. 20/4 320 Ill. Comp. Stat. 20/2	<p>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 Dietetic and Nutrition Services 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, 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 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 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 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 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.</p> <p>Any person may make such a report.</p>	<p>Reports shall be made, within 24 hours, to an agency designated to receive such reports by the Act or to Department on Aging of the State of Illinois. Law enforcement officers shall continue to report incidents of alleged abuse pursuant to the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986.</p> <p>Illinois Department on Aging Elder Abuse Hotline: 866-800-1409</p> <p>After Hours Hotline: 800-279-0400</p>

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Indiana	Yes	Ind. Code § 12-10-3-9 Ind. Code § 12-10-3-10	Any individual who believes or has reason to believe that another individual is an endangered adult.	Reports shall be made immediately to at least one (1) of the following: 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. Indiana Adult Protective Services State Hotline: 800-992-6978
Iowa	Yes; applies to dependent adults	Iowa Code § 235B.3	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, social worker, or a certified psychologist.	Reports shall be made to the Department of Human Services. If the required reporter is a staff member or employee, the person shall immediately notify the department and shall also immediately notify the person in charge or the person's designated agent. Iowa Department of Human Services Child and Dependent Adult Abuse Hotline: 800-362-2178
Kansas	Yes	Kan. Stat. Ann. § 39-1402	Any person who is licensed to practice any branch of the healing arts, a licensed psychologist, a licensed master level psychologist, a licensed clinical psychotherapist, a chief administrative officer of a medical care facility, an adult care home administrator or operator, a licensed social worker, a licensed professional nurse, a licensed practical nurse, a licensed marriage and family therapist, a licensed clinical marriage and family therapist, licensed professional counselor, licensed clinical professional counselor, registered alcohol and drug abuse counselor, a teacher, a bank trust officer and any other officers of financial institutions, a legal representative or a governmental assistance provider. Any person may make such a report.	Reports shall be made immediately in any reasonable manner to either the department on aging, to the Department of Health and Environment, or to the Department of Social and Rehabilitation services and appropriate law enforcement. Reports shall be made during the normal working week days and hours of operation of the departments, and to law enforcement agencies during the time the departments are not open for business. Kansas Adult Protective Services: 800-922-5330
Kentucky	Yes	Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 209.030	Any person, including but not limited to physician, law enforcement officer, nurse, social worker, cabinet personnel, coroner, medical examiner, alternate care facility employee, or caretaker.	Oral or written reports shall be made immediately to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. Kentucky Elder Abuse Hotline: 800-752-6200
Louisiana	Yes	La. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 15:1504 La. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 15:1505	Any person, including but not limited to a health, mental health, and social service practitioner.	Reports shall be made to any adult protection agency or to any local or state law enforcement agency. Louisiana Elderly Protective Services Statewide Hotline: 800-259-4990

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Maine	Yes	22 Me. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 3477	<p>An allopathic or osteopathic physician; a medical resident or intern; a medical examiner; a physician's assistant; a dentist, dental hygienist or dental assistant; a chiropractor; a podiatrist; a registered or licensed practical nurse; a certified nursing assistant; a social worker; a psychologist; a pharmacist; a physical therapist; a speech therapist; an occupational therapist; a mental health professional; a law enforcement official, corrections officer or other person holding a certification from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy; emergency room personnel; an ambulance attendant; an emergency medical technician or other licensed medical service provider; unlicensed assistive personnel; a humane agent employed by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources; a clergy member acquiring the information as a result of clerical professional work except for information received during confidential communications; a sexual assault counselor; a family or domestic violence victim advocate; a naturopathic doctor; a respiratory therapist; a court-appointed guardian or conservator; a 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 services provided are for compensation.</p> <p>An animal control officer may make a report to the department.</p>	<p>Reports shall be made immediately by telephone to the Department Health and Human Services and must be followed by a written report within 48 hours if requested.</p> <p>Maine Office of Elder Services Elder Abuse Hotline: 800-624-8404</p>

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Maryland	Yes	Md. Fam. L. Code Ann. § 14-302	Any health practitioner, police officer, or human service worker. Any individual may file a report.	Reports shall be made in the following manner: 1) Reports shall be made to the local office of Department of Human Resources; and 2) 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. 3) Reports shall be made by telephone, direct communication, or in writing to the local department as soon as possible. Maryland Adult Protective Services Hotline: 800-91PREVENT or 800-917-7383
Massachusetts	Yes	Mass. Gen. Laws ch.19A § 15	Any physician, physician assistant, medical intern, dentist, nurse, family counselor, probation officer, social worker, policeman, firefighter, emergency medical technician, 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. Any other person may make such a report.	Verbal reports shall be made immediately to the Department of Elder Affairs or its designated agency and a written report shall be made within forty-eight hours. Massachusetts Elder Affairs Elder Abuse Hotline: 800-922-2275
Michigan	Yes	Mich. Comp. Laws § 400.11a	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. Any person may make such a report	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. After making the oral report, the reporting person may file a written report with the county department. Michigan Adult Abuse Reporting and Protective Services Hotline: 800-996-6228

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Minnesota	Yes	Minn. Stat. § 626.557 Minn. Stat. § 626.5572	<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>A person not required to report may voluntarily report.</p> <p>NOTE: M.S.A. 214.01, subdivision 2 refers to occupations licensed by the following health-related licensing board: the Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, the Office of Unlicensed Complementary and Alternative Health Care Practice, the Board of Medical Practice, the Board of Nursing, the Board of Chiropractic Examiners, the Board of Optometry, the Board of Physical Therapy, the Board of Psychology, the Board of Social Work, the Board of Marriage and Family Therapy, the Office of Mental Health Practice, the Board of Behavioral Health and Therapy, the Board of Dietetics and Nutrition Practice, the Board of Dentistry, the Board of Pharmacy, the Board of Podiatric Medicine, and the Board of Veterinary Medicine.</p>	<p>Oral reports shall be made immediately to the common entry point. 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>NOTE: A common entry point is the unit responsible for receiving reports of suspected maltreatment and is designated by each county board.</p> <p>Minnesota Adult Protective Services Hotline: 800-333-2433</p>
Mississippi	Yes	Miss. Code Ann. § 43-47-7	<p>Any person including, but not limited to a(n): 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.</p>	<p>Reports shall be made immediately to the Department of Human Services or to the county department of human services where the vulnerable adult 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 Hotline: 800-222-8000</p>

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Montana	Yes	Mont. Code Ann. § 52-3-811	<p>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 roominghouse, 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, 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 or entity may submit a report.</p>	<p>Reports shall be made in the following manner:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) if the person is not a resident of a long-term care facility, report the matter to the 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. 2) if the person is a resident of a long-term care facility, report the matter to the long-term care ombudsman and to the Department of Public Health and Human Services. <p>Montana Adult Protective Services Hotline: 800-551-3191</p>
Nebraska	Yes	Neb. Rev. Stat. § 28-372	<p>Any physician, psychologist, physician assistant, nurse, nursing assistant, 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.</p> <p>Any other person may report abuse.</p>	<p>Reports shall be made to the appropriate law enforcement agency or to the Department of Health and Human Services. Reports may be made by telephone.</p> <p>Nebraska Adult Protective Services Hotline: 800-652-1999</p>

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Nevada	Yes	Nev. Rev. Stat. § 200.5093 Nev. Rev. Stat. § 200.50935	Every physician, dentist, dental hygienist, chiropractor, optometrist, podiatric physician, medical examiner, resident, intern, professional or practical nurse, physician assistant licensed pursuant to chapter 630 or 633 of NRS, psychiatrist, psychologist, marriage and family therapist, clinical professional counselor, clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor, alcohol and drug abuse counselor, music therapist, athletic trainer, driver of an ambulance, advanced emergency medical technician or other person providing medical services licensed or certified to practice in this State; 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 or isolation of an older 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; any employee of the Department of Health and Human Services; 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; 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 or isolation of an older 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. A report may be made by any other person.	Reports shall be made in the following manner: <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; 3) The county's office for protective services, if one exists in the county where the suspected action occurred; or 4) A toll-free telephone service designated by the Aging and Disability Services Division of the Department of Health and Human Services; and 5) Make the report no later than 24 hours after the person knows or has reasonable cause to believe that the older person has been abused, neglected, exploited or isolated. Nevada Elder Protective Services Hotline: 888-729-0571
New Hampshire	Yes	N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 161-F:46	Any person, including, but not limited to, physicians, other health care professionals, social workers, clergy, and law enforcement officials.	Oral reports, 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 of Health and Human Services, 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. New Hampshire Bureau of Elderly & Adult Services Hotline: 800-949-0470

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New Jersey	Yes	N.J. Stat. Ann. § 52:27D-409	A health care professional, law enforcement officer, firefighter, paramedic or emergency medical technician. Any other person may make a report.	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. New Jersey Adult Protective Services Hotline: 800-792-8820
New Mexico	Yes	N.M. Stat. Ann. § 27-7-30	Any person, including financial institutions.	Reports, either orally or in writing, shall be made immediately to the Aging and Long-term Services Department. New Mexico Adult Protective Services Statewide Intake: 866-654-3219 or 505-476-4912
New York	No			New York State Protective Services for Adults Hotline: 800-342-3009 (press option 6)
North Carolina	Yes	N.C. Gen. Stat. § 108A-102	Any person.	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. The report may be made orally or in writing. North Carolina Adult Protective Services: 800-662-7030
North Dakota	No	N.D. Cent. Code § 50-25.2-03		Reports may be made to of Human Services Department or the department's designee or to an appropriate law enforcement agency. North Dakota Vulnerable Adult Protective Services: 800-451-8693
Northern Marianna Islands	No			
Ohio	Yes	Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 5101.61	Any attorney, physician, osteopath, podiatrist, chiropractor, dentist, psychologist, any employee of a hospital as defined in section 3701.01 of the Revised Code, any nurse licensed under Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code, any employee of an ambulatory health facility, any employee of a home health agency, any employee of an adult care facility as defined in section 3722.01 of the Revised Code, any employee of a nursing home, residential care facility, or home for the aging, as defined in section 3721.01 of the Revised Code, any senior service provider, any peace officer, coroner, clergyman, any employee of a community mental health facility, and any person engaged in social work or counseling; not including employees of any hospital or public hospital as defined in section 5122.01 of the Revised Code. Any person may report.	Reports shall be made immediately, either orally or in writing, to the county department of job and family services. Oral reports shall be followed by a written report if requested by the department. Ohio Adult Protective Services: 866-635-3748

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Oklahoma	Yes	Okla. Stat. tit. 43A § 10-104	Any person having reasonable cause, 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 of domestic violence programs; and long-term care facility personnel.	Reports shall be made to either the Department of Human Services, the office of the district attorney in the county in which the suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation occurred or the local municipal police department or sheriff's department as soon as the person is aware of the situation. Oklahoma Department Human Services Statewide Abuse Hotline: 800-522-3511
Oregon	Yes	Or. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 124.060 Or. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 124.065	Any public or private official, not including a psychiatrist or psychologist when such information communicated is privileged.	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. Oregon Adult Protective Services: 800-232-3020
Pennsylvania	No	35 Pa. Stat. Ann. § 10225.302	Any person having reasonable cause to believe that an older adult is in need of protective services may report such information.	Reports may be made to the agency which is the local provider of protective services. Pennsylvania Department of Aging: 800-490-8505
Puerto Rico	Yes	8 Laws P.R. Ann. § 346j	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 offer care services during a twenty-four (24)-hour day or part thereof.	Reports shall be made through the "Golden Hotline" and the Puerto Rico Police and/or the Office of Elderly Affairs, attached to the Office of the Governor. Puerto Rico Abuse Hotline: 787-725-9788 or 787-721-8225
Rhode Island	Yes	R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-66-8	Any person.	Reports shall be made an immediate report to the director of the Department of Elderly Affairs or his or her designee. Rhode Island Department of Elderly Affairs Protective Services: 401-462-0555

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South Carolina	Yes	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 mental retardation specialist, social or public assistance worker, caregiver, staff or volunteer of an adult day care center or of a facility, law enforcement officer, or any other person who has actual knowledge.</p> <p>Any person who has reason to believe a vulnerable adult has been abused, neglected, or exploited may report the incident.</p>	<p>A report must be made in writing or orally by telephone or otherwise within twenty-four hours or the next working day 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 Adult Protective Services: 803-898-7318</p>
South Dakota	No	S.D. Codified Laws § 22-46-7		<p>A report may be made orally or in writing to the state's attorney of the county in which the elder or disabled adult resides or is present, to the Department of Social Services, or to a law enforcement officer.</p> <p>South Dakota Adult Services & Aging: 605-773-3656</p>
Tennessee	Yes	Tenn. Code Ann. § 71-6-103	<p>Any person, including, but not limited to, a physician, nurse, social worker, department personnel, coroner, medical examiner, alternate care facility employee, or caretaker.</p>	<p>An oral or written report shall be made immediately to the department of human services.</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 the provisions of 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 the provisions of this chapter.</p> <p>Tennessee Adult Protective Services: 888-APS-TENN or 888-277-8366</p>

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Texas	Yes	Tex. Human Resources Code Ann. § 48.051	A person.	<p>Reports, either oral or in writing, shall be made immediately to the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.</p> <p>Texas Department of Family and Protective Services Abuse Hotline: 800-252-5400</p>
Utah	Yes	Utah Code Ann. § 62A-3-305	Any person.	<p>Reports shall be made immediately to the Adult Protective Services intake or the nearest law enforcement agency.</p> <p>Utah Adult Protective Services: 800-371-7897</p>
Vermont	Yes	Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 33 § 6903	<p>All employees, contractors and grantees of the agency of human services who are involved in caregiving; a physician, osteopath, chiropractor or physician's 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, a caregiver employed by a vulnerable adult, employee of or contractor involved in caregiving for a community mental health center, law enforcement officer, and an individual who works regularly with 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 mental retardation, therapeutic community residence, group home, developmental home, school or contractor involved in caregiving, operator or employee of any of these facilities or agencies.</p> <p>Any other concerned person may report or cause a report to be made.</p>	<p>Reports shall be made orally or in writing 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 or 802-241-3918</p>

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Virgin Islands	Yes	Tit. 34 Virgin Islands Code Ann. § 452 Tit. 34 Virgin Islands Code Ann. § 453	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, or employee of the Department Human Services or a local law enforcement agency.	A mandated reporter shall report the known or suspected instance of abuse by telephone immediately or as soon as reasonable practicable, and by written report sent within two working days from the date of the reported incident to the Department of Human Services or the local law enforcement agency. Local Law Enforcement Agencies: 340-777-8700 (St. Thomas/St. John) or 340-778-4950 (St. Croix) Department of Human Services: 340-774-0930 (St. Thomas), 340-773-2323 (St. Croix), or 340-776-6334 (St. John)
Virginia	Yes	Va. Code Ann. § 63.2-1606	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 personnel certified by the Board of Health pursuant to § 32.1-111.5; 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 limited to, companion, chore, homemaker, and personal care workers; and any law-enforcement officer. Any financial institution staff or any other person may report.	Reports shall be made to the local department of the county or city wherein the adult resides or wherein the adult abuse, neglect or exploitation occurred or the adult protective services hotline. Virginia Adult Protective Services Hotline: 888-832-3858
West Virginia	Yes, but only applies to report concerning an incapacitated adult or facility resident.	W. Va. Code § 9-6-9 W. Va. Code § 9-6-11	Any medical, dental or mental health professional, Christian Science practitioner, religious healer, social service worker, law-enforcement officer, humane officer, state or regional ombudsman or any employee of any nursing home or other residential facility. Any person may make such a report.	Reports shall be made immediately by telephone to the local adult protective services agency of the Department of Health and Human Resources and shall be followed by a written report by the complainant or the receiving agency within forty-eight hours. West Virginia Adult Protective Services Hotline: 800-352-6513
Wisconsin	Yes	Wis. Stat. § 46.90(4)	An employee of any entity that is licensed, certified, or approved by or registered with the department; a health care provider, as defined in s. 155.01 (7); a social worker, professional counselor, or marriage and family therapist certified under Ch. 457.	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. Wisconsin Department of Health and Human Services: 608-266-2536

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Wyoming	Yes	Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 35-20-103	Any person or agency.	Reports shall be made immediately to a law enforcement agency or the Department of Family Services. Reports may be made orally or in writing. Wyoming Adult Protective Services: 800-457-3659 or 307-777-3663