



State of Florida
Department of Children and Families

Rick Scott
Governor

Mike Carroll
Secretary

July 8, 2015

The Honorable Steve Crisafulli, Speaker
The Florida House of Representatives
420 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The Adult Protective Services Program is required to report annually the number of false reports of adult abuse, neglect or exploitation referred to law enforcement.

During the fiscal year 2014-2015, the Department made thirteen (13) referrals to law enforcement as statutorily required.

In accordance with subsection 415.111(5)(a), Florida Statutes, our Department respectfully submits the *2015 Number of False Reports of Abuse, Neglect or Exploitation of Disabled Adult or Elderly Person Referred to Law Enforcement*. This report can be viewed by visiting the Department of Children and Families website at <http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/adult-protective-services/publications/2015NumberFalseRptsANE.pdf>.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Mr. Robert K. Anderson, State Director, Adult Protective Services, at (850) 4882881, Robert.Anderson@myflfamilies.com.

Sincerely,

Mike Carroll
Secretary

cc: Representative Richard Corcoran, Chairman, Appropriations Committee
Representative Matt Hudson, Chairman, Healthcare Appropriations Subcommittee
Representative Jason T. Brodeur, Chairman, Health & Human Services Committee

1317 Winewood Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0700



State of Florida
Department of Children and Families

Rick Scott
Governor

Mike Carroll
Secretary

July 8, 2015

The Honorable Andy Gardiner
President of the Florida Senate
409 The Capitol
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Dear Mr. President:

The Adult Protective Services Program is required to report annually the number of false reports of adult abuse, neglect or exploitation referred to law enforcement.

During the fiscal year 2014-2015, the Department made thirteen (13) referrals to law enforcement as statutorily required.

In accordance with subsection 415.111(5)(a), Florida Statutes, our Department respectfully submits the *2015 Number of False Reports of Abuse, Neglect or Exploitation of Disabled Adult or Elderly Person Referred to Law Enforcement*. This report can be viewed by visiting the Department of Children and Families internet website at <http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/adult-protective-services/publications/2015NumberFalseRptsANE.pdf>

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Mr. Robert K. Anderson, State Director, Adult Protective Services, at (850) 488-2881, Robert.Anderson@myflfamilies.com.

Sincerely,

Mike Carroll
Secretary

cc: Senator Rene Garcia, Chairman, Appropriations Subcommittee on Health & Human Services
Senator Eleanor Sobel, Chairman, Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
Senator Tom Lee, Chairman, Committee on Appropriations

1317 Winewood Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0700



**State of Florida
Department of Children and Families**

Rick Scott
Governor

Mike Carroll
Secretary

DATE: June 24, 2015

TO: Mike Carroll, Secretary

THROUGH: David L. Fairbanks, Deputy Secretary *David L. Fairbanks*
Vicki Abrams, Assistant Secretary for Operations *Vicki M. Abrams*

FROM: Robert K. Anderson, State Director for Adult Protective Services (APS) *Robert K. Anderson*

SUBJECT: Approval for Legislative Mandated Report
Number of False Reports of Adult Abuse, Neglect or Exploitation of Disabled
Adults or Elderly Persons Referred to Law Enforcement

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

In accordance with subsection 415.111(5)(a), Florida Statutes, the Department of Children and Families, Adult Protective Services, is required to annually report to the Legislature the number of false reports of adult abuse, neglect or exploitation referred to law enforcement.

Even though this exercise falls under "Legislative Mandated Reports", the content is so narrow, the letters to the Legislature meet the statutory requirement for notification of the number of false reports referred to law enforcement in the fiscal year 2014-2015.

ACTION REQUIRED:

The letters to the Legislature require the Secretary's approval and signature.

Once approved by the Secretary, the letters will be posted on the Department of Children and Families internet site at: <http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/adult-protective-services/publications/2015NumberFalseRptsANE.pdf>

1317 Winewood Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0700

Mission: Protect the Vulnerable, Promote Strong and Economically Self-Sufficient Families, and Advance Personal and Family Recovery and Resiliency