



State of Florida
Department of Children and Families

Rick Scott
Governor

Mike Carroll
Secretary

July 17, 2018

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

Dear Mr. President:

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In accordance with subsection 415.111(5)(a), Florida Statutes, the department respectfully submits this letter to serve as the *2018 Number of False Reports of Abuse, Neglect or Exploitation of Disabled Adult or Elderly Person Referred to Law Enforcement*. It is also available at <http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/adult-protective-services/publications>.

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

Sincerely,

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cc: Senator Anitere Flores, Chairman, Appropriations Subcommittee on Health & Human Services
Senator René Garcia, Chairman, Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
Senator Rob Bradley, Chairman, Committee on Appropriations

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Representative Jason T. Brodeur, Chairman, Healthcare Appropriations Subcommittee
Representative W. Travis Cummings, Chairman, Health & Human Services Committee

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