



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

Ron DeSantis
Governor

Shevaun L. Harris
Secretary

July 14, 2021

The Honorable Wilton Simpson
President of the Florida Senate
409 The Capitol
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100

Dear President Simpson:

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

Sincerely,

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cc: Senator Aaron Bean, Chair, Appropriations Subcommittee on Health & Human Services
Senator Lauren Book, Chair, Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
Senator Kelli Stargel, Chair, Committee on Appropriations

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Speaker of The Florida House of Representatives
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cc: Representative Jay Trumbull, Chair, Appropriations Committee
Representative Bryan Avila, Chair, Healthcare Appropriations Subcommittee
Representative Colleen Burton, Chair, Health & Human Services Committee
Representative Thad Altman, Chair, House Children, Families and Seniors Subcommittee

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