

Louisiana Mandatory Reporting Requirements Regarding Elders/Disabled	
<i>Who Must Report?</i>	Any person (including but not limited to a health, mental health, and social service practitioner).
<i>Standard of Knowledge</i>	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.
<i>Definition of Applicable Victim</i>	An adult is an individual 18 years of age or older, or an emancipated minor who, due to a physical, mental, or developmental disability or the infirmities of aging, is unable to manage his or her own resources, carry out the activities of daily living, or protect himself from abuse, neglect or exploitation.
<i>Reports Made To</i>	Reports shall be made to any adult protection agency or to any local or state law enforcement agency.
<i>Contents of Report</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name and address of the adult; • If known, name and address of the person responsible for the care of the adult; and • Any other information that the reporter believes is pertinent. • The reports need not name the persons suspected of the alleged abuse or neglect.
<i>Timing/Other Procedures</i>	Not provided.
<i>Other</i>	
<i>Source/Applicable Statute(s)</i>	LA. R.S. 15:1503 (2009); LA. R.S. 15:1504 (2009); LA. R.S. 15:1505 (2009).

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