



THE LAW

198.070.1, RSMO:

When any of the listed workers have REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE a resident was ABUSED OR NEGLECTED he or she shall immediately report or cause a report to be made to the department.

Adult day care worker	Chiropractor	Christian Science practitioner
Coroner	Dentist	Embalmer
Employee of DSS, DMH, DHSS	Employee of AAA	Funeral director
Home health worker	Hospital and clinic personnel	In-home services workers
Law enforcement	LTC employee	Medical examiner
Medical resident or intern	Mental health professional	Minister
Nurse	Nurse practitioner	Peace officer
Pharmacist	Physical therapist	Physician
Physician's assistant	Podiatrist	Probation or parole officer
Psychologist	Social worker	Other person with the care of a 60+ years old or eligible adult

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198.070.3, RSMO:

A mandated reporter who fails to make a report is guilty of A class a misdemeanor.

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198.070.4, RSMO:

Any administrator who knowingly conceals abuse or neglect is guilty of a class D felony.

THE DEFINITIONS



The infliction of physical, sexual, or emotional injury or harm.

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The failure to provide the services necessary to maintain the physical and mental health of the resident.

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The deliberate misplacement, exploitation, or wrongful use of a resident's belongings or money without the resident's consent.

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When both the following are met:

1. The incident was not observed or the resident could not explain it.
2. The injury is suspicious due to the extent, location, or number of injuries.

THE
REGULATIONS



The facility must ensure that all **alleged violations** involving mistreatment, neglect, or abuse, including injuries of unknown source and misappropriation of resident property are reported immediately to the administrator of the facility and to other officials in accordance with State Law through established procedures (including to the State survey and certification agency).

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The facility shall develop and implement policies that require a report to be made to the department for any resident whom the administrator or employee has reasonable cause to believe has been abused or neglected.

Note:
The federal requirement at F225 is more stringent than the state requirement. F225 requires all allegations to be reported, regardless of whether there is reasonable suspicion or not.

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THE
PROCEDURE

THE HOTLINE:
1-800-392-0210

REGION 6 OFFICE:
573-751-2270



THE
SUMMARY

When to call:

- Abuse
- Neglect
- Misappropriation of property
- Significant injuries of unknown origin
