

Act No. 135 (S.40). Human services; Attorney General; vulnerable adults; deaths

An act relating to the creation of a Vulnerable Adult Fatality Review Team

This act establishes the Vermont Vulnerable Adult Fatality Review Team in the Office of the Attorney General. The 14-member Team will review select cases of abuse- and neglect-related fatalities and preventable deaths of vulnerable adults in Vermont in order to identify system gaps and risk factors; educate the public, service providers, and policymakers about these deaths and strategies for intervention; and recommend changes to prevent similar fatalities in the future.

Effective Date: July 1, 2016