

DAIL proposed mark-ups for H.171 APS Bill (in consultation and agreement with stakeholders):

All employees, contractors, or grantees, who directly provide health care, law enforcement, caregiving, counseling, education, banking, or social services to vulnerable

adults, other than a crisis worker acting pursuant to 12 V.S.A. § 1614 and the State Long-

Term Care Ombudsman or a representative of the Office, as defined in section 7501 of this title, who knows of ~~or has received~~ information of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of a vulnerable adult or who has reason to suspect that any vulnerable adult has been abused, neglected, or exploited shall report in accordance with the provisions of section 6904 of this title within two business days:

1) Any person listed in (a) who is a direct witness to evidence of abuse, neglect, or exploitation ~~the incident~~ shall report or be

party to a report, which is made on behalf of multiple mandatory reporters;

2) Any person listed in (a) who knows of ~~or has received information of abuse,~~ abuse, neglect, or exploitation of a vulnerable adult or who has reason to suspect that any vulnerable adult has been abused, neglected, or exploited shall report unless if the person has reason to believe that the evidence of abuse, neglect, or exploitation has already been reported. ~~does not have affirmative knowledge a report has been made~~