CITATIONS TO ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES (APS), INSTITUTIONAL ABUSE 
AND LONG TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM (LTCOP) LAWS 
(Laws current as of 12/31/05) 
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Alabama

APS: [Ala. Code § 38-9-1 et seq.](https://www.legis.state.al.us/Code văn/State/Chapter/38/Section/38-9-1.htm) 
Inst. Abuse: N/A 

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Alaska

APS: [Alaska Stat. § 47.24.010 et seq.](https://legislature.alaska.gov/statutes/) 
Inst. Abuse: N/A 
LTCOP: [Alaska Stat. § 47.62.010](https://legislature.alaska.gov/statutes/)

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Arizona

Inst. Abuse: N/A 

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Arkansas

California

APS: Cal. Welf. & Inst. Code § 15600 et seq. (encompasses the Elder Abuse And Dependent Adult Civil Protection Act in Chapter 11 and the Adult Protective Services in Chapter 13)
Inst. Abuse: N/A

Colorado

Inst. Abuse: N/A

Connecticut

Inst. Abuse: N/A

Delaware


District of Columbia

Inst. Abuse: N/A
LTCOP: D.C. Code Ann. § 7-701.01

Florida

Inst. Abuse: N/A
Georgia:

AP: [Georgia Code Annotated § 30-5-1 et seq.](#)
Inst. Abuse: [Georgia Code Annotated § 31-8-80 et seq.](#)
LTCOP: [Georgia Code Annotated § 31-8-51 et seq.](#)

Guam

APS: [10 Guam Code Annotated § 2950 et seq.](#)
Inst. Abuse: N/A
LTCOP: N/A

Hawaii

APS: [Hawaii Revised Statutes § 346-221 et seq.](#)
Inst. Abuse: N/A
LTCOP: [Hawaii Revised Statutes § 96-1 et seq.](#)

Idaho

APS: [Idaho Code § 39-5301 et seq.](#)
Inst. Abuse: N/A
LTCOP: [Idaho Code § 67-5009 et seq.](#)

Illinois

APS: [320 Illinois Compiled Statutes 20/1 et seq.](#)
Inst. Abuse: [210 Illinois Compiled Statutes 30/1 et seq.](#)
LTCOP: [20 Illinois Compiled Statutes 105/4.04](#)
Indiana

APS: [Ind. Code Ann. § 12-10-3-1 et seq.](https://codes.legis.in.gov/CodeofIndiana/12-10-3-1-12-10-3-18)  
Inst. Abuse: N/A  
LTCOP: [Ind. Code Ann. § 12-10-13 et seq.](https://codes.legis.in.gov/CodeofIndiana/12-10-13-12-10-13-18)

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Iowa

APS: [Iowa Code Ann. § 235B.1 et seq.](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/idc/groups/long_name%7hgeneral assembly%7d/documents/legislation%7d/idcdd/idcdl17320b.pdf)  
Inst. Abuse: [Iowa Code Ann. § 10A.101 et seq.](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/idc/groups/long_name%7hgeneral assembly%7d/documents/legislation%7d/idcdd/idcdl17320b.pdf)  
LTCOP: [Iowa Code Ann. § 231.41 et seq.](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/idc/groups/long_name%7hgeneral assembly%7d/documents/legislation%7d/idcdd/idcdl17320b.pdf)

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Kansas


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Kentucky

Inst. Abuse: N/A  
LTCOP: [Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 216.535 et seq., & 910 Ky. Admin. Regs. 1:210](https://stat.louisville.edu/kas/kas210.html) (this is a regulation; the statute authorizes the program but doesn't provide details about function)

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Louisiana

Inst. Abuse: N/A  

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Maine

Inst. Abuse: N/A  
Maryland

LTCOP: Md. Code Ann., Art. 70B §5

Massachusetts

APS: Mass. Gen. Laws Ann. ch. 19A, § 14 et seq. (these provisions apply to persons who are sixty years of age or over) & Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 19C, § 1 (these provisions only apply to persons with disabilities)
Inst. Abuse: N/A

Michigan

LTCOP: Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § 400.586g et seq.

Minnesota

Inst. Abuse: N/A

Mississippi

APS: Miss. Code Ann. § 43-47-1 et seq.
Inst. Abuse: N/A
LTCOP: Miss. Code Ann. § 43-7-51 et seq.
Missouri

APS: Mo. Ann. Stat. § 660.250 et seq. (these provisions apply only to persons who are unable to protect their own interests or adequately perform or obtain services necessary to meet their essential human needs and are either: (1) sixty or older, or (2) between eighteen and fifty-nine and have a disability) & § 660.300 et seq. (these provisions apply only to individuals who are receiving “in home services” as defined by § 660.250(9))

Montana

APS: Mont. Code Ann. § 52-3-801 et seq.
Inst. Abuse: N/A
LTCOP: Mont. Code Ann. § 52-3-601 et seq.

Nebraska

Inst. Abuse: N/A

Nevada

Inst. Abuse: N/A

New Hampshire

Inst. Abuse: N/A
New Jersey


New Mexico

Inst. Abuse: N/A

New York

APS: N.Y. Soc. Serv. Law, Art. 9B, § 473 et seq.
Inst. Abuse: N/A

North Carolina

Inst. Abuse: N/A

North Dakota

APS: N.D. Cent. Code § 50-25.2-01 et seq.
Inst. Abuse: N/A

Ohio

APS: Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 5101.60 et seq.
Oklahoma

Inst. Abuse: N/A

Oregon

APS: Or. Rev. Stat. §124.050 – 124.095, (these provisions apply to persons 65 or older who are not residents of long-term care facilities) & Or. Rev. Stat. § 430.735 et seq. (these provisions apply only to persons 18 or older who are mentally ill or developmentally disabled and receive services from a community program or facility)
LTCOP: Or. Rev. Stat. § 441.100 et seq.

Pennsylvania

Inst. Abuse: N/A

Puerto Rico

APS: 8 P.R. Laws Ann. § 341 et seq. (Statute not available in English online)
Inst. Abuse: N/A
LTCOP: 3 P.R. Laws Ann. §1968 et seq. (Statute not available in English online)

Rhode Island

South Carolina


South Dakota

APS: S.D. Codified Laws Ann. § 22-46-1 et seq.
Inst. Abuse: N/A
LTCOP: S.D. Codified Laws Ann. § 28-1-45.6 et seq.

Tennessee

APS: Tenn. Code Ann. § 71-6-101 et seq.
Inst. Abuse: N/A

Texas


Utah

APS: Utah Code Ann. § 62A-3-301 et seq.
Inst. Abuse: N/A
LTCOP: Utah Code Ann. § 62A-3-201 et seq.

Vermont

Inst. Abuse: N/A
Virgin Islands

APS: 34 V.I. Code Ann. § 451 et seq.
Inst. Abuse: N/A
LTCOP: N/A

Virginia

APS: Va. Code Ann. § 63.2-1603 et seq.
Inst. Abuse: N/A

Washington

APS: Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 74.34.005 et seq.
Inst. Abuse: N/A

West Virginia

APS: W.Va Code § 9-6-1 et seq.
Inst. Abuse: N/A
LTCOP: W.Va Code § 16-5L-1

Wisconsin

APS: Wis. Stat. Ann. § 46.90 (these provisions apply to persons who are 60 or older or who are subject to the infirmities of aging) & § 55.001 et seq. (these provisions apply to adults with disabilities)
Inst. Abuse: N/A
Wyoming

Inst. Abuse: N/A