

(2) The investigation shall include:

- (i) A determination of the nature, extent, and cause of the abuse;
- (ii) The identity of the alleged abuser; and
- (iii) Any other pertinent fact or matter.

(d) Within 10 working days after the completion of the investigation, the law enforcement agency shall submit a written report of its findings to the State's attorney, the Secretary, and the administrator of the nursing home.

(e) [Except for the abuser, a] (1) A person who acts in good faith is not civilly liable for:

[(1)] (I) Making a report under this section;

[(2)] (II) Participating in an investigation arising out of a report under this section; or

[(3)] (III) Participating in a judicial proceeding arising out of a report under this section.

(2) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT GRANT ANY IMMUNITY FOR AN ABUSER WHO MAKES A REPORT OR PARTICIPATES IN THE INVESTIGATION OR PROCEEDING.

(f) (1) The Department shall provide each nursing home with signs that set forth the reporting requirements under this section.

(2) The nursing home shall post the signs conspicuously in the employee and public areas of the nursing home.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

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CHAPTER 571

(Senate Bill 954)

AN ACT concerning

Home Health Care