

(F) (E) PARTIES PARTICIPATING IN AN INVESTIGATION MAY SHARE PERTINENT CLIENT INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THE INVESTIGATION.

14-304.

(A) IF, IN THE COURSE OF AN INVESTIGATION UNDER § 14-303 OF THIS SUBTITLE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT AN EMERGENCY EXISTS, THE REPRESENTATIVE MAY CONTACT THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

(B) A POLICE OFFICER SHALL:

(1) ACCOMPANY THE REPRESENTATIVE; AND

(2) IF THE POLICE OFFICER AGREES THAT AN EMERGENCY EXISTS AS DESCRIBED IN § 13-709(A) OF THE ESTATES AND TRUSTS ARTICLE, TRANSPORT THE OFFICER SHALL ENSURE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS TRANSPORTED TO AN APPROPRIATE HEALTH CARE FACILITY UNDER § 13-709(A) OF THE ESTATES AND TRUSTS ARTICLE.

14-305.

BASED ON THE INVESTIGATION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT SHALL:

(1) RENDER THE APPROPRIATE SERVICES IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE VULNERABLE ADULT UNDER THE PROGRAM OF ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES;

(2) AS APPROPRIATE, INVOLVE THE LOCAL OFFICE ON AGING; AND

(3) REPORT TO THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY ANY INCIDENT OF ABUSE, NEGLECT, SELF-NEGLECT, OR EXPLOITATION OF AN ALLEGED VULNERABLE ADULT THAT THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT BELIEVES TO BE CRIMINAL IN NATURE.

14-306.

BASED--ON--THE--INVESTIGATION--UNDER--THIS--SUBTITLE--THE--LOCAL STATE'S ATTORNEY AND THE APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL TAKE THE ACTION THAT IS APPROPRIATE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SEND A REPORT OF THE INVESTIGATION TO THE LOCAL STATE'S ATTORNEY AND THE APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

14-307.

(A) IF AFTER THE INVESTIGATION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE THE DIRECTOR DETERMINES THAT THE INDIVIDUAL REQUIRES PROTECTIVE SERVICES, WITH THE INDIVIDUAL'S CONSENT THE DIRECTOR SHALL PROVIDE THE SERVICES.

(B) IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS UNWILLING OR UNABLE TO ACCEPT PROTECTIVE SERVICES VOLUNTARILY, THE DIRECTOR MAY PETITION THE COURT FOR: