

~~(c) -- THE -- ADMINISTRATOR -- OF -- A -- RELATED -- INSTITUTION -- THAT -- CARES -- FOR -- INDIVIDUALS -- WHO -- ARE -- AT -- LEAST -- 60 -- YEARS -- OLD -- IS -- LIABLE -- FOR -- A -- CIVIL -- PENALTY -- OF -- NOT -- LESS -- THAN -- \$5,000, -- IF -- THE -- ADMINISTRATOR:~~

~~(1) -- FAILS -- TO -- REPORT -- ALLEGED -- ABUSE -- OF -- A -- RESIDENT -- AT -- THE -- INSTITUTION -- WITHIN -- 3 -- DAYS -- AFTER -- LEARNING -- OF -- THE -- ALLEGED -- ABUSE; -- AND~~

~~(2) -- RECEIVES -- NOTICE -- AND -- HAS -- AN -- OPPORTUNITY -- TO -- BE -- HEARD.~~

(C) ANY PERSON EMPLOYEE OF A RELATED INSTITUTION WHO IS REQUIRED TO REPORT ALLEGED ABUSE UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, AND WHO FAILS TO REPORT THE ALLEGED ABUSE WITHIN 3 DAYS AFTER LEARNING OF THE ALLEGED ABUSE, IS LIABLE FOR A CIVIL PENALTY OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000.

[(c)] (D) (1) Unless otherwise provided, the law enforcement agency, with the assistance of the Secretary, shall:

(i) Investigate thoroughly each report of an alleged abuse; and

(ii) Attempt to insure the protection of the alleged victim.

(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.

(3) Within 10 working days after the completion of the investigation, the law enforcement agency shall submit a written report of its findings to:

(i) The State's Attorney;

(ii) The Secretary;

(iii) The local ombudsman as designated by the State Director on Aging; [and]

(iv) Unless the administrator is the alleged abuser, the administrator of the related institution; AND

(V) THE DIVISION OF LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

[(d)] (E) The law enforcement agency: