- (I) {15] 90 15 days to notice by the Department of the Department's intent to enter the person's name in [the] A central registry; OR
- (II) 30 DAYS OF A DECISION OR THE TIME REQUIRED FOR A DECISION UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.
- $\{(e)\}$ (F) or request by the person, the THE Department shall remove the name of a person suspected of abuse or neglect from [the] A central registry if no entry has been made for that person for $\{7\}$ 5 years $\{b\}$ before the date of the request.

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- (A) FOLLOWING AN INVESTIGATION REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE DEPARTMENT OR A LOCAL DEPARTMENT MAY NOT MAINTAIN A REPORT OR RECORD ALLEGING THAT A PERSON IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ABUSE, NEGLECT, SELF NEGLECT, OR EXPLOITATION OF A VULNERABLE ADULT WITHOUT GIVING THE PERSON NOTICE OF AND THE REASONS FOR THIS ACTION.
- (B) (1) WITHIN 90 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE NOTICE REQUIRED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON SUSPECTED OF ABUSE, NEGLECT, SELF-NEGLECT, OR EXPLOITATION MAY REQUEST IN WRITING THE DEPARTMENT OR A LOCAL DEPARTMENT TO AMEND OR EXPUNGE THE RECORD OR REPORT.
- (2) ON RECEIPT OF A REQUEST TO AMEND OR EXPUNGE A REPORT, THE DEPARTMENT OR A LOCAL DEPARTMENT SHALL REVIEW ALL RECORDS OR REPORTS CONCERNING THE ABUSE, NEGLECT, SELF NEGLECT, OR EXPLOITATION.
- (3) WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF A REQUEST TO AMEND OR EXPUNGE A RECORD OR REPORT, THE DEPARTMENT OR A LOCAL DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY THE PERSON SUSPECTED OF ABUSE, NEGLECT, SELF NEGLECT, OR EXPLOITATION OF ITS DECISION ON WHETHER THE REPORT OR RECORD SHOULD BE AMENDED OR EXPUNGED, AND, IF THE REPORT IS TO BE AMENDED THE MANNER OF THE AMENDMENT.
- (4) IF THE DEPARTMENT OR A LOCAL DEPARTMENT FAILS TO ACT WITHIN THE TIME REQUIRED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION OR REFUSES THE REQUEST TO AMEND OR EXPUNGE, THE PERSON SUSPECTED OF ABUSE, NEGLECT, SELF-NEGLECT, OR EXPLOITATION MAY REQUEST A HEARING AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.
- (5) THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO REQUIRE A PERSON TO REQUEST TO AMEND OR EXPUNGE A REPORT OR RECORD BEFORE REQUESTING A HEARING UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.
- (C) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, ON REQUEST BY A PERSON SUSPECTED OF ABUSE, NEGLECT, SELF NEGLECT, OR EXPLOITATION, THE DEPARTMENT OR A LOCAL DEPARTMENT SHALL HOLD AN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING FOR THE PURPOSE OF ALLOWING THE PERSON TO APPEAL THE MAINTENANCE OF A RECORD OR REPORT OF ABUSE, NEGLECT, SELF NEGLECT, OR EXPLOITATION: