

(v) false imprisonment [;].

[(vi)] (2) IF THE PERSON FOR WHOM RELIEF IS SOUGHT IS A CHILD, "ABUSE" MAY ALSO INCLUDE abuse of a child, as defined in Title 5, Subtitle 7 of this article. [; or

(vii) abuse of a vulnerable adult.

(2)] Nothing in this subtitle shall be construed to prohibit reasonable punishment, including reasonable corporal punishment, in light of the age and condition of the child, from being performed by a parent or stepparent of the child.

(3) IF THE PERSON FOR WHOM RELIEF IS SOUGHT IS A VULNERABLE ADULT, "ABUSE" MAY ALSO INCLUDE ABUSE OF A VULNERABLE ADULT, AS DEFINED IN TITLE 14, SUBTITLE 1 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(e) ~~"Cohabitant" means a person who has had a sexual relationship with the respondent and resided with the respondent [in the home] for a period of at least 90 days within 1 year before the filing of the petition.~~

(h) "Person eligible for relief" includes:

(3) a person related to the respondent by blood, [or] marriage, or [a] ADOPTION;

(4) A parent, stepparent, child, or stepchild of ~~the respondent or~~ the person eligible for relief who resides or resided with the respondent or person eligible for relief for at least 90 days within 1 year before the filing of the petition;

[(4)](5) a vulnerable adult; or

[(5)](6) an individual who has a child in common with the respondent.

(i) (2) "Petitioner" includes:

(ii) the following persons who may seek relief from abuse on behalf of a minor or vulnerable adult:

3. a [blood relative of] PERSON RELATED TO the child or vulnerable adult BY BLOOD, MARRIAGE, OR ADOPTION; or

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(d) (1) ~~When a court receives a petition that alleges abuse of a child, AS DEFINED IN TITLE 5, SUBTITLE 7 OF THIS ARTICLE, or OF A vulnerable adult [by a respondent under this section], AS DEFINED IN TITLE 14, SUBTITLE 1 OF THIS ARTICLE, OR WHEN THE COURT FINDS REASONABLE GROUNDS TO BELIEVE THAT ABUSE OF A CHILD, AS DEFINED IN TITLE 5, SUBTITLE 7 OF THIS ARTICLE, OR ABUSE OF A VULNERABLE ADULT, AS DEFINED IN TITLE 14, SUBTITLE 1 OF THIS ARTICLE, HAS OCCURRED, the court shall forward a copy of the petition AND THE EX PARTE ORDER to the local department.~~

(2) When the local department receives the petition AND THE EX PARTE ORDER from the court, the local department shall: