



Delaware Mandatory Reporting Requirements Regarding Elders/Disabled	
<i>Who Must Report?</i>	Any person having reasonable cause to believe that an adult person is infirm or incapacitated and is in need of protective services.
<i>Standard of Knowledge</i>	Reasonable cause to believe that an infirm or incapacitated adult is in need of protective services.
<i>Definition of Applicable Victim</i>	An “infirm adult” is “any person 18 years of age or over who, because of physical or mental disability, is substantially impaired in the ability to provide adequately for the person's own care and custody.” An “incapacitated person” means a person for whom a guardian of person or property, or both, shall be appointed.
<i>Reports Made To</i>	Reports should be made to the Department of Health and Social Services (1-800-223-9074).
<i>Contents of Report</i>	Not included.
<i>Timing/Other Procedures</i>	Not included.
<i>Other</i>	
<i>Source/Applicable Statute(s)</i>	Del. Code Ann. tit. 31 §§ 3902, 3910 (2008).

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