



**State of Florida  
Department of Children and Families**

**Ron DeSantis**  
Governor

**Chad Poppell**  
Secretary

August 6, 2020

The Honorable Bill Galvano  
President of the Florida Senate  
409 The Capitol  
404 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Dear Mr. President:

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In accordance with subsection 415.111(5)(a), Florida Statutes, the department respectfully submits this letter to serve as the *2020 Number of False Reports of Abuse, Neglect or Exploitation of Disabled Adult or Elderly Person Referred to Law Enforcement*. It is also available at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/adult-protective-services/publications.shtml>.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Roy Carr, State Director, Adult Protective Services, at [Roy.Carr@myflfamilies.com](mailto:Roy.Carr@myflfamilies.com) or 850-488-2881.

Sincerely,

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cc: Senator Aaron Bean, Chair, Appropriations Subcommittee on Health & Human Services  
Senator Lauren Book, Chair, Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs  
Senator Rob Bradley, Chair, Committee on Appropriations

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Representative Mary Lynn Magar, Chair, Healthcare Appropriations Subcommittee  
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