July 16, 2019

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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If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Robert K. Anderson, State Director, Adult Protective Services, at Robert.Anderson@myflfamilies.com or 850-488-2881.

Sincerely,

Chad Poppell  
Secretary

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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The Honorable Jose R. Oliva, Speaker
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    Representative Mary Lynn Magar, Chair, Healthcare Appropriations Subcommittee
    Representative Ray Wesley Rodrigues, Chair, Health & Human Services Committee