



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

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Governor

**Shevaun L. Harris**  
Secretary

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July 14, 2021

The Honorable Wilton Simpson  
President of the Florida Senate  
409 The Capitol  
404 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100

Dear President Simpson:

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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,

Shevaun L. Harris  
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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 Kelli Stargel, Chair, Committee on Appropriations

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Speaker of The Florida House of Representatives  
420 The Capitol  
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cc: Representative Jay Trumbull, Chair, Appropriations Committee  
Representative Bryan Avila, Chair, Healthcare Appropriations Subcommittee  
Representative Colleen Burton, Chair, Health & Human Services Committee  
Representative Thad Altman, Chair, House Children, Families and Seniors Subcommittee

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