

**481—52.4(235E) Separation mandatory.** Upon receipt of a report of alleged dependent adult abuse in a facility or program, the facility or program shall separate the victim and the alleged perpetrator of dependent adult abuse immediately and maintain that separation until the department's abuse investigation is completed and the abuse determination is made.

NOTE: Facilities that participate in the federal Medicare or Medicaid program may be subject to additional federal requirements regarding separation.

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