

**441—176.4(235B) Reporters.** The central registry and county office shall accept reports from mandatory reporters or any other person who believes dependent adult abuse has occurred.

**176.4(1)** Mandatory reporters shall:

*a.* Report suspected abuse of a dependent adult within 24 hours of becoming aware of an abusive incident.

*b.* Make a written report within 48 hours after an oral report.

**176.4(2)** The reporter may use the department's Form 470-2441, Suspected Dependent Adult Abuse Report, or may use a form developed by the reporter that meets the requirements of Iowa Code section 235B.3.