

2014 Administrative Rule Changes

None

2014 Legislative Changes

- Senate File 2239
 - Elder Abuse Relief (235F) (Civil)
 - Definition of Elder Abuse
 - Protective Orders
 - Administrative Rules requiring hospitals to establish and implement protocols for responding to the needs of patients who are victims of elder abuse shall be adopted

Beginning July 1, 2014, newly established Iowa Code Chapter 235F, Elder Abuse Relief becomes effective and creates an elder abuse definition and law for civil elder abuse relief. Currently, the law does not mandate reporting of elder abuse; however, if mandatory reporters encounter such situations or circumstances that do not meet the criteria for dependent adult abuse, contact **LifeLong Links at 866-468-7887** for available services and supports.