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(a) "Immediately" as specified in G.S. 108A-103(d), shall mean responds with no delay as soon as a county department of social services receives a report that:

- (1) an adult is alleged to be disabled as defined in G.S. 108A-101(d);
- (2) an adult is alleged to be abused, neglected, or exploited as defined in G.S. 108A-101(a), (j), or (m); and
- (3) an adult is alleged to be in need of protective services as defined in G.S. 108A-101(e).
- (b) "A life threatening situation" shall be considered an emergency as defined in G.S. 108A-101(g).

History Note: Authority G.S. 143B-153; S.L. 1999-334;

Temporary Adoption Eff. September 28, 1999; Eff. July 17, 2000; Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 20, 2017.