

**SECTION .0600 - STATE MENTAL HEALTH: MENTAL RETARDATION: SUBSTANCE ABUSE
SERVICES INSTITUTIONS**

10A NCAC 71A .0601 EVALUATIONS OF ABUSE: NEGLECT AND EXPLOITATION

- (a) The county department of social services shall initiate its evaluation in accordance with the time frame in Rule .0204 of this Subchapter.
- (b) When the report comes from a source other than the facility administration, the county department shall inform the chief administrator of the involved facility of the report as appropriate and of applicable state law.
- (c) The county department shall notify the complainant that the department is making an evaluation.
- (d) Upon completion of the evaluation, the department shall set forth its findings and proposed actions in writing to:
 - (1) the chief administrator of the involved facility;
 - (2) the disabled adult's legal guardian, if any.

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