

| | Statute | Legislative Intent | Definition of Vulnerable Adult | APS as Petitioner | Other Petitioners | Judicial Relief | Animals |
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| California Colorado | C.R.S. 13-14-100.2 | (2) The general assembly further finds and declares that domestic abuse is not limited to physical threats of violence and harm but also includes mental and emotional abuse, financial control, document control, property control, and other types of control that make a victim more likely to return to an abuser due to fear of retaliation or inability to meet basic needs. Many victims of domestic abuse are unable to access the resources necessary to seek lasting safety options. Victims need additional provisions in protection orders so that they can meet their immediate needs of food, shelter, transportation, medical care, and childcare for their appearance at protection order hearings. These needs may exist not only in cases that may end in dissolution of marriage but also in other circumstances, including cases in which reconciliation may occur. | Abuse of the elderly or of an at-risk adult" means mistreatment of a person who is sixty years of age or older or who is an at-risk adult as defined in section 26-3.1-101 (1), C.R.S., including but not limited to repeated acts that: (a) Constitute verbal threats or assaults; (b) Constitute verbal harassment; (c) Result in the inappropriate use or the threat of inappropriate use of medications; (d) Result in the inappropriate use of physical or chemical restraints; (e) Result in the misuse of power or authority granted to a person through a power of attorney or by a court in a guardianship or conservatorship proceeding that results in unreasonable confinement or restriction of liberty; or (f) Constitute threats or acts of violence against, or the taking, transferring, concealing, harming, or disposing of, an animal owned, possessed, leased, kept, or held by the elderly or at-risk adult, which threats or acts are intended to coerce, control, punish, intimidate, or exact revenge upon the elderly or at-risk adult."At-risk adult" means an individual eighteen years of age or older who is susceptible to mistreatment or self-neglect because the individual is unable to perform or obtain services necessary for his or her health, safety, or welfare, or lacks sufficient understanding or capacity to make or communicate responsible decisions concerning his or her person or affairs. | No specific statute | No specific statute | An emergency protection order issued pursuant to this subsection (1) may include: (I) Restraining a party from contacting, harassing, injuring, intimidating, threatening, molesting, touching, stalking, sexually assaulting or abusing any other party, a minor child of either of the parties, or a minor child who is in danger in the reasonably foreseeable future of being a victim of an unlawful sexual offense or domestic abuse; (II) Excluding a party from the family home or from the home of another party upon a showing that physical or emotional harm would otherwise result; (III) Awarding temporary care and control of any minor child of a party involved; (IV) Enjoining an individual from contacting a minor child at school, at work, or wherever he or she may be found; (V) Restraining a party from molesting, injuring, killing, taking, transferring, encumbering, concealing, disposing of or threatening harm to an animal owned, possessed, leased, kept, or held by any other party, a minor child of either of the parties, or an elderly or at-risk adult; or (VI) Specifying arrangements for possession and care of an animal owned, possessed, leased, kept, or held by any other party, a minor child of either of the parties, or an elderly or at-risk adult. | (V) Restraining a party from molesting, injuring, killing, taking, transferring, encumbering, concealing, disposing of or threatening harm to an animal owned, possessed, leased, kept, or held by any other party, a minor child of either of the parties, or an elderly or at-risk adult; or |
| Illinois Maine Oregon | 750 ILCS 60/103(8), (4) ME ST T. 19-A § 4005(1) | | Over 65 or with disability ("Person with a disability" means a person with a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities.) | No - they have separate "Protective Proceeding" process which includes appointment of a guardian, conservator or fiduciary. 2017 ORS 125.010 | Elderly Person, Disabled Person, Guardian or Guardian ad Litem 2017 ORS 124.010 | 2017 ORS 124.020 - require respondent to move with assistance of peace officer, order respondent can't access certain properties/places, FINANCIAL: Directing the respondent to refrain from exercising control over the money or property of the person;(B)Requiring the respondent to return custody or control of the money or property of the person to the person;(C)Requiring the respondent to follow the instructions of the guardian or conservator of the person; or(D)Prohibiting the respondent from transferring the money or property of the elderly person or person with a disability to any person other than the elderly | |
| South Dakota | O.R.S. §§ 124.020(1),(2); 124.015(2)(b) SDCL § 21-65-1 | | | | | | |

Washington

[RCW 74.34.020](#)

"Vulnerable adult" includes a person:(a) Sixty years of age or older who has the functional, mental, or physical inability to care for himself or herself; or (b) Found incapacitated under *chapter 11.88 RCW; or (c) Who has a developmental disability as defined under RCW 71A.10.020; or (d) Admitted to any facility; or (e) Receiving services from home health, hospice, or home care agencies licensed or required to be licensed under chapter 70.127 RCW; or (f) Receiving services from an individual provider; or (g) Who self-directs his or her own care and receives services from a personal aide under chapter 74.39 RCW.

RCW 74.34.150 The department of social and health services, in its discretion, may seek relief under RCW 74.34.110 through 74.34.140 on behalf of and with the consent of any vulnerable adult. When the department has reason to believe a vulnerable adult lacks the ability or capacity to consent, the department, in its discretion, may seek relief under RCW 74.34.110 through 74.34.140 on behalf of the vulnerable adult. Neither the department of social and health services nor the state of Washington shall be liable for seeking or failing to seek relief on behalf of any persons under this section.

RCW 74.34.110 Protection of vulnerable adults—Petition for protective order. An action known as a petition for an order for protection of a vulnerable adult in cases of abandonment, abuse, financial exploitation, or neglect is created. (1) A vulnerable adult, or interested person on behalf of the vulnerable adult, may seek relief from abandonment, abuse, financial exploitation, or neglect, or the threat thereof, by filing a petition for an order for protection in superior court.

RCW 74.34.130 (1) Restraining respondent from committing acts of abandonment, abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation against the vulnerable adult;(2) Excluding the respondent from the vulnerable adult's residence for a specified period or until further order of the court;(3) Prohibiting contact with the vulnerable adult by respondent for a specified period or until further order of the court;(4) Prohibiting the respondent from knowingly coming within, or knowingly remaining within, a specified distance from a specified location;(5) Requiring an accounting by respondent of the disposition of the vulnerable adult's income or other resources;(6) Restraining the transfer of the respondent's and/or vulnerable adult's property for a specified period not exceeding ninety days; and(7) Requiring the respondent to pay a filing fee and court costs, including service fees, and to reimburse the petitioner for costs incurred in bringing the action, including a reasonable attorney's fee. Any relief granted by an order for protection, other than a judgment for costs, shall be for a fixed period not to exceed five years. The clerk of the court shall enter any order for protection issued under this section into the judicial information system

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Massachusetts

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