I. Civil Statute Protecting Dependent Adults or Elders from Neglect or Abuse: None

A. Vulnerable Adults

"Vulnerable adult" means any person eighteen (18) years of age or older who is unable to manage and take care of himself or his money, assets or property without assistance as a result of advanced age or physical or mental disability.


B. Persons/Entities Excluded From Statute: None

C. Reporting Requirement for Litigation to State: None

D. Preclusion of Arbitration

A written agreement to submit any existing or future controversy to arbitration is valid, enforceable and irrevocable, save upon such grounds as exist at law or in equity for the revocation of the contract.


E. Relationship to Medical Malpractice actions

No civil elder abuse statute exists in Wyoming, and does not affect medical malpractice actions.

F. Criminal Provision

A person is guilty of abuse, neglect, abandonment or exploitation of a vulnerable adult if the person intentionally or recklessly abuses, neglects, abandons, intimidates or exploits a vulnerable adult.

_Wyo Stat. Ann. § 6-2-507(a)_

1. Interplay with State Civil Statute: No Civil Statute.

G. Statute of Limitations: Two Years – _Wyo Stat. Ann. § 1-3-107_

I. Can Regulations Establish Standard of Care: No

II. DAMAGES

A. Damages Available

1. Actual Damages
2. Special Damages
3. Punitive Damages
4. Injunctive Relief
5. Costs of Suit

B. Does Pain and Suffering of Decedent/Resident Survive Death:


C. Attorney’s Fees Available: No.

1. If available, are the attorney’s fees limited?

III. LEGISLATION AFFECTING STATUTE

A. Pending: None

B. Anticipated: None