

DRAFT for Discussion

Vulnerable Adult Stakeholder Group 2009 Minnesota Legislative Initiative (The “Pitch”)

Streamline the reporting system.

- ✓ Centralize the Common Entry Points (or set on course)
- ✓ Remove the dual reporting obligations for nursing facilities, boarding care homes, and hospital swing beds.

Improve maltreatment investigations.

- ✓ Standardize components of investigations throughout MN.
- ✓ Update curriculum and training for investigators (or set on course.)

Protect vulnerable adults from financial exploitation.

- ✓ Sharpen definitions.
- ✓ Add provisions to encourage financial institutions to report suspected financial exploitation and cooperate with investigators.
- ✓ Establish standards to help victims of exploitation navigate medical assistance eligibility.

Respond to emergencies when vulnerable adults go missing.

- ✓ Build on MN’s Amber Alert system to hasten community awareness and response in cases of missing, endangered vulnerable adults.