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-----Original Message-----From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<u>mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local</u>] Sent: Monday, June 16, 2014 5:20 PM To: Sunset Advisory Commission Subject: Form submission from: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

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Agency: DEPARTMENT FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES DFPS

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Almost the entirety focuses primarily on CPS rather than giving equal consideration to APS.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: A serious review of the impact of recent mandated changes regarding eligibility for disabled victims of abuse, neglect, and exploitation for those under 65 (the "substantial impairment" clause) is warranted, as it may very well be having the effect of removing protections for the growing non-elderly disabled adult population in this state. I would welcome the opportunity to elaborate on this issue for the benefits of those it is meant to serve.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree