



# SECRETARY OF STATE

## STATE OF INDIANA

### SECURITIES DIVISION

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## SENIOR SAVINGS PROTECTION

Effective July 1, 2016, Broker-Dealers will have additional tools to fight the growing and troubling trend of the financial exploitation of seniors. A new section added to the Indiana Uniform Securities Act at Ind. Code § 23-19-4.1 provides a mechanism for Broker-Dealers to not only report suspected financial exploitation, but also to temporarily hold a disbursement if there is a reasonable belief of exploitation.

### LEGISLATION

Indiana Code §23-19-4.1

### HOW TO REPORT

1. If a qualified individual at a Broker-Dealer has reason to believe that financial exploitation of a financially endangered adult has occurred, has been attempted, or is being attempted, the qualified individual shall:
  - a. Contact the Indiana Securities Division [317.232.6681]
  - b. Contact Indiana Adult Protective Services [800.992.6978]
2. A qualified individual at a Broker-Dealer may refuse a request for disbursement of funds from an account if the qualified individual has reason to believe that the requested disbursement may result in financial exploitation of a financially endangered adult. If a disbursement is temporarily held the qualified individual or the Broker-Dealer shall:
  - a. Not more than 3 business days after the refusal contact the Indiana Securities Division by phone [317.232.6681], email [SeniorProtection@sos.in.gov](mailto:SeniorProtection@sos.in.gov) or mail to address listed below.
  - b. Not more than 3 business days after the refusal contact Indiana Adult Protective Services by phone [800.992.6978]
3. If a qualified individual at a Broker-Dealer refuses a request for disbursement they must notify the Securities Division, by email or mail, at the conclusion of the internal investigation.

### Submit all documents and direct any questions to:

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