
THIRD READING

Bill No: ACR 206
Author: Stefani (D), et al.
Introduced: 5/14/26
Vote: 21

ASSEMBLY FLOOR: 65-0, 6/4/26 (Consent) - See last page for vote

SUBJECT: Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness Month

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution proclaims the month of June 2026 as Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness Month.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Elder and disability abuse may be physical, emotional, psychological, sexual, or financial in nature, and such abuse knows no boundaries with respect to gender, race, culture, religion, geographic location, or the economic, educational, or social status of the victim.
- 2) According to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Internet Crime Complaint Center, in 2025, over 201,000 victims 60 years of age and older reported scam-related losses totaling more than \$7.7 billion, a 60-percent increase from 2024.
- 3) Subtle indicators that abuse may be occurring include bruises or pressure marks, unexplained withdrawal from normal activities, changes in alertness and mood, unusual depression, sudden changes in financial circumstances, strained or tense relationships, and frequent arguments, including sudden combativeness. Recognizing these warning signs is a critical step toward the prevention of elder and disability abuse.

This resolution proclaims and acknowledges the month of June 2026 as Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness Month and reiterates the importance of annually recognizing Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness Month in the State of California.

Related/Prior Legislation

ACR 80 (Stefani, Resolution Chapter 103, Statutes of 2025)

SCR 153 (Dodd, Resolution Chapter 146, Statutes of 2024)

SCR 64 (Dodd, Resolution Chapter 116, Statutes of 2023)

FISCAL EFFECT: Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: No Local: No

SUPPORT: (Verified 6/15/26)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 6/15/26)

None received

ASSEMBLY FLOOR: 65-0, 6/4/26

AYES: Addis, Ahrens, Arambula, Ávila Farías, Bauer-Kahan, Bennett, Berman, Boerner, Bonta, Bryan, Calderon, Caloza, Carrillo, Connolly, Davies, DeMaio, Dixon, Elhawary, Ellis, Fong, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gipson, Jeff Gonzalez, Hadwick, Haney, Harabedian, Hart, Hoover, Irwin, Jackson, Kalra, Krell, Lackey, Lee, Lowenthal, Macedo, Muratsuchi, Nguyen, Ortega, Pacheco, Papan, Patel, Patterson, Pellerin, Petrie-Norris, Quirk-Silva, Ransom, Michelle Rodriguez, Rogers, Blanca Rubio, Schiavo, Schultz, Sharp-Collins, Solache, Soria, Stefani, Ta, Tangipa, Wallis, Ward, Wicks, Wilson, Zbur, Rivas

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