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# 42 U.S. Code § 1397m-1

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## Adult protective services functions and grant programs

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### **(a) Secretarial responsibilities**

#### **(1) In general**

The Secretary shall ensure that the Department of Health and Human Services—

- (A) provides funding authorized by this part to State and local adult protective services offices that investigate reports of the abuse, neglect, and exploitation of elders;
- (B) collects and disseminates data annually relating to the abuse, exploitation, and neglect of elders in coordination with the Department of Justice;
- (C) develops and disseminates information on best practices regarding, and provides training on, carrying out adult protective services;
- (D) conducts research related to the provision of adult protective services; and
- (E) provides technical assistance to States and other entities that provide or fund the provision of adult protective services, including through grants made under subsections (b) and (c).

#### **(2) Authorization of appropriations**

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this subsection, \$3,000,000 for fiscal year 2011 and \$4,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2012 through 2014.

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