

Resolution Against Exploitation of the Aged and Frail by Facilities

Whereas, the Seattle Times series titled “Seniors for Sale: How the Aged and Frail are Exploited in Washington’s Adult Family Homes” on January 31st through February 2nd, 2010, revealed that the state knew about chronic violations and the families didn’t, and

Whereas, strong measures are needed to oppose the exploitation of the aged and frail by Adult Family Homes and other care facilities and functionaries,

Therefore Be It Resolved, by the King County Democrats that we call for the legislature to enact a bill to require that when the government knows of or suspects abuse or neglect or exploitation of a patient or resident or client by an elder care facility or functionary, then the family must be notified, and,

Therefore Be It Finally Resolved, that the King County Democrat Chair is directed to send a copy to the Governor, the members of the Washington State Legislature.

Adopted by the King County Democratic Central Committee, March 23, 2010