



1           d. "Abuse" means any physical injury, sexual abuse or  
2 mental injury inflicted on a resident other than by  
3 accidental means.

4           e. "Neglect" means a failure in a long term care  
5 facility to provide adequate medical or personal care or  
6 maintenance, which failure results in physical or mental  
7 injury to a resident or in the deterioration of a resident's  
8 physical or mental condition.

9           f. "Protective services" means services provided to a  
10 resident who has been abused or neglected, which may include,  
11 but are not limited to alternative temporary institutional  
12 placement, nursing care, counseling, other social services  
13 provided at the nursing home where the resident resides or at  
14 some other facility, personal care and such protective  
15 services of voluntary agencies as are available.

16           g. Unless the context otherwise requires, direct or  
17 indirect references in this Act to the programs, personnel,  
18 facilities, services, service providers, or service  
19 recipients of the Department of Human Services shall be  
20 construed to refer only to those programs, personnel,  
21 facilities, services, service providers, or service  
22 recipients that pertain to the Department of Human Services'  
23 mental health and developmental disabilities functions.

24 (Source: P.A. 89-507, eff. 7-1-97.)".