

**508.090 Definitions for KRS 508.100 to 508.120.**

The following definitions apply in KRS 508.100 to 508.120 unless the context otherwise requires:

- (1) "Abuse" means the infliction of physical pain, injury, or mental injury, or the deprivation of services by a person which are necessary to maintain the health and welfare of a person, or a situation in which an adult, living alone, is unable to provide or obtain for himself the services which are necessary to maintain his health or welfare.
- (2) "Physically helpless" and "mentally helpless" means a person who lacks substantial capacity to defend himself or solicit protection from law enforcement agencies.

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