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**Restore Dignity. Seek Justice.**  
**Expand APS !**

Dear Governor Strickland:

I am concerned that you may not be aware of a serious issue facing many elders in the community. Adult Protective Services (APS) provides older Ohioans in the community with a critical safety net when cases of physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect and/or financial exploitation occur. Limited State dollars and inconsistent services are creating an elder abuse crisis across the 88 counties!

I believe that our aging parents, grandparents, aging aunts and uncles deserve a strong, reliable safety net that is ready to serve when and if abuse occurs. We are relying on you to remedy this societal tragedy just as you have stood up for seniors in the past!

In the next state budget please increase the APS line item to ensure Ohio's APS safety net is reinforced, reliable and ready to respond. Our elders deserve dignity, when necessary restored safety and justice. Most importantly, I believe APS can help deliver that promise.

Yours truly,

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Ohio, \_\_\_\_\_



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