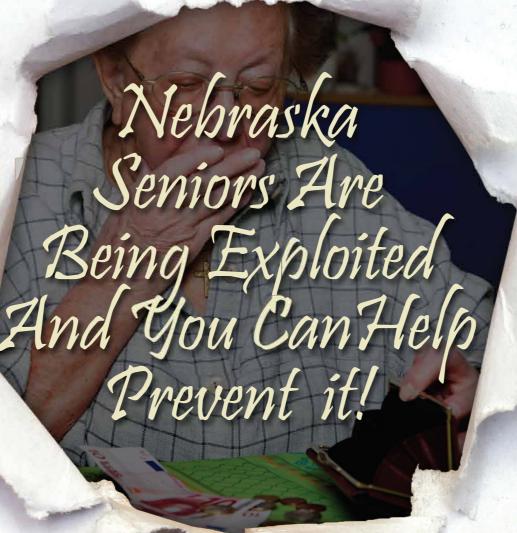
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Have you or someone you know been a victim of a scam? **Call the Nebraska Attorney General's Senior Hotline** or visit: www.ago.ne.gov

- Are your finances dwindling away faster than you think they should be?
- Do you worry a lot about how you will ever pay a bill or have enough to eat?
- ► Are you aware of where your money is?
- Does money seem to be disappearing?
- ► Are you giving more loans or gifts than you can afford?

Of all cases of financial abuse of elders, 48 percent showed the lost money or property was stolen by family.



402.471.2307

Contact the State Unit on Aging for a copy of the **Surrogate Decision Making Booklet or visit:**

http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Aging-Legal-Services.aspx

CREDIT CARD ABUSES

Find a trusted person and review your finances.

1.800.652.1999

NE Adult Protective Services



- You are confused about recent financial transactions.
- People are threatening to place you in a long-term care facility unless you give them signed control of your finances.
- Your caregiver refuses to use your funds for necessary care and treatment.
- You are giving more than you can afford to someone else.
- You notice recent changes to your property titles, deeds, refinanced mortgages or wills.

The number of reports received by Adult Protective Services alleging financial exploitation

has increased:

587 reports in 2008 752 reports in 2009

1207 reports in 2010

1.877.637.3334

If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is! Call the **Better Business Bureau** Senior Line. Be Aware of Scams!