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**HOUSE BILL 16-1377**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A TASK FORCE ON THE COLLECTION**  
102 **AND SECURITY OF DIGITAL IMAGES OF EVIDENCE OF CHILD**  
103 **ABUSE OR NEGLECT.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/bills summaries>.)*

The bill creates a task force on the collection and security of digital images of evidence of child abuse or neglect (task force). The task force is directed to examine the existing system of collecting, documenting, and securing digital images of evidence of suspected child abuse or neglect when employees of county departments of human or social services

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(county employees) are assessing allegations of child abuse or neglect, to study best practices for collecting, documenting, and securing digital images of evidence of suspected child abuse or neglect, and to make recommendations to the governor, the state department of human services, the child welfare training academy, the Colorado association of chiefs of police, the county sheriffs of Colorado, the Colorado medical society, and the general assembly for administrative and legislative changes.

The task force includes the executive director of the state department of human services or his or her designee, the child protection ombudsman, an attorney representing the office of the child's representative, an attorney representing the respondent parents' counsel, and 7 members appointed by the governor, 5 members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, and 5 members appointed by the president of the senate. The qualifications for the appointed members are specified in the bill. The members of the task force must be appointed on or before September 1, 2016.

The bill specifies the topics that the task force must study, including the statutes, rules, practices, and standards that govern:

- ! How a county employee who has open involvement with a child takes, maintains, and disseminates digital images of a child to document the abuse or neglect or the absence of abuse or neglect; and
- ! How, in any situation of open involvement with a county department, a county employee takes digital images of a child.

The task force must also study:

- ! Whether criteria or standards that county employees follow when documenting evidence of child abuse or neglect through digital images balance the need to collect evidence with the need to protect the privacy and constitutional rights of both parents and of children;
- ! The safeguards used by a county employee to ensure the best interests of children when documenting evidence of child abuse or neglect through digital imagery;
- ! The role of law enforcement agencies in conducting investigations jointly with county departments pursuant to cooperative agreements and whether there are best practices addressed in those cooperative agreements relating to the collecting, sharing, and handling of digital images;
- ! How county departments, law enforcement agencies, and medical professionals collaborate during assessments or investigations of suspected child abuse or neglect to collect, transmit, and share evidence, including digital



1 TASK FORCE ON THE COLLECTION AND SECURITY  
2 OF DIGITAL IMAGES OF EVIDENCE  
3 OF CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT

4 **19-3-801. Legislative declaration.** (1) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
5 HAS A STRONG INTEREST IN THE PRACTICES, STANDARDS, AND  
6 SAFEGUARDS SURROUNDING COUNTY EMPLOYEES IN THE CHILD WELFARE  
7 SYSTEM WHO HAVE AN OPEN INVOLVEMENT WITH A CHILD RELATED TO  
8 SUSPECTED ASSAULT OR CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT THAT IS DOCUMENTED  
9 THROUGH DIGITAL IMAGERY.

10 (2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT THERE IS A NEED TO  
11 BALANCE THE POLICIES AND PRACTICES USED IN DOCUMENTING CHILD  
12 ABUSE OR NEGLECT THROUGH DIGITAL IMAGERY WITH THE NEED TO  
13 PROTECT THE PRIVACY RIGHTS OF CHILDREN AND PARENTS.

14 (3) DUE TO ADVANCES IN TECHNOLOGY AND IN DIGITAL IMAGERY,  
15 IT IS IMPORTANT TO EVALUATE WHETHER THE CURRENT STATUTES, RULES,  
16 AND PRACTICES RELATING TO THE COLLECTION AND STORAGE OF DIGITAL  
17 IMAGES OF CHILDREN THAT DOCUMENT CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT ARE  
18 HANDLED IN WAYS THAT ENSURE THE PRIVACY, SAFETY, AND PROTECTION  
19 OF CHILDREN.

20 (4) IN ADDITION, THERE IS A NEED TO ENSURE THERE IS ADEQUATE  
21 GUIDANCE ABOUT THE SECURITY AND CONFIDENTIALITY OF EVIDENCE  
22 THAT MIGHT BE OBTAINED IN DOCUMENTATION OF CHILD ABUSE OR  
23 NEGLECT, INCLUDING THE TAKING AND STORAGE OF DIGITAL IMAGES OF  
24 CHILDREN AND ENCOURAGING COLLABORATION BETWEEN COUNTY  
25 EMPLOYEES, LAW ENFORCEMENT, MEDICAL PERSONNEL, AND OTHER  
26 AGENCIES LEGALLY AUTHORIZED IN THE INVESTIGATION OF ABUSE AND  
27 NEGLECT OF CHILDREN. WHILE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ACKNOWLEDGES

1 THAT SOME PARENTS MAY HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT ANY PHOTOGRAPHS OR  
2 DIGITAL IMAGES BEING TAKEN OF THEIR CHILDREN, THE GENERAL  
3 ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT DOCUMENTATION OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT IS  
4 IMPORTANT TO PROTECT CHILDREN AND THAT ALL PHOTOGRAPHS AND  
5 DIGITAL IMAGES TAKEN OF CHILDREN SHOULD BE SAFEGUARDED AND  
6 REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

7 (5) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF  
8 ESTABLISHING CLEAR STANDARDS TO ACHIEVE CONSISTENT PRACTICES IN  
9 DOCUMENTING EVIDENCE OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT, THE NEED TO  
10 PERIODICALLY REVIEW WHETHER LAWS, RULES, AND PRACTICES  
11 REGARDING THE COLLECTION OF DIGITAL IMAGES OF CHILDREN NEED TO  
12 BE UPDATED TO REFLECT CHANGES IN TECHNOLOGIES AND EMERGING  
13 TECHNOLOGIES, AND THE IMPORTANCE OF ENCOURAGING COLLABORATION  
14 BETWEEN COUNTY EMPLOYEES, LAW ENFORCEMENT, MEDICAL PERSONNEL,  
15 AND ANY OTHER AGENCIES LEGALLY AUTHORIZED IN THE INVESTIGATION  
16 OF CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT.

17 (6) THEREFORE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT IT WOULD  
18 BE VALUABLE TO CREATE A TASK FORCE OF PERSONS WITH EXPERIENCE IN  
19 OR INTEREST IN THE CHILD WELFARE POLICY SYSTEM TO EXAMINE THE  
20 CURRENT POLICIES AND STATUTES GOVERNING THE COLLECTION AND  
21 SECURITY OF DIGITAL IMAGES OF EVIDENCE OF CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT,  
22 STUDY BEST PRACTICES ON COLLECTING AND SECURING DIGITAL IMAGES  
23 OF EVIDENCE OF CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT, AND MAKE  
24 RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
25 ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGISLATIVE CHANGES TO IMPROVE THE  
26 COLLECTING AND SECURING OF DIGITAL IMAGES OF EVIDENCE OF CHILD  
27 ABUSE OR NEGLECT.

1           **19-3-802. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 8, UNLESS THE  
2 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

3           (1) "CHILD'S PRIVATE AREAS" MEANS THE CHILD'S GENITALS, PUBIC  
4 AREA, BUTTOCKS, OR FEMALE BREAST AREA.

5           (2) "COUNTY DEPARTMENT" MEANS A COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF  
6 SOCIAL OR HUMAN SERVICES.

7           (3) "COUNTY EMPLOYEE" MEANS AN EMPLOYEE OF A COUNTY  
8 DEPARTMENT. "COUNTY EMPLOYEE" ALSO INCLUDES A PERSON WORKING  
9 AS A CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR WHO IS PROVIDING CASEWORKER  
10 SERVICES FOR A COUNTY.

11           (4) "DIGITAL IMAGE" OR "DIGITAL IMAGERY" MEANS ANY VISUAL  
12 DEPICTION CREATED ELECTRONICALLY OR TRANSFORMED INTO AN  
13 ELECTRONIC FORMAT, INCLUDING ANY PHOTOGRAPH, FILM, VIDEO,  
14 COMPUTER OR COMPUTER-GENERATED IMAGE OR PICTURE, OR ANY  
15 SIMILAR VISUAL DEPICTION THAT IS:

16           (a) CAPABLE OF STORAGE IN OR TRANSMISSION TO AN ELECTRONIC  
17 FORMAT, INCLUDING ON ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND APPLICATIONS, ON THE  
18 INTERNET, OR IN THE CLOUD; OR

19           (b) CAPABLE OF TRANSFORMATION FROM AN ELECTRONIC FORMAT  
20 INTO ANOTHER FORMAT, SUCH AS A PRINTED PAGE.

21           (5) "OPEN INVOLVEMENT" MEANS A SITUATION IN WHICH THE  
22 COUNTY DEPARTMENT CURRENTLY HAS A REFERRAL, HAS A RESPONSE TO  
23 A REPORT, HAS OPENED AN ASSESSMENT, IS PROVIDING SERVICES, OR HAS  
24 AN OPEN CASE IN THE COLORADO TRAILS SYSTEM THAT IS RELATED TO  
25 THE PROVISION OF CHILD WELFARE SERVICES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION  
26 26-5-101 (3), C.R.S.

27           (6) "STATE DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF

1 HUMAN SERVICES.

2 (7) "TASK FORCE" MEANS THE TASK FORCE ON THE COLLECTION  
3 AND SECURITY OF DIGITAL IMAGES OF CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT, CREATED  
4 IN SECTION 19-3-803.

5 **19-3-803. Task force on the collection and security of digital**  
6 **images of child abuse or neglect - creation - membership.** (1) THERE  
7 IS HEREBY CREATED THE TASK FORCE ON THE COLLECTION AND SECURITY  
8 OF DIGITAL IMAGES OF CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
9 STUDYING THE ISSUES SET FORTH IN SECTION 19-3-804 AND MAKING  
10 FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR, THE STATE  
11 DEPARTMENT, THE CHILD WELFARE TRAINING ACADEMY, THE COLORADO  
12 ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE, THE COUNTY SHERIFFS OF COLORADO,  
13 THE COLORADO MEDICAL SOCIETY, AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON  
14 ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGISLATIVE CHANGES TO IMPROVE THE  
15 COLLECTION AND SECURITY OF DIGITAL IMAGES OF CHILD ABUSE OR  
16 NEGLECT.

17 (2) THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE TASK FORCE MUST NOT EXCEED  
18 TWENTY-ONE MEMBERS AND, TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, MUST  
19 INCLUDE PERSONS FROM THROUGHOUT THE STATE AND MUST REFLECT THE  
20 ETHNIC DIVERSITY OF THE STATE. THE TASK FORCE CONSISTS OF THE  
21 FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

22 (a) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OR HIS  
23 OR HER DESIGNEE;

24 (b) THE CHILD PROTECTION OMBUDSMAN, APPOINTED PURSUANT  
25 TO SECTION 19-3.3-102;

26 (c) AN ATTORNEY WHO IS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OFFICE OF  
27 THE CHILD'S REPRESENTATIVE CREATED IN SECTION 13-91-104, C.R.S.;

1 (d) AN ATTORNEY WHO IS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE RESPONDENT  
2 PARENTS' COUNSEL CREATED IN SECTION 13-92-103, C.R.S.;

3 (e) THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR:

4 (I) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A LICENSED PEDIATRICIAN IN THIS  
5 STATE WITH PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT CASES;

6 (II) A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR INVESTIGATOR FROM AN  
7 URBAN AREA WHO INVESTIGATES ALLEGATIONS OF CHILD ABUSE OR  
8 NEGLECT;

9 (III) A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR INVESTIGATOR FROM A  
10 RURAL AREA WHO INVESTIGATES ALLEGATIONS OF CHILD ABUSE OR  
11 NEGLECT;

12 (IV) A REPRESENTATIVE WHO OVERSEES THE CHILD WELFARE  
13 TRAINING ACADEMY CREATED IN SECTION 26-5-109, C.R.S.;

14 (V) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A DIRECTOR OR ADMINISTRATOR OF A  
15 COUNTY DEPARTMENT;

16 (VI) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS TRAINED AS A SEXUAL ASSAULT  
17 NURSE EXAMINER (SANE), AS DEFINED IN SECTION 23-5-143 (2) (d),  
18 C.R.S.; AND

19 (VII) A LICENSED CHILD PSYCHIATRIST OR PSYCHOLOGIST WHO  
20 WORKS WITH CHILDREN THAT HAVE BEEN ABUSED OR NEGLECTED;

21 (f) THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE  
22 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

23 (I) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A FORENSIC INTERVIEWER WITH AN  
24 ACCREDITED CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER WITH EXPERIENCE IN  
25 INTERVIEWING CHILDREN THAT HAVE BEEN ABUSED OR NEGLECTED;

26 (II) AN INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTING A STATEWIDE PROFESSIONAL  
27 SOCIAL WORK ORGANIZATION WHO HOLDS THE DEGREE OF A MASTER OF



1 SOCIAL WORK WITH EXPERIENCE COUNSELING CHILDREN THAT HAVE  
2 EXPERIENCED CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT;

3 (III) A CERTIFIED FOSTER PARENT WHO IS CURRENTLY CARING FOR  
4 CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE;

5 (IV) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO REPRESENTS A LAW AND POLICY  
6 ADVOCACY GROUP OR CHILD ADVOCACY AGENCY IN THIS STATE; AND

7 (V) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A CASEWORKER FOR A COUNTY  
8 DEPARTMENT IN AN URBAN AREA THAT CONDUCTS ASSESSMENTS OF CHILD  
9 ABUSE OR NEGLECT CASES;

10 (g) THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF  
11 THE SENATE:

12 (I) A COUNTY ATTORNEY WITH EXPERIENCE IN DEPENDENCY OR  
13 NEGLECT CASES;

14 (II) A PERSON REPRESENTING SCHOOLS, SUCH AS A PRINCIPAL,  
15 ADMINISTRATOR, OR SCHOOL NURSE;

16 (III) A REPRESENTATIVE OF A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED LOCAL  
17 ORGANIZATION THAT WORKS TO PREVENT AND TREAT CHILD ABUSE OR  
18 NEGLECT;

19 (IV) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO SERVES AS A COURT-APPOINTED SPECIAL  
20 ADVOCATE (CASA) FOR ABUSED OR NEGLECTED CHILDREN, AS DEFINED  
21 IN SECTION 13-91-103 (3), C.R.S.; AND

22 (V) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A CASEWORKER FOR A COUNTY  
23 DEPARTMENT IN A RURAL AREA THAT CONDUCTS ASSESSMENTS OF CHILD  
24 ABUSE OR NEGLECT CASES.

25 (3) THE APPOINTING AUTHORITIES IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS  
26 SECTION SHALL MAKE THEIR INITIAL APPOINTMENTS TO THE TASK FORCE  
27 NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1, 2016. EACH MEMBER OF THE TASK FORCE

1 WHO IS APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION SERVES  
2 AT THE PLEASURE OF THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY WHO APPOINTED THE  
3 MEMBER.

4 (4) THE MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE SERVE WITHOUT  
5 COMPENSATION AND WITHOUT REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES.

6 (5) (a) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OR  
7 HIS OR HER DESIGNEE SHALL CONVENE THE FIRST MEETING OF THE TASK  
8 FORCE ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2016.

9 (b) THE TASK FORCE SHALL ELECT A CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR FROM  
10 AMONG ITS MEMBERS.

11 (c) THE TASK FORCE SHALL MEET FOUR TO SIX TIMES PER  
12 CALENDAR YEAR TO COMPLETE ITS DUTIES.

13 (d) UPON REQUEST BY THE TASK FORCE, THE STATE DEPARTMENT  
14 SHALL PROVIDE OFFICE SPACE, EQUIPMENT, AND STAFF SERVICES AS MAY  
15 BE NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS PART 8.

16 **19-3-804. Task force - purposes - issues to study - written**  
17 **reports.** (1) THE PURPOSE OF THE TASK FORCE IS TO:

18 (a) STUDY AND INVESTIGATE CURRENT LAWS, RULES, AND  
19 PRACTICES FOLLOWED IN THE STATE AND BEST PRACTICES IN OTHER  
20 STATES REGARDING THE DOCUMENTATION OF EVIDENCE OR THE ABSENCE  
21 OF EVIDENCE OF SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE THROUGH THE COLLECTION AND  
22 SECURITY OF DIGITAL IMAGES BY COUNTY EMPLOYEES;

23 (b) CONSIDER WHETHER THE STATUTES AND PRACTICES  
24 CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF EVIDENCE OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT AND  
25 THE USE OF DIGITAL IMAGES ARE CONSISTENT WITH EXISTING  
26 TECHNOLOGIES AND EMERGING ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGIES; AND

27 (c) RECOMMEND THE BEST PRACTICES TO BE USED IN THE

1 COLLECTION AND SECURITY OF DIGITAL IMAGERY EVIDENCE OF CHILD  
2 ABUSE OR NEGLECT.

3 (2) IN CARRYING OUT THE PURPOSES OUTLINED IN SUBSECTION (1)  
4 OF THIS SECTION, THE TASK FORCE SHALL INVESTIGATE AND CONSIDER:

5 (a) THE STATUTES, RULES, PRACTICES, AND STANDARDS IN  
6 COLORADO, IF ANY, THAT GOVERN:

7 (I) HOW A COUNTY EMPLOYEE WHO HAS OPEN INVOLVEMENT WITH  
8 A CHILD TAKES, MAINTAINS, AND DISSEMINATES DIGITAL IMAGES OF A  
9 CHILD, INCLUDING THE CHILD'S PRIVATE AREAS, TO DOCUMENT THE ABUSE  
10 OR NEGLECT OR THE ABSENCE OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT; AND

11 (II) HOW, IN ANY SITUATION OF OPEN INVOLVEMENT WITH A  
12 COUNTY DEPARTMENT, A COUNTY EMPLOYEE TAKES, MAINTAINS, AND  
13 DISSEMINATES DIGITAL IMAGES OF A CHILD'S BODY, INCLUDING PRIVATE  
14 AREAS.

15 (b) WHETHER THE CRITERIA OR STANDARDS THAT COUNTY  
16 EMPLOYEES FOLLOW WHEN DOCUMENTING EVIDENCE OF CHILD ABUSE OR  
17 NEGLECT THROUGH DIGITAL IMAGES BALANCE THE NEED TO COLLECT  
18 EVIDENCE OF CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT WITH THE NEED TO PROTECT THE  
19 PRIVACY AND CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF BOTH PARENTS AND OF  
20 CHILDREN;

21 (c) THE SAFEGUARDS USED BY A COUNTY EMPLOYEE TO ENSURE  
22 THE BEST INTERESTS OF CHILDREN WHEN DOCUMENTING EVIDENCE OF  
23 CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT THROUGH DIGITAL IMAGERY;

24 (d) THE ROLE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN CONDUCTING A  
25 CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT ASSESSMENT OR INVESTIGATION JOINTLY WITH  
26 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS PURSUANT TO COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS  
27 IMPLEMENTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 19-3-308 (5.5) AND WHETHER THERE

1 ARE BEST PRACTICES THAT HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED THROUGH  
2 COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS RELATING TO THE COLLECTION, SHARING, AND  
3 HANDLING OF DIGITAL IMAGES;

4 (e) HOW COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES,  
5 AND MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS COLLABORATE DURING ASSESSMENTS OR  
6 INVESTIGATIONS OF SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT TO COLLECT,  
7 TRANSMIT, AND SHARE EVIDENCE, INCLUDING DIGITAL IMAGES, WITHOUT  
8 SLOWING DOWN THE PROCESS AND WHILE ENSURING THAT THERE IS NO  
9 IMPEDIMENT TO THE CHILD'S SAFETY;

10 (f) WHETHER SECTION 19-3-306, REGARDING THE TAKING OF  
11 COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS OF CHILDREN, SHOULD BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE  
12 ALL TYPES OF DIGITAL IMAGES AND WHAT PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE  
13 TAKEN REGARDING THE TRANSMISSION AND STORAGE OF DIGITAL IMAGES  
14 OF CHILDREN;

15 (g) THE STATUTES, RULES, AND POLICIES THAT GOVERN THE  
16 TAKING OF DIGITAL IMAGES OF CHILDREN'S BODIES, INCLUDING PRIVATE  
17 AREAS, ON PERSONAL OR COUNTY-OWNED CELL PHONES, CAMERAS,  
18 DEVICES, OR OTHER EQUIPMENT THAT CAN BE USED TO TAKE DIGITAL  
19 IMAGES, AND THE SAFEGUARDS IN PLACE TO GUIDE COUNTY EMPLOYEES  
20 ON HOW TO TAKE, MAINTAIN, AND DISSEMINATE DIGITAL IMAGES;

21 (h) THE STATUTES, RULES, AND POLICIES THAT GOVERN THE  
22 AUDIOTAPING AND VIDEOTAPING OF A CHILD INTERVIEW AND THE  
23 STORAGE AND MAINTAINING OF THOSE CHILD INTERVIEWS; AND

24 (i) THE BEST PRACTICES FOLLOWED IN OTHER STATES OR  
25 RECOMMENDED BY NATIONAL CHILD WELFARE EXPERTS FOR CHILD  
26 WELFARE CASEWORKERS TO FOLLOW WHEN COLLECTING EVIDENCE OF  
27 SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT THROUGH DIGITAL IMAGERY TO

1 DOCUMENT EVIDENCE OR ABSENCE OF EVIDENCE OF CHILD ABUSE OR  
2 NEGLECT; COLLABORATING WITH AND SHARING IN THE DISSEMINATION OF  
3 EVIDENCE WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS,  
4 AND ANY OTHER AGENCIES LEGALLY AUTHORIZED IN THE INVESTIGATION  
5 OF CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT; REFERRING A CHILD FOR MEDICAL  
6 EXAMINATIONS; AND MAINTAINING, STORING, AND SAFEGUARDING  
7 DIGITAL IMAGES OF CHILDREN.

8 (3) BASED ON THE STUDY OF THE ISSUES OUTLINED IN SUBSECTION  
9 (2) OF THIS SECTION, THE TASK FORCE SHOULD DEVELOP  
10 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES THAT THE COUNTY  
11 DEPARTMENTS AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHOULD UNDERTAKE AND  
12 DEVELOP SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LEGISLATION, IF ANY.

13 (4) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2017, THE TASK FORCE SHALL  
14 SUBMIT AN INITIAL WRITTEN REPORT ON ITS FINDINGS AND PROGRESS TO  
15 THE GOVERNOR; THE STATE DEPARTMENT; THE CHILD WELFARE TRAINING  
16 ACADEMY; THE COLORADO ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE; THE  
17 COUNTY SHERIFFS OF COLORADO; THE COLORADO MEDICAL SOCIETY; THE  
18 JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE; AND THE PUBLIC HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN  
19 SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE  
20 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE, OR ANY  
21 SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES. ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2018, THE TASK  
22 FORCE SHALL SUBMIT A FINAL WRITTEN REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR; THE  
23 STATE DEPARTMENT; THE CHILD WELFARE TRAINING ACADEMY; THE  
24 COLORADO ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE; THE COUNTY SHERIFFS OF  
25 COLORADO; THE COLORADO MEDICAL SOCIETY; THE JOINT BUDGET  
26 COMMITTEE; AND THE PUBLIC HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES  
27 COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE HEALTH AND

1 HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR  
2 COMMITTEES. THE FINAL REPORT MUST INCLUDE, BUT NEED NOT BE  
3 LIMITED TO, THE TASK FORCE'S FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR  
4 CHANGES IN ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR  
5 LEGISLATION, IF NECESSARY.

6 **19-3-805. Repeal of part.** THIS PART 8 IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE  
7 JULY 1, 2019.

8 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
9 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
10 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.