

CHAPTER 35

**PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS**

HOUSE BILL 95-1233

BY REPRESENTATIVES Nichol, Martin, Morrison, Clarke, and Reeser;  
also SENATOR Mutzebaugh.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING AN EXEMPTION FROM THE REQUIREMENT THAT SOCIAL WORKERS DISCLOSE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO CLIENTS WHEN THE SOCIAL WORKERS PRACTICE IN LICENSED OR CERTIFIED HOSPITALS.**

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1.** 12-43-214 (4), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1991 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

**12-43-214. Mandatory disclosure of information to clients.** (4) The disclosure of information required by subsection (1) of this section is not required when psychotherapy is being administered in any of the following circumstances:

(f) BY A SOCIAL WORKER PRACTICING IN A HOSPITAL THAT IS LICENSED OR CERTIFIED UNDER SECTION 25-1-107 (1) (I) OR (1) (II), C.R.S.

**SECTION 2. Effective date.** This act shall take effect July 1, 1995.

**SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: March 30, 1995

*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*