

CHAPTER 68

---

**CHILDREN AND DOMESTIC MATTERS**

---

**SENATE BILL 01-047**

BY SENATOR(S) Hanna, Dyer (Arapahoe), Dyer (Durango), Hagedorn, Linkhart, Nichol, Perlmutter, Tupa, and Windels;  
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Stafford, Boyd, Garcia, Jahn, Lee, Romanoff, and Williams S.

**AN ACT**

CONCERNING A REQUIREMENT CERTAIN COUNSELING PROFESSIONS REPORT CHILD ABUSE.

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

**SECTION 1.** 19-3-304 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING NEW PARAGRAPHS to read:

**19-3-304. Persons required to report child abuse or neglect.** (2) Persons required to report such abuse or neglect or circumstances or conditions shall include any:

- (x) LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS;
- (y) LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS;
- (z) UNLICENSED PSYCHOTHERAPISTS.

**SECTION 2. Effective date.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

**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 28, 2001

---

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