## CHAPTER 63

## CHILDREN AND DOMESTIC MATTERS

## HOUSE BILL 02-1311

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## AN ACT

CONCERNING DOCUMENTS RELATING TO ABANDONED CHILDREN.

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

**SECTION 1.** 19-3-304.5, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

**19-3-304.5.** Emergency possession of certain abandoned children. (4.5) ANY DOCUMENT PREPARED BY A FIREFIGHTER, MEMBER OF A HOSPITAL STAFF, OR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE A DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT RECORD AND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE CONFIDENTIALITY PROVISIONS OF SECTION 19-1-307.

**SECTION 2. 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: April 1, 2002

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