

## CHAPTER 55

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**CHILDREN AND DOMESTIC MATTERS**


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## SENATE BILL 12-011

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## AN ACT

**CONCERNING THE DIFFERENTIAL RESPONSE PILOT PROGRAM FOR CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT CASES OF LOW OR MODERATE RISK.**

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-3-308.3, **amend** (1) (a), (6), and (7) as follows:

**19-3-308.3. Differential response pilot program for child abuse or neglect cases of low or moderate risk - rules - reports - evaluation - repeal.**

(1) (a) There is hereby created the differential response pilot program, referred to in this section as the "pilot program", to allow ~~five~~ SELECTED county departments, on and after April 15, 2010, to address known or suspected incidents of intrafamilial abuse or neglect that have been assessed, pursuant to rule of the state board, to be of low or moderate risk. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL SELECT the ~~five~~ county departments ~~shall be chosen by the state department~~ **and** THAT PARTICIPATE IN THE PILOT PROGRAM, WHICH COUNTY DEPARTMENTS are referred to in this section as the "participating county departments".

(6) The state board ~~may~~ SHALL promulgate rules TO DEFINE AND IMPLEMENT DIFFERENTIAL RESPONSE AND for the administration of the pilot program.

(7) On or before November 1, 2014, each participating county department shall prepare and submit to the state department a report concerning the participating county department's administration of the pilot program. ~~since April 15, 2010.~~

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

**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: March 24, 2012