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**HOUSE BILL 16-1345**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE SEX OFFENDER**  
102 **MANAGEMENT BOARD, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,**  
103 **IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 2015 SUNSET**  
104 **REPORT ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY**  
105 **AGENCIES.**

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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/billsummaries>.)*

**Sunset Process - House Judiciary Committee.** The bill extends the sex offender management board (board) from September 1, 2016, to

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

SENATE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
May 6, 2016

SENATE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
May 5, 2016

HOUSE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
May 4, 2016

HOUSE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
May 3, 2016

September 1, 2021. In addition, the bill:

- ! Requires the board to collect and use data to evaluate the effectiveness of its guidelines and standards;
- ! Requires the board to review and investigate complaints and grievances against authorized providers concerning its standards and to notify the department of regulatory agencies (DORA) of any complaints or grievances and the outcomes of any investigations; and
- ! Requires DORA to notify the board of any complaints or grievances received concerning authorized providers and the outcomes of any investigations.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-11.7-103, **amend**  
3 (4) (a), (4) (b), (4) (h), (4) (i), (4) (j), and (6) (a) as follows:

4 **16-11.7-103. Sex offender management board - creation -**  
5 **duties - repeal. (4) Duties of the board.** The board shall carry out the  
6 following duties:

7 (a) **Standards for identification and evaluation of adult sex**  
8 **offenders. (I)** The board shall develop, prescribe, and revise, as  
9 appropriate, a standard procedure to evaluate and identify adult sex  
10 offenders, including adult sex offenders with developmental disabilities.  
11 The procedures shall provide for an evaluation and identification of the  
12 adult sex offender and recommend management, monitoring, and  
13 treatment based upon existing research ~~demonstrating that sexually~~  
14 ~~offending behavior is often repetitive and that~~ AND SHALL INCORPORATE  
15 THE CONCEPTS OF THE RISK-NEED-RESPONSIVITY OR ANOTHER  
16 EVIDENCE-BASED CORRECTIONAL MODEL. There is currently no way to  
17 ensure that adult sex offenders with the propensity to commit sexual  
18 offenses will not reoffend. Because there are adult sex offenders who can  
19 learn to manage unhealthy patterns and learn behaviors that can lessen

1 their risk to society in the course of ongoing treatment, management, and  
2 monitoring, the board shall develop a procedure for evaluating and  
3 identifying, on a case-by-case basis, reliably lower-risk sex offenders  
4 WHOSE RISK TO SEXUALLY REOFFEND MAY NOT BE FURTHER REDUCED BY  
5 PARTICIPATION IN TREATMENT AS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS  
6 SUBSECTION (4). The board shall develop and implement methods of  
7 intervention for adult sex offenders, which methods have as a priority the  
8 physical and psychological safety of victims and potential victims and  
9 which are appropriate to the assessed needs of the particular offender, so  
10 long as there is no reduction in the safety of victims and potential victims.

11 (II) (A) ONCE THE BOARD HAS APPROVED REVISED PORTIONS OF  
12 THE STANDARDS, THE BOARD SHALL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO PUBLISH THE  
13 APPROVED PORTIONS. THE BOARD SHALL COMPLETE A REVISION OF THE  
14 STANDARDS TO IDENTIFY AND EVALUATE ADULT SEX OFFENDERS BY JULY  
15 1, 2017. IF THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT IT WILL BE UNABLE TO  
16 COMPLETE THE REVISION OF THE STANDARDS BY JULY 1, 2017, THE BOARD  
17 SHALL REPORT TO THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL  
18 ASSEMBLY, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, A PROJECTED COMPLETION  
19 DATE AS PART OF ITS ANNUAL REPORT PRESENTED PURSUANT TO SECTION  
20 16-11.7-109 (2) IN JANUARY 2017. THE REVISED STANDARDS MUST BE  
21 CONSISTENT WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS PROVIDED TO THE BOARD IN  
22 THE 2014 INDEPENDENT EVALUATION OF THE BOARD'S STANDARDS AND  
23 GUIDELINES FUNDED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN 2013; EXCEPT THAT,  
24 IF THE STANDARDS ARE NOT CONSISTENT WITH THE 2014 INDEPENDENT  
25 EVALUATION, IN ITS ANNUAL REPORT TO THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEES OF  
26 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, PURSUANT TO  
27 SECTION 16-11.7-109 (2), THE BOARD SHALL DESCRIBE ANY

1 INCONSISTENCIES AND EXPLAIN THE EVIDENCE-BASED REASONS FOR THE  
2 INCONSISTENCIES.

3 (B) THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (II) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
4 2018.

5 (b) **Guidelines and standards for treatment of adult offenders.**

6 (I) The board shall develop, implement, and revise, as appropriate,  
7 guidelines and standards to treat adult sex offenders, including adult sex  
8 offenders with developmental disabilities, INCORPORATING IN THE  
9 GUIDELINES AND STANDARDS THE CONCEPTS OF THE  
10 RISK-NEED-RESPONSIVITY OR ANOTHER EVIDENCE-BASED CORRECTIONAL  
11 MODEL, which guidelines and standards can be used in the treatment of  
12 offenders who are placed on probation, incarcerated with the department  
13 of corrections, placed on parole, or placed in community corrections.  
14 Programs implemented pursuant to the guidelines and standards  
15 developed pursuant to this paragraph (b) shall be as flexible as possible  
16 so that the programs may be accessed by each adult sex offender to  
17 prevent the offender from harming victims and potential victims.  
18 Programs shall include a continuing monitoring process and a continuum  
19 of treatment options available to an adult sex offender as he or she  
20 proceeds through the criminal justice system. Treatment options shall be  
21 determined by a current risk assessment and evaluation and may include,  
22 but need not be limited to, group counseling, individual counseling,  
23 family counseling, outpatient treatment, inpatient treatment, shared living  
24 arrangements, or treatment in a therapeutic community. Programs  
25 implemented pursuant to the guidelines and standards developed pursuant  
26 to this paragraph (b) shall, to the extent possible, be accessible to all adult  
27 sex offenders in the criminal justice system, including those offenders

1 with mental illness and co-occurring disorders. The procedures for  
2 evaluation, identification, treatment, and monitoring developed pursuant  
3 to this subsection (4) shall be implemented only to the extent that moneys  
4 are available in the sex offender surcharge fund created in section  
5 18-21-103 (3), C.R.S.

6 (II) TO REVISE THE GUIDELINES AND STANDARDS DEVELOPED  
7 PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH (b) THE BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH A  
8 COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF AT LEAST EIGHTY PERCENT OF WHICH ARE  
9 TREATMENT PROVIDERS. THE COMMITTEE SHALL MAKE  
10 RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD.

11 (III) (A) ONCE THE BOARD HAS APPROVED REVISED PORTIONS OF  
12 THE STANDARDS, THE BOARD SHALL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO PUBLISH THE  
13 APPROVED PORTIONS. THE BOARD SHALL COMPLETE A REVISION OF THE  
14 GUIDELINES AND STANDARDS TO TREAT ADULT SEX OFFENDERS BY JULY  
15 1, 2017. IF THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT IT WILL BE UNABLE TO  
16 COMPLETE THE REVISION OF THE STANDARDS BY JULY 1, 2017, THE BOARD  
17 SHALL REPORT TO THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL  
18 ASSEMBLY, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, A PROJECTED COMPLETION  
19 DATE AS PART OF ITS ANNUAL REPORT PRESENTED PURSUANT TO SECTION  
20 16-11.7-109 (2) IN JANUARY 2017. THE REVISED GUIDELINES AND  
21 STANDARDS MUST BE CONSISTENT WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS  
22 PROVIDED TO THE BOARD IN THE 2014 INDEPENDENT EVALUATION OF THE  
23 BOARD'S STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES FUNDED BY THE GENERAL  
24 ASSEMBLY IN 2013; EXCEPT THAT, IF THE STANDARDS ARE NOT  
25 CONSISTENT WITH THE 2014 INDEPENDENT EVALUATION, IN ITS ANNUAL  
26 REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PURSUANT TO SECTION 16-11.7-109  
27 (2), THE BOARD SHALL DESCRIBE ANY INCONSISTENCIES AND EXPLAIN THE

1 EVIDENCE-BASED REASONS FOR THE INCONSISTENCIES.

2 (B) THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (II) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
3 2018.

4 (h) **Data collection from treatment providers.** (I) If the  
5 department of public safety acquires sufficient funding, the board may  
6 request that individuals or entities providing sex-offender-specific  
7 evaluation, treatment, or polygraph services that conform with standards  
8 developed by the board pursuant to paragraph (b) of this subsection (4)  
9 submit to the board data and information as determined by the board at  
10 the time that funding becomes available. This data and information may  
11 be used by the board to evaluate the effectiveness of the guidelines and  
12 standards developed pursuant to this article; to evaluate the effectiveness  
13 of individuals or entities providing sex-offender-specific evaluation,  
14 treatment, or polygraph services; or for any other purposes consistent with  
15 the provisions of this article.

16 (II) THE BOARD SHALL DEVELOP A DATA COLLECTION PLAN,  
17 INCLUDING ASSOCIATED COSTS, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE RESEARCH  
18 AND EVALUATION PROFESSIONALS ON THE BOARD AND WITHIN THE  
19 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. THE BOARD SHALL REPORT ON THE DATA  
20 COLLECTION PLAN TO THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL  
21 ASSEMBLY, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, AS PART OF ITS ANNUAL  
22 REPORT PRESENTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 16-11.7-109 (2) IN JANUARY  
23 2017. BY JULY 1, 2017, THE BOARD SHALL REVISE THE GUIDELINES AND  
24 STANDARDS FOR APPROVED PROVIDERS DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO  
25 PARAGRAPHS (b) AND (j) OF THIS SUBSECTION (4) TO REQUIRE  
26 EVALUATORS, TREATMENT PROVIDERS, AND POLYGRAPH EXAMINERS TO  
27 COLLECT DATA PURSUANT TO THE DATA COLLECTION PLAN. IF THE BOARD

1 DETERMINES THAT IT WILL BE UNABLE TO COMPLETE THE REVISION OF THE  
2 GUIDELINES AND STANDARDS BY JULY 1, 2017, THE BOARD SHALL REPORT  
3 TO THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, OR ANY  
4 SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, A PROJECTED COMPLETION DATE AS PART OF ITS  
5 ANNUAL REPORT PRESENTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 16-11.7-109 (2) IN  
6 JANUARY 2017.

7 (i) **Standards for identification and evaluation of juvenile**  
8 **offenders.** The board shall develop, prescribe, and revise, as appropriate,  
9 a standard procedure to evaluate and identify juveniles who have  
10 committed sexual offenses, including juveniles with developmental  
11 disabilities. The procedure shall provide for an evaluation and  
12 identification of the juvenile offender and recommend behavior  
13 management, monitoring, treatment, and compliance AND SHALL  
14 INCORPORATE THE CONCEPTS OF THE RISK-NEED-RESPONSIVITY OR  
15 ANOTHER EVIDENCE-BASED CORRECTIONAL MODEL based upon the  
16 knowledge that all unlawful sexual behavior poses a risk to the  
17 community and that certain juveniles may have the capacity to change  
18 their behavior with appropriate intervention and treatment. The board  
19 shall develop and implement methods of intervention for juveniles who  
20 have committed sexual offenses, which methods have as a priority the  
21 physical and psychological safety of victims and potential victims and  
22 that are appropriate to the needs of the particular juvenile offender, so  
23 long as there is no reduction in the safety of victims and potential victims.

24 (j) (1) **Guidelines and standards for treatment of juvenile**  
25 **offenders.** The board shall develop, implement, and revise, as  
26 appropriate, guidelines and standards to treat juveniles who have  
27 committed sexual offenses, including juveniles with developmental

1 disabilities, INCORPORATING IN THE GUIDELINES AND STANDARDS THE  
2 CONCEPTS OF THE RISK-NEED-RESPONSIVITY OR ANOTHER  
3 EVIDENCE-BASED CORRECTIONAL MODEL, which guidelines and standards  
4 may be used for juvenile offenders who are placed on probation,  
5 committed to the department of human services, placed on parole, or  
6 placed in out-of-home placement. Programs implemented pursuant to the  
7 guidelines and standards developed pursuant to this paragraph (j) shall be  
8 as flexible as possible so that the programs may be accessed by each  
9 juvenile offender to prevent him or her from harming victims and  
10 potential victims. Programs shall provide a continuing monitoring process  
11 and a continuum of treatment options available to a juvenile offender as  
12 he or she proceeds through the juvenile justice system. Treatment options  
13 may include, but need not be limited to, group counseling, individual  
14 counseling, family counseling, outpatient treatment, inpatient treatment,  
15 shared living arrangements, and treatment in a therapeutic community.  
16 Programs implemented pursuant to the guidelines and standards  
17 developed pursuant to this paragraph (j) shall be, to the extent possible,  
18 accessible to all juveniles who have committed sexual offenses and who  
19 are in the juvenile justice system, including juveniles with mental illness  
20 or co-occurring disorders.

21 (II) TO REVISE THE GUIDELINES AND STANDARDS DEVELOPED  
22 PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH (j) THE BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH A  
23 COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF AT LEAST EIGHTY PERCENT OF WHICH ARE  
24 TREATMENT PROVIDERS. THE COMMITTEE SHALL MAKE  
25 RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD.

26 (6) **Repeal.** (a) This section is repealed, effective September 1,  
27 2016 2023.



1           **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 16-11.7-105  
2 as follows:

3           **16-11.7-105. Sentencing of sex offenders - treatment based**  
4 **upon evaluation and identification required.** (1) Each adult sex  
5 offender and juvenile who has committed a sexual offense sentenced by  
6 the court for an offense committed on or after January 1, 1994, shall be  
7 required, as a part of any sentence to probation, commitment to the  
8 department of human services, sentence to community corrections,  
9 incarceration with the department of corrections, placement on parole, or  
10 out-of-home placement to undergo treatment to the extent appropriate to  
11 such offender based upon the recommendations of the evaluation and  
12 identification made pursuant to section 16-11.7-104 or based upon any  
13 subsequent recommendations by the department of corrections, the  
14 judicial department, the department of human services, or the division of  
15 criminal justice in the department of public safety, whichever is  
16 appropriate. The treatment and monitoring shall be provided by an  
17 approved provider pursuant to section 16-11.7-106, and the offender shall  
18 pay for the treatment to the extent the offender is financially able to do so.

19           (2) THE SUPERVISING AGENCY OF EACH ADULT SEX OFFENDER AND  
20 JUVENILE WHO HAS COMMITTED A SEXUAL OFFENSE SHALL PROVIDE THE  
21 OFFENDER WITH A CHOICE OF TWO APPROPRIATE TREATMENT PROVIDER  
22 AGENCIES STAFFED BY APPROVED PROVIDERS UNLESS THE SUPERVISING  
23 AGENCY DOCUMENTS IN THE FILE THAT, BASED UPON THE NATURE OF THE  
24 PROGRAM OFFERED, THE NEEDS OF THE OFFENDER, OR THE PROXIMITY OF  
25 THE APPROPRIATE TREATMENT PROVIDER AGENCY, FEWER THAN TWO  
26 SUCH AGENCIES CAN MEET THE SPECIFIC NEEDS OF THE OFFENDER, ENSURE  
27 THE SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC, AND PROVIDE THE SUPERVISING AGENCY WITH

1 REASONABLE ACCESS TO THE TREATMENT PROVIDER AGENCY AND THE  
2 OFFENDER DURING THE COURSE OF TREATMENT. ONCE SELECTED, THE  
3 TREATMENT PROVIDER AGENCY MAY NOT BE CHANGED BY THE OFFENDER  
4 WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE COMMUNITY SUPERVISION TEAM, THE  
5 MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM, OR THE COURT.

6 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-11.7-106, **repeal**  
7 **and reenact, with amendments,** (7) as follows:

8 **16-11.7-106. Sex offender evaluation, treatment, and**  
9 **polygraph services - contracts with providers - placement on**  
10 **provider list - grievances - fund created.** (7) (a) THE BOARD SHALL  
11 NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES OF THE RECEIPT OF  
12 ANY COMPLAINTS OR GRIEVANCES AGAINST AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PROVIDES  
13 SEX-OFFENDER-SPECIFIC TREATMENT OR EVALUATION SERVICES  
14 PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE AND ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT OF ANY  
15 DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS  
16 SUBSECTION (7). THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES OR THE  
17 APPROPRIATE BOARD, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 43 OF TITLE 12, C.R.S., AND  
18 REFERRED TO IN THIS SUBSECTION (7) AS THE "DORA BOARD", SHALL  
19 NOTIFY THE BOARD OF THE RECEIPT OF ANY COMPLAINT OR GRIEVANCE  
20 AGAINST A PROVIDER WHO PROVIDES SEX-OFFENDER-SPECIFIC TREATMENT  
21 OR EVALUATION SERVICES PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE, IF THE COMPLAINT  
22 OR GRIEVANCE WAS NOT REFERRED BY THE BOARD, AND ADVISE THE  
23 BOARD OF ANY DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN AGAINST THE INDIVIDUAL  
24 PURSUANT TO ANY PROFESSIONAL LICENSING ACT.

25 (b) THE BOARD SHALL REVIEW AND INVESTIGATE ALL COMPLAINTS  
26 AND GRIEVANCES CONCERNING COMPLIANCE WITH ITS STANDARDS  
27 AGAINST INDIVIDUALS WHO PROVIDE SEX-OFFENDER-SPECIFIC

1 TREATMENT, EVALUATION, OR POLYGRAPH SERVICES PURSUANT TO THIS  
2 ARTICLE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY ACTION TAKEN BY THE DEPARTMENT OF  
3 REGULATORY AGENCIES OF THE DORA BOARD, THE BOARD MAY TAKE  
4 APPROPRIATE DISCIPLINARY ACTION, AS PERMITTED BY LAW, AGAINST AN  
5 INDIVIDUAL WHO PROVIDES SEX-OFFENDER-SPECIFIC TREATMENT,  
6 EVALUATION, OR POLYGRAPH SERVICES PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE. THE  
7 DISCIPLINARY ACTION MAY INCLUDE, BUT NEED NOT BE LIMITED TO, THE  
8 REMOVAL OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S NAME FROM THE LIST OF PERSONS WHO  
9 MAY PROVIDE SEX OFFENDER EVALUATION, TREATMENT, OR POLYGRAPH  
10 SERVICES PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE.

11 (c) (I) NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION (7) LIMITS THE RIGHTS OR  
12 RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES OR THE  
13 DORA BOARD WITH RESPECT TO THE INVESTIGATION AND RESOLUTION OF  
14 COMPLAINTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 43 OF TITLE 12, C.R.S.

15 (II) NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION (7) LIMITS THE RIGHTS OR  
16 RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD WITH RESPECT TO THE ADDITION OR  
17 REMOVAL OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S NAME FROM THE LIST OF PERSONS WHO MAY  
18 PROVIDE SEX OFFENDER EVALUATION, TREATMENT, OR POLYGRAPH  
19 SERVICES PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE.

20 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, **repeal**  
21 (47.5) (f); and **add** (54) (b) as follows:

22 **24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies**  
23 **and functions for termination, continuation, or reestablishment.**

24 (47.5) The following agencies, functions, or both, shall terminate on  
25 September 1, 2016:

26 (f) ~~The sex offender management board created in section~~  
27 ~~16-11.7-103, C.R.S.;~~

1           (54) The following agencies, functions, or both, terminate on  
2           September 1, 2023:

3           (b) THE SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT BOARD CREATED IN SECTION  
4           16-11.7-103, C.R.S.

5           **SECTION 5. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
6           takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
7           ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
8           10, 2016, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2016); except that, if a  
9           referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
10          state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
11          within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
12          unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
13          November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
14          official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.