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HOUSE BILL 23-1142

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING REQUIRING A REPORT OF KNOWN OR SUSPECTED CHILD**
102 **ABUSE OR NEGLECT TO INCLUDE INFORMATION RELATED TO THE**
103 **PERSON MAKING THE REPORT.**

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://leg.colorado.gov>.)

Current law requires reports of known or suspected child abuse or neglect to include the source of the report and the name, address, and occupation of the person making the report whenever possible. The bill requires a report of this information in all circumstances.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.*

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-3-307, **amend**
3 (2.5); **repeal** (2)(f); and **add** (1.5) as follows:

4 **19-3-307. Reporting procedures.** (1.5) REPORTS OF KNOWN OR
5 SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT MADE PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE
6 3 MUST INCLUDE THE SOURCE OF THE REPORT AND THE NAME, ADDRESS,
7 AND OCCUPATION OF THE PERSON MAKING THE REPORT.

8 (2) Reports of known or suspected child abuse or neglect made
9 pursuant to this article 3 must include the following information
10 whenever possible:

11 (f) ~~The source of the report and the name, address, and occupation~~
12 ~~of the person making the report~~

13 (2.5) Notwithstanding the requirements set forth in ~~subsection (2)~~
14 SUBSECTIONS (1.5) AND (2) of this section, any officer or employee of a
15 county, district, or municipal public health agency or state department of
16 public health and environment who makes a report pursuant to section
17 25-1-122 (4)(d) or 25-4-405 C.R.S., shall include only the information
18 described in ~~said section~~ THOSE SECTIONS.

19 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
20 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
21 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
22 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
23 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
24 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take

1 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
2 November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
3 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.