

CHAPTER 103

HUMAN SERVICES - SOCIAL SERVICES

HOUSE BILL 97-1270

BY REPRESENTATIVES Clarke, Hagedorn, Epps, Kreutz, Tate, Tool, Udall, Bacon, Gotlieb, Grossman, Lawrence, Nichol, Reeser, Saliman, Tupa, and Zimmerman;
also SENATORS Wham, Bishop, Chlouber, Hernandez, Martinez, Phillips, Reeves, Rupert, and Weddig.

AN ACT

CONCERNING IMMUNIZATION OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING ASSISTANCE UNDER A PROGRAM OF TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES.

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

SECTION 1. 26-2-111.1, Colorado Revised Statutes, 1989 Repl. Vol., is RECREATED AND REENACTED, WITH AMENDMENTS, to read:

26-2-111.1. Eligibility for assistance - immunization of children. AS A CONDITION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN THE FORM OF A SUCCESSOR PROGRAM TO AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN FUNDED BY FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT MONEYS UNDER THE FEDERAL "PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND WORK OPPORTUNITY RECONCILIATION ACT OF 1996", PUBLIC LAW 104-193, A PARTICIPANT SHALL PROVIDE VERIFICATION OR WRITTEN CONFIRMATION BY A PHYSICIAN OR NURSE THAT EACH CHILD IN THE HOUSEHOLD IS BEING BROUGHT UP-TO-DATE WITH IMMUNIZATIONS AND THAT, NO LATER THAN THE FIRST SCHEDULED REDETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY, EACH CHILD IN THE HOUSEHOLD HAS RECEIVED ANY IMMUNIZATION FOR WHICH THE CHILD IS ELIGIBLE ACCORDING TO THE AGE OF THE CHILD, UNLESS EXEMPTED FROM THIS CONDITION OF ELIGIBILITY BASED UPON RELIGIOUS OR MEDICAL REASONS PURSUANT TO RULES OF THE STATE BOARD.

SECTION 2. Effective date. This act shall take effect July 1, 1997.

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 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: April 19, 1997