

CHAPTER 8

**CHILDREN AND DOMESTIC MATTERS**

**HOUSE BILL 02-1018**

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Ragsdale, Boyd, Coleman, Groff, Jahn, Mace, Madden, Tapia, Tochtrop, Vigil, and Williams S.;  
also SENATOR(S) Takis, and Hernandez.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EXCEPTION FOR TWENTY-FOUR-HOUR CHILD CARE FACILITIES TO INFORMATION-POSTING REQUIREMENTS.**

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

**SECTION 1.** 26-6-107 (1) (b) (II), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**26-6-107. Investigations and inspections - local authority - reports - rules.**

(1) (b) (II) The state board shall adopt rules concerning the on-site public availability of the most recent inspection report results of child care center facilities and family child care home facilities, when requested. The state board shall also adopt rules concerning a requirement that all facilities licensed under this part 1 ~~except for foster care homes~~, post their licenses and information regarding the procedures for filing a complaint under this part 1 directly with the state department, which rules shall require that each such facility display its license and complaint procedures in a prominent and conspicuous location at all times during operational hours of the facility; EXCEPT THAT SUCH RULES SHALL NOT REQUIRE FOSTER CARE HOMES TO POST THEIR LICENSES AND SUCH RULES SHALL NOT REQUIRE FOSTER CARE HOMES AND CHILD PLACEMENT AGENCIES TO POST INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROCEDURES FOR FILING A COMPLAINT UNDER THIS PART 1 DIRECTLY WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT. THE STATE BOARD SHALL ADOPT RULES REQUIRING FOSTER CARE HOMES TO MAKE THEIR LICENSES AVAILABLE TO THEIR PATRONS FOR INSPECTION, UPON REQUEST, AND REQUIRING FOSTER CARE HOMES AND CHILD PLACEMENT AGENCIES TO MAKE THE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILING OF COMPLAINTS AVAILABLE TO THEIR PATRONS FOR INSPECTION, UPON REQUEST.

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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 13, 2002