

CHAPTER 259

HUMAN SERVICES - SOCIAL SERVICES

SENATE BILL 07-224

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AN ACT

CONCERNING AT-RISK ADULT PROTECTION TEAMS.

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

SECTION 1. 26-3.1-103 (3), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

26-3.1-103. Investigations - rules. (3) ~~It is the general assembly's further intent to encourage the creation of an at-risk adult protection team for~~ Each county or contiguous group of counties in the state IN WHICH A MINIMUM NUMBER OF REPORTS OF MISTREATMENT OR SELF-NEGLECT OF AT-RISK ADULTS ARE ANNUALLY FILED SHALL ESTABLISH AN AT-RISK ADULT PROTECTION TEAM. THE STATE BOARD SHALL PROMULGATE RULES TO SPECIFY THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF REPORTS THAT WILL REQUIRE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ADULT AT-RISK PROTECTION TEAM. The ~~purpose of the~~ at-risk adult protection team shall ~~be to~~ review the processes used to REPORT AND investigate mistreatment or self-neglect of at-risk adults, ~~to~~ review the provision of protective services for such adults, ~~to encourage~~ FACILITATE interagency cooperation, and ~~to~~ provide community education on the mistreatment and self-neglect of at-risk adults. The director of each county department is ~~authorized~~ DIRECTED to create ~~and~~ OR coordinate a protection team for the respective county in accordance with rules adopted by the state board of human services, which rules shall govern the establishment, composition, and duties of the team and shall be consistent with this subsection (3).

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.

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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.