

CHAPTER 274

CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE

HOUSE BILL 07-1375

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AN ACT

CONCERNING A REQUIREMENT OF NOTIFICATION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION TO A VICTIM OF AN ALLEGED SEX CRIME IN A DISCIPLINARY CASE INVOLVING A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL.

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

SECTION 1. Part 4 of article 3 of title 18, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

18-3-417. Reports of sexual assault by applicants, registrants, or licensed professionals. WHEN THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF REGISTRATIONS OR A BOARD OR COMMISSION WITHIN THE DIVISION OF REGISTRATIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES REFERS A CASE TO THE OFFICE OF EXPEDITED SETTLEMENT OR THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION RELATED TO AN ALLEGED OFFENSE DESCRIBED IN THIS PART 4, THE OFFICE OF EXPEDITED SETTLEMENT OR THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL FORWARD THE VICTIM'S CONTACT INFORMATION TO A VICTIM'S ADVOCATE IN THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. THE VICTIM'S ADVOCATE SHALL MAKE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO ADVISE THE VICTIM OF THE RIGHT TO PURSUE CRIMINAL ACTION, THE RIGHT TO PURSUE CIVIL ACTION, THE APPLICABLE STATUTES OF LIMITATIONS, AND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE POLICE, SHERIFF, AND COMMUNITY-BASED RESOURCES IN THE JURISDICTION WHERE THE ALLEGED OFFENSE OCCURRED. THIS PROVISION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT ADDITIONAL REPORTING OF CRIMINAL OFFENSES BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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.

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