

CHAPTER 12

**CHILDREN AND DOMESTIC MATTERS**

**HOUSE BILL 08-1018**

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also SENATOR(S) Taylor, Bacon, Boyd, Gibbs, Isgar, Morse, Penry, Shaffer, Tapia, Tochtrop, Ward, and Williams.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING ALLOWING NONADJACENT JUDICIAL DISTRICTS TO ESTABLISH A VOLUNTEER COURT-APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE PROGRAM.**

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

**SECTION 1.** 19-1-202 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**19-1-202. Creation of CASA programs.** (1) CASA programs may be established in each judicial district or any two or more ~~adjacent~~ judicial districts and shall operate pursuant to a memorandum of understanding between the chief judge of the judicial district and the CASA program. The memorandum of understanding shall identify the roles and responsibilities of any CASA volunteer appointed in the judicial district OR DISTRICTS and shall indicate whether any CASA volunteer may be made a party to the action.

**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, 2008

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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.*