

CHAPTER 28

HUMAN SERVICES - SOCIAL SERVICES

HOUSE BILL 09-1078

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AN ACT**CONCERNING TRAINING FOR FOSTER PARENTS IN REGARD TO INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAMS.**

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

SECTION 1. 26-6-106 (2) (q) (I) (C), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended, and the said 26-6-106 (2) (q) (I) is further amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH, to read:

26-6-106. Standards for facilities and agencies. (2) Standards prescribed by such rules shall be restricted to:

(q) (I) Standards for the training of foster care parents, which shall include, at a minimum:

(C) In addition to the hours described in sub-subparagraph (B) of this subparagraph (I), twelve hours per year for foster care parents providing therapeutic foster care; AND

(D) TRAINING CONCERNING INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAMS AS DEFINED IN SECTION 22-20-103 (15), C.R.S. THE DEPARTMENTS OF HUMAN SERVICES AND EDUCATION SHALL ENSURE COORDINATION BETWEEN LOCAL COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF HUMAN OR SOCIAL SERVICES AND LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS OR ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS TO MAKE SUCH TRAINING AVAILABLE UPON THE REQUEST OF A FOSTER PARENT.

SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act shall take effect

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state constitution, (August 4, 2009, if adjournment sine die is on May 6, 2009); except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.

Approved: March 19, 2009

Editor's note: The August 4 date specified in the effective date section of this act reflects the ninetieth day, therefore the act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on August 5, 2009.