

## CHAPTER 56

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**CHILDREN AND DOMESTIC MATTERS**


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**SENATE BILL 12-064**

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also REPRESENTATIVES Massey, Casso, Court, Duran, Fields, Fischer, Hamner, Kefalas, Kerr A., Kerr J., Labuda, Miklosi, Schafer S., Todd, Tyler, Williams A., Wilson, Young.

**AN ACT****CONCERNING THE COLORADO CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND.**

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-3.5-102, **amend** (2) as follows:

**19-3.5-102. Legislative declaration.** (2) It is the purpose of this article to promote PRIMARY AND SECONDARY prevention and education programs that are designed to lessen the occurrence ~~and reoccurrence~~ of child abuse and neglect and to reduce the need for state intervention in child abuse and neglect prevention and education.

**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-3.5-105, **amend** (1) (a) and (1) (f) as follows:

**19-3.5-105. Powers and duties of the board.** (1) The board shall have the following powers and duties:

(a) To provide for the coordination and exchange of information on the establishment and maintenance of PRIMARY AND SECONDARY prevention programs;

(f) To expend moneys of the trust fund for the establishment, promotion, and maintenance of PRIMARY AND SECONDARY prevention programs, including pilot programs, for programs to prevent and reduce the occurrence of prenatal drug exposure, and for operational expenses of the board;

**SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-3.5-107, **amend** (1) as follows:

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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.*

**19-3.5-107. Disbursement of grants from the trust fund.** (1) Grants may be awarded to provide moneys for the start-up, continuance, or expansion of PRIMARY OR SECONDARY prevention programs, including pilot programs and home visitation programs, to provide educational and public informational seminars, and to study and evaluate PRIMARY AND SECONDARY prevention programs, pilot programs, and home visitation programs. In addition, grants may be awarded for programs to prevent and reduce the occurrence of prenatal drug exposure.

**SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 19-3.5-109 as follows:

**19-3.5-109. Report - repeal of article.** (1) The department of public health and environment shall contract for an independent evaluation of the trust fund including administrative costs of operating the trust fund and the cost-effectiveness and the impact of the grants on reducing and preventing child abuse. A report of such evaluation shall be provided to the house and senate health and human services committees, or any successor committees, by November 1, 2011, AND BY NOVEMBER 1, 2021.

(2) This article is repealed, effective July 1, ~~2012~~ 2022.

**SECTION 5. 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 24, 2012