

CHAPTER 85

GOVERNMENT - STATE

HOUSE BILL 14-1171

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) McNulty, Conti, Fields, Gardner, Labuda, Pabon, Salazar, Singer;
also SENATOR(S) Roberts, Herpin.

AN ACT**CONCERNING RULES ON FORENSIC MEDICAL EVIDENCE IN SEXUAL ASSAULT CASES.**

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-113, **amend** (1)(b)(IV)(A) as follows:

24-33.5-113. Forensic medical evidence in sexual assault cases - rules - testing - confidentiality - repeal. (1) **Rules.** (b) On or before six months after June 5, 2013, the executive director shall promulgate the rules. The rules must include:

(IV) Standards for consent for the collection, testing, and release of test results of the forensic medical evidence, including but not limited to:

(A) INFORMATION TO BE CONTAINED IN consent forms that notify persons of the potential effects of each step of the process, including collection, testing, and release of test results and require acknowledgment of consent for each step of the process;

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 27, 2014

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