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The SOMB web site (partially shown below on page 2) has information that is available and necessary for all stakeholders. Advocates For Change asks that the Judiciary Committee consider having the SOMB update the online version of the Standards and Guidelines on this website as a living document. The current disclaimer is:

Please note that the Adult Standards and Guidelines, and related policies, are constantly being updated by the Sex Offender Management Board (SOMB). However, the changes are not reflected in this online version of the Adult Standards and Guidelines until a new print edition is published.

The SOMB strongly encourages all stakeholders to review the links to approved changes on the Adult Information page, as these represent the current versions of the applicable Standards and policies. Please check back often for important updates as the Adult Standards and Guidelines Revisions Committee is currently working on additional changes and these will be published online as approved.

The most current print edition is dated November 2011. Updating the Standards and Guidelines as a living document with a date stamp will allow stakeholders to access the complete document as it would appear as a new print edition. The ability to more easily find and apply approved and required positive changes will enhance community safety and promote best practices by treatment providers, evaluators, supervising officers, clients, CBI, judicial, police departments, polygraph examiners, citizens, legislators and others. Doing this as a living document may also help mitigate the concerns expressed at the stakeholders meeting on Tuesday, April 12, concerning specific dates for completion. Incremental changes that the SOMB completes can be inserted into the living document with the changes communicated to the Judiciary Committee at the same time. This will inform the Judiciary Committee of the SOMB's timely progress. The cost for doing this will be minimal as the web site already exists and will only require a change in procedure. In addition, shifting from a hard copy publication to a living, online document, Colorado would undoubtedly save much needed tax dollars and take a more positive position on the use of limited environmental resources.

Thank you.

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