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HOUSE BILL 16-1254

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING P.O.S.T. BOARD TRAINING CONCERNING WRONGS TO  
102 PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL  
103 DISABILITIES.

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Bill Summary

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/bills summaries>.)*

**Joint Budget Committee.** The peace officers standards and training board (P.O.S.T. board) currently provides a training curriculum for peace officers to recognize and address incidents of abuse and exploitation of persons 70 years of age and older. The bill requires the P.O.S.T. board to provide a similar training curriculum on abuse and

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

exploitation of persons 18 years of age and older who have an intellectual and developmental disability.

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-31-313.5 as  
3 follows:

4           **24-31-313.5. Training concerning abuse and exploitation of**  
5 **at-risk adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.** ON OR  
6 BEFORE JUNE 30, 2016, THE P.O.S.T. BOARD SHALL CREATE AND  
7 IMPLEMENT A TRAINING CURRICULUM TO PREPARE PEACE OFFICERS TO  
8 RECOGNIZE AND ADDRESS INCIDENTS OF ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION OF  
9 AT-RISK ADULTS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES,  
10 AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-6.5-102 (2.5) AND (10), C.R.S.

11           **SECTION 2. No appropriation.** The general assembly has  
12 determined that this act can be implemented within existing  
13 appropriations, including appropriations pursuant to section 39-28.8-501  
14 (2) (b) (IV) (F), Colorado Revised Statutes, and therefore no separate  
15 appropriation of state money is necessary to carry out the purposes of this  
16 act.

17           **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
18 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
19 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.