

NOTE: The governor signed this measure on 3/9/2016.

An Act

HOUSE BILL 16-1254

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Young, Hamner, Rankin, Arndt, Esgar, Fields, Garnett, Lontine, Melton, Mitsch Bush, Pabon, Pettersen, Primavera, Rosenthal, Salazar, Winter;
also SENATOR(S) Grantham, Lambert, Steadman, Aguilar, Baumgardner, Carroll, Donovan, Heath, Johnston, Jones, Kefalas, Kerr, Lundberg, Martinez Humenik, Merrifield, Newell, Scheffel, Scott, Todd, Woods, Cadman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 3. 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.

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