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**HOUSE BILL 21-1107**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING PROTECTIONS FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC HEALTH WORKERS.**

**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://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

Under current law, it is unlawful for a person to make available on the internet personal information of a law enforcement official (official) or a human services worker (worker), or the official's or worker's family, if the dissemination of the personal information poses an imminent and serious threat to the official's or worker's safety or the safety of the official's or worker's family. A violation of this law is a class 1 misdemeanor.

Further, a worker meeting certain requirements specified in statute

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
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SENATE  
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HOUSE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
March 8, 2021

may submit a written request to a state or local government official to remove personal information from public records that are available on the internet.

The bill adds the same protections for public health workers, including employees, contractors, or employees of contractors of the department of public health and environment, or of county or district public health agencies, who are engaged in public health duties, and for members of county or district boards of health, other than elected county commissioners.

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-9-313, **amend** (1)  
3 introductory portion, (1)(b), (1)(e), (2.7), and (2.8); and **add** (1)(f) and  
4 (1)(g) as follows:

5           **18-9-313. Personal information on the internet - law**  
6 **enforcement official - victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and**  
7 **stalking - other protected persons - definitions.** (1) As used in this  
8 section, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

9           (b) "Immediate family" means a law enforcement official's or  
10 ~~human services worker's~~ PROTECTED PERSON'S spouse, child, or parent or  
11 any other blood relative who lives in the same residence as the law  
12 enforcement official or ~~human services worker~~ PROTECTED PERSON.

13           (e) "Personal information" means the home address, home  
14 telephone number, personal mobile telephone number, pager number,  
15 personal e-mail address, or a personal photograph of a law enforcement  
16 official, participant in the address confidentiality program, or ~~human~~  
17 ~~services worker~~ PROTECTED PERSON; directions to the home of a law  
18 enforcement official, participant in the address confidentiality program,  
19 or ~~human services worker~~ PROTECTED PERSON; or photographs of the  
20 home or vehicle of a law enforcement official, participant in the address

1 confidentiality program, or ~~human services worker~~ PROTECTED PERSON.

2 (f) "PROTECTED PERSON" MEANS A HUMAN SERVICES WORKER OR  
3 A PUBLIC HEALTH WORKER.

4 (g) "PUBLIC HEALTH WORKER" MEANS:

5 (I) AN EMPLOYEE, CONTRACTOR, OR EMPLOYEE OF A CONTRACTOR  
6 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT, CREATED IN  
7 SECTION 25-1-102, WHO IS ENGAGED IN PUBLIC HEALTH DUTIES, AS  
8 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 25-1.5-101;

9 (II) AN EMPLOYEE, CONTRACTOR, OR EMPLOYEE OF A  
10 CONTRACTOR OF A COUNTY OR DISTRICT PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY, AS  
11 DEFINED IN SECTION 25-1-502, WHO IS ENGAGED IN PUBLIC HEALTH  
12 DUTIES, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 25-1-506; OR

13 (III) A MEMBER OF A COUNTY OR DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH,  
14 OTHER THAN AN ELECTED COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

15 (2.7) It is unlawful for a person to knowingly make available on  
16 the internet personal information about a ~~human services worker~~  
17 PROTECTED PERSON or the ~~human services worker's~~ PROTECTED PERSON'S  
18 immediate family if the dissemination of personal information poses an  
19 imminent and serious threat to the ~~human services worker's~~ PROTECTED  
20 PERSON'S safety or the safety of the ~~human services worker's~~ PROTECTED  
21 PERSON'S immediate family and the person making the information  
22 available on the internet knows or reasonably should know of the  
23 imminent and serious threat.

24 (2.8) (a) A ~~human services worker~~ PROTECTED PERSON may  
25 submit a written request pursuant to subsection (2.8)(b) of this section to  
26 a state or local government official to remove personal information from  
27 records that are available on the internet. If a state or local government

1 official receives ~~such~~ THE written request, then the state or local  
2 government official shall not knowingly make available on the internet  
3 personal information about the ~~human services worker~~ PROTECTED  
4 PERSON or the ~~human services worker's~~ PROTECTED PERSON'S immediate  
5 family.

6 (b) A ~~human services worker's~~ PROTECTED PERSON'S written  
7 request to a state or local government official to remove records that the  
8 official makes available on the internet must include:

9 (I) Evidence that the person submitting the request is a ~~human~~  
10 ~~services worker~~ PROTECTED PERSON, as defined in subsection (1) of this  
11 section; and

12 (II) An affirmation stating under penalty of perjury that the    
13 person  SUBMITTING THE REQUEST  has reason to believe that the  
14 dissemination of the personal information contained in the records that  
15 the official makes available on the internet poses an imminent and serious  
16 threat to the ~~human services worker's~~   PERSON'S safety or the safety of  
17 the ~~human services worker's~~   PERSON'S immediate family.

18 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
19 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
20 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.