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LLS NO. 13-0828.01 Jane Ritter x4342

SENATE BILL 13-220

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SENATE SPONSORSHIP

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HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

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Senate Committees  
Health & Human Services

House Committees

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING ADDING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PROVIDERS TO  
102 THE LIST OF PERSONS WHO MUST REPORT POSSIBLE INSTANCES  
103 OF CHILD ABUSE.

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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/billsummaries>.)*

The bill adds emergency medical service providers to the list of persons who are required to report possible instances of child abuse or neglect, with an exemption made for voluntary emergency medical service providers.

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.*

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-3-304, **add** (2) (ii)  
3 as follows:

4           **19-3-304. Persons required to report child abuse or neglect.**

5 (2) Persons required to report such abuse or neglect or circumstances or  
6 conditions include any:

7           (ii) EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PROVIDER, AS DEFINED IN  
8 SECTION 25-3.5-103 (8), C.R.S., AND CERTIFIED PURSUANT TO PART 2 OF  
9 ARTICLE 3.5 OF TITLE 25, C.R.S.; EXCEPT THAT A VOLUNTARY EMERGENCY  
10 MEDICAL SERVICE PROVIDER, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 25-3.5-103 (12),  
11 C.R.S., IS NOT REQUIRED TO REPORT CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT PURSUANT  
12 TO THIS SECTION.

13           **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - specified effective date.**

14 This act takes effect July 1, 2014; except that, if a referendum petition is  
15 filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against  
16 this act or an item, section, or part of this act within the ninety-day period  
17 after final adjournment of the general assembly, then the act, item,  
18 section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the  
19 general election to be held in November 2014 and, in such case, will take  
20 effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the  
21 governor, whichever is later.