

C.R.S.A. § 19-3-307



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Title 19. Children's Code [\(Refs & Annos\)](#)

[Article 3. Dependency and Neglect \(Refs & Annos\)](#)

[Part 3. Child Abuse or Neglect \(Refs & Annos\)](#)

→§ 19-3-307. Reporting procedures

(1) Reports of known or suspected child abuse or neglect made pursuant to this article shall be made immediately to the county department or the local law enforcement agency and shall be followed promptly by a written report prepared by those persons required to report. The county department shall submit a report of confirmed child abuse or neglect within sixty days of receipt of the report to the state department in a manner prescribed by the state department.

(2) Such reports, when possible, shall include the following information:

(a) The name, address, age, sex, and race of the child;

(b) The name and address of the person responsible for the suspected abuse or neglect;

(c) The nature and extent of the child's injuries, including any evidence of previous cases of known or suspected abuse or neglect of the child or the child's siblings;

(d) The names and addresses of the persons responsible for the suspected abuse or neglect, if known;

(e) The family composition;

(f) The source of the report and the name, address, and occupation of the person making the report;

(g) Any action taken by the reporting source;

(h) Any other information that the person making the report believes may be helpful in furthering the purposes of this part 3.

(2.5) Notwithstanding the requirements set forth in subsection (2) of this section, any officer or employee of a local department of health or state department of public health and environment who makes a report pursuant to [section 25-1-122\(4\)\(d\)](#) or [25-4-1404\(1\)\(d\), C.R.S.](#), shall include only the information described in said sections.

(3)(a) A copy of the report of known or suspected child abuse or neglect shall be transmitted immediately by the county department to the district attorney's office and to the local law enforcement agency.

(b) When the county department reasonably believes a criminal act of abuse or neglect of a child in foster care has occurred, the county department shall transmit immediately a copy of the written report prepared by the county department in accordance with subsection (1) of this section to the district attorney's office and to the local law enforcement agency.

(4) A written report from persons or officials required by this part 3 to report known or suspected child abuse or neglect shall be admissible as evidence in any proceeding relating to child abuse, subject to the limitations of [section 19-1-307](#).

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CREDIT(S)

Repealed and reenacted by Laws 1987, S.B.144, § 1, eff. Oct. 1, 1987. Amended by [Laws 1990, S.B.90-61, § 6, eff. July 1, 1990](#); [Laws 1993, S.B.93-225, § 2, eff. June 6, 1993](#); [Laws 1994, H.B.94-1029, § 364, eff. July 1, 1994](#); [Laws 1998, Ch. 226, § 27, eff. Aug. 5, 1998](#); [Laws 2001, Ch. 220, § 9, eff. June 1, 2001](#); [Laws 2003, Ch. 196, § 10, eff. Jan. 1, 2004](#).

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The 1990 amendment, in subsec. (4), substituted "19-1-120" for "19-3-314".

The 1993 amendment inserted subsec. (2.5).

The 1994 amendment, in subsec. (2.5), substituted a reference to the department of public health and environment for a reference to the department of health.

Laws 1998, Ch. 226, § 27, in subsec. (4), substituted "19-1-307" for "19-1- 120".

Laws 2001, Ch. 220, § 9 designated the existing text of subsec. (3) as par. (3)(a) and added par. (3)(b).

Laws 2003, Ch. 196, § 10 in subsec. (1) substituted "submit a report" for "forward a copy of its own report" and "state department in a manner prescribed" for "central registry on forms supplied".

Derivation:

C.R.S.1963, § § 22-1-1 et seq., 22-2-1 et seq., 22-10-1 et seq., 22-11-1 et seq., 22-13-1 et seq.

Laws 1967, H.B.1001, § 1.

Laws 1969, S.B.57, § 1.

Laws 1975, H.B.1482, § 1.

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NOTES OF DECISIONS

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1. Construction and application

Difference in treatment accorded to reports of intrafamilial **child abuse** and neglect, and reports of institutional or third-party **child abuse** or neglect under Child Protection Act, which established central registry listing perpetrators of **child abuse** and neglect, did not negate mandatory **reporting requirements** of registry of confirmed intrafamilial **child abuse** or neglect. [M.G. v. Colorado Dept. of Human Services, Central Registry, App.2000, 12 P.3d 815](#), certiorari denied. Infants  132

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