



SOMB Reauthorization Bill: Feedback Participants

Criminal Justice

Sex Offender Management Board (SOMB) - 2 meetings

CCJJ Sex Offense/Offender Task Force - monthly updates since September 2010

Judicial (Probation) - 5 total meetings

DOC (Sex Offender Treatment & Monitoring Program and Parole Division) - 4 meetings

Division of Criminal Justice/SOMB Staff - 4 meetings

Criminal Justice Reform

Colorado Criminal Justice Reform Coalition (CCJRC) - 1 meeting; 2 staff members

Offender Advocates

Advocates for Change - 1 meeting; 13 members)

Colorado CURE – 1 meeting; 2 members, including the legislative liaison

Prison Fellowship – 1 meeting; with staff person

Victim Advocates & Sex Offender Treatment Providers

COVA and CCASA - Twice monthly meetings for the past 6 months with victim advocates (5) and sex offender treatment providers (3)

Prosecution and Defense

CO Criminal Defense Bar – 1 meeting; with Maureen Cain and Laurie Kepros

David Kaplan – 1 meeting

Colorado District Attorneys' Council – 4 meetings; with CDAC representatives in the context of other meetings mentioned above.



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The current draft of the bill:

- extends the repeal date for the SOMB to July 1, 2020 (24-34-104, p. 17).
- identifies board membership and outlines its responsibilities (pp. 1-10).
- refers to juvenile offenders as "juveniles who have committed sexual offenses" rather than labeling juveniles as sex offenders and adds definitions to the statute for "adult sex offender" and "juvenile who has committed a sexual offense" (16-11.7-102, p. 1)
- clarifies language in 16-11.7-103(4)(a) directing the board to create procedures for the management, monitoring, and treatment of adult sex offenders (pp. 4-5). Deletes "no known cure" language and emphasizes the need for long-term treatment and supervision *for those adult sex offenders with the propensity to commit sexual offenses* based on the knowledge that sexually offending behavior is repetitive (p.5).
- adds language to section 16-11.7-103(4)(a) regarding the need to assess risk on a case-by-case basis and directs the board to develop protocol for evaluating and identifying reliably lower risk adult sex offenders (p. 5).
- retains the recommendation that came out of the sunset review process that the board refers all complaints or grievances against providers to DORA (16-11.7-106 (7)(a)(I), p. 14).
- excludes language from the 2010 bill that requires offenders to be provided with a choice of three treatment providers (16-11.7.105, p. 11).
- removes any appropriations from the 2010 bill due to fiscal concerns, including those associated with data collection (p. 5-6, 9).
- adds language to create guidelines for provision of services to individuals with developmental disabilities with identified high risk sex offending behaviors and who have not been convicted of a sex offense (16-11.7-103 (6), p. 10).