

## **COLORADO COMMISSION ON CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE**

### **Legislative Mandate - House Bill 2018 - 1346**

**(Concerning Child Abuse Related to Youth Who Are under the Continuing Jurisdiction of the Court in an Out-Of-Home Placement When They Are Younger than Twenty-One Years of Age)**

#### **16-11.3-103. Duties of the commission - mission - staffing - definition.**

(2) The commission shall have HAS the following duties:

(g) (I) To study whether existing criminal statutes address abuse of a child or youth in a facility and issue corresponding recommendations concerning any identified gaps in law that may need to be addressed. On or before July 1, 2019, the commission shall provide a report with its findings and recommendations to the judiciary and the public health care and human services committees of the house of representatives and the judiciary and the health and human services committees of the senate, or any successor committees.

(II) For purposes of this subsection (2)(g), "facility" means a residential child care facility, specialized group facility, foster care home, family child care home, or any other facility subject to the Colorado "child care licensing act", Part 1 of Article 6 of Title 26; noncertified kinship care providers that provide care for children with an open child welfare case who are in the legal custody of a county department; or a facility or community placement, as described in Section 19-2-403, for a juvenile committed to the custody of the department of human services. "Facility" does not include any adult detention or correctional facility.