
DIGEST

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HB No. 504

Abstract: Specifies the duties of designated emergency care facilities (safe haven relinquishment sites) with regard to instructing facility employees on provisions of the state's safe haven law; specifies the means by which the Dept. of Social Services shall make available safe haven training materials and notice to the public of the existence of designated emergency care facilities and the use of safe havens.

Present law provides for duties and responsibilities of designated emergency care facilities (safe haven relinquishment sites) and of DSS, relative to safe haven infant relinquishments.

Proposed law retains present law, and requires designated emergency care facilities (safe haven relinquishment sites) to provide periodic instruction to employees on infant relinquishment procedures.

Proposed law requires DSS to make safe haven training materials available for download on its website, and to provide notice to the public of the existence of designated emergency care facilities and the use of safe havens through the DSS website and through the establishment of a toll-free telephone number.

(Amends Ch.C. Arts. 1152(B), (C), (D), (E), (F), and (G) and 1160 (1) and (2); Adds Ch.C. Art. 1152 (H))