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SENATE BILL 12-043

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February 28, 2012

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING CLARIFICATION OF THE AGES OF CHILDREN WHO MAY**
102 **ATTEND A CHILDREN'S RESIDENT CAMP.**

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2nd Reading Unam ended
February 27, 2012

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.>)

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The child care licensing statute currently defines a children's resident camp as a camp that serves children who have completed kindergarten or who are 6 years of age or older but who are younger than 17 years of age. The bill changes the upper age limit to include children who are younger than 19 years of age and adds an exception to the upper

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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.

age limit to include a person who is 19 or 20 years of age if, within 6 months prior to attending the children's resident camp, the person has attended or has graduated from high school.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-6-102, **amend**
3 (2.2) as follows:

4 **26-6-102. Definitions.** As used in this article, unless the context
5 otherwise requires:

6 (2.2) (a) "Children's resident camp" means a facility operating for
7 three or more consecutive twenty-four-hour days during one or more
8 seasons of the year for the care of five or more children. The facility shall
9 have as its purpose a group living experience offering education and
10 recreational activities in an outdoor environment. THE RECREATIONAL
11 EXPERIENCES MAY OCCUR AT THE PERMANENT CAMP PREMISES OR ON
12 TRIPS OFF THE PREMISES.

13 (b) ~~A child shall be eligible to attend a children's resident camp if~~
14 ~~he or she has~~ A CHILDREN'S RESIDENT CAMP SHALL SERVE CHILDREN WHO
15 HAVE completed kindergarten or ~~is~~ ARE six years of age or older ~~but~~
16 THROUGH CHILDREN younger than ~~seventeen~~ NINETEEN years of age;
17 EXCEPT THAT A PERSON NINETEEN YEARS OF AGE OR TWENTY YEARS OF
18 AGE MAY ATTEND A CHILDREN'S RESIDENT CAMP IF, WITHIN SIX MONTHS
19 PRIOR TO ATTENDING THE CHILDREN'S RESIDENT CAMP, HE OR SHE HAS
20 ATTENDED OR HAS GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL. ~~The recreational~~
21 ~~experiences may occur at the permanent camp premises or on trips off the~~
22 ~~premises.~~

23 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,

- 1 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
- 2 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.