

CHILD PROTECTION TEAM MEETINGS

2004 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends Child and Family Services provisions regarding child protection team meetings.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ extends the child protection team meeting deadline for certain protective supervision cases;
- ▶ addresses what a team may do at the meeting; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

62A-4a-202.8, as enacted by Chapter 326, Laws of Utah 2003

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **62A-4a-202.8** is amended to read:

62A-4a-202.8. Meeting within 24 hours.

(1) If the division files a petition under [~~Subsection 78-3a-305(1) or (2)~~] but does not



28 ~~take the child into protective custody]~~ Section 78-3a-305 for protective supervision ordered by
29 the court, as defined in Section 78-3a-103, the division shall convene a child protection team
30 meeting [within 24 hours of the filing, excluding weekends and holidays,] to review the
31 circumstances [regarding] of the filing of the petition and to develop or review implementation
32 of a safety plan to protect the child from further abuse [or], neglect, or dependency.

33 (2) If the petition meets the conditions of Subsection 78-3a-305(2)(b)(ii), the team
34 meeting shall be convened within 24 hours. Otherwise, the meeting shall be convened within
35 28 days.

36 ~~(2)]~~ (3) The team shall include as many persons under Subsection 62A-4a-202.3(6)(b)
37 as appropriate.

38 ~~(3)]~~ (4) At its meeting the team shall review the complete child protective services and
39 foster care history of the child and the child's parents and siblings.

Legislative Review Note
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A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel

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State Impact

No fiscal impact.

Individual and Business Impact

No fiscal impact.

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