

**PRESUMPTION OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR
ABUSE OR NEGLECT**

2005 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: LaVar Christensen

Senate Sponsor: David L. Thomas

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill repeals the presumption of responsibility relating to abuse or neglect of a minor.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ amends the Judicial Code by repealing the presumption that a person who has direct and exclusive care and control of a minor at the time the minor is abused is responsible for the abuse or neglect.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

REPEALS:

78-3a-305.1, as enacted by Chapter 274, Laws of Utah 1998

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

Section 1. **Repealer.**

This bill repeals:

Section **78-3a-305.1**, **Presumption of responsibility.**