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To the Members of the Forty-fifth Colorado General Assembly:

At the meeting of the Legislative Council on November 23, 1964, the members approved the recommendation of the Committee on State Institutions that its index to Colorado laws relating to children be published as a separate Council publication.

Accordingly, this index has been prepared as a separate publication and is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. Lamb, Chairman

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## FOREWORD

Under the provisions of House Joint Resolution No. 1030, one of the areas of study assigned the Legislative Council was the laws relating to children, including the prospects of revisions and clarifying these laws. This subject was included in the studies carried out by the Legislative Council's Committee on State Institutions, which was composed of the following members: Representative William O. Lennox, chairman; Representative Kathleen Littler, vice chairman; Senators William E. Bledsoe, Edwin S. Lamm, Roland L. Mapelli, and L. P. Strain, and Representatives Joseph V. Calabrese, Seiji Horiuchi, Elizabeth E. Pellet, Ted Rubin, and Ruth S. Stockton. Representative C. P. Lamb, chairman of the Legislative Council, also served as an ex officio member of the committee.

The committee began preliminary consideration of the proposal relating to children's laws by reviewing past efforts in this direction with Professor Homer H. Clark, Jr., of the University of Colorado's School of Law. The committee agreed that the first step in eventually revising and codifying laws relating to children would be the compilation of an index to the present laws.

Consequently, under the direction and supervision of Professor Clark, such an index was prepared by law school students at the University of Colorado for the committee. The contents of this index were verified, with minor changes being made therein, by Miss Clair T. Sippel, secretary of the Legislative Reference Office, and by Mr. Albert Metz, assistant attorney general assigned to the Legislative Reference Office.

The accompanying index is based on a definition of children's laws as referring to all statutes which directly affected children, i.e., persons under 21 years of age. However, this inclusive definition still involved problems of inclusion and exclusion. For example, some of the school laws directly affecting children were included, while others pertaining solely to financing or administration were excluded in order to give a complete picture of the treatment of children by Colorado laws.

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Lyle C. Kyle  
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