

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1126

BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO SAFE HAVENS; AMENDING SECTION 39-8202, IDAHO CODE, TO ADD FIRE STATION TO THE DEFINITION OF "SAFE HAVEN" AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 39-8202, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

39-8202. DEFINITIONS. As used in this chapter, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Custodial parent," for the purposes of this chapter, means, in the absence of a court decree, the parent with whom the child resides.

(2) "Safe haven" means:

(a) Hospitals licensed in the state of Idaho;

(b) Licensed physicians in the state of Idaho and staff working at their offices and clinics;

(c) Advanced practice professional nurses, including certified nurse-midwives, clinical nurse specialists, nurse practitioners and certified registered nurse anesthetists licensed or registered pursuant to chapter 14, title 54, Idaho Code;

(d) Physician assistants licensed pursuant to chapter 18, title 54, Idaho Code;

(e) Medical personnel when making an emergency response to a "911" call from a custodial parent, for the purpose of taking temporary physical custody of a child pursuant to the provisions of this act. For purposes of this act, "medical personnel" shall include those individuals certified by the department of health and welfare as:

(i) First responders;

(ii) Emergency medical technicians - basic;

(iii) Advanced emergency medical technicians - ambulance;

(iv) Emergency medical technicians - intermediate; and

(v) Emergency medical technicians - paramedic.

(f) A fire station operated by a city, a county, a tribal entity, a fire protection district or a volunteer fire department if there are personnel on duty.