

**Appendix Regarding the Statutory Purview of the
*Standards and Guidelines for the Assessment, Evaluation, Treatment and
Behavioral Monitoring of Adult Sex Offenders***

The SOMB recognizes that that the *Standards and Guidelines* can be utilized as best practices, where there are concerns of abusive, harmful, or illegal sexual behavior, in the following situations:

- 1) Individuals convicted of a sex crime in federal court;
- 2) Individuals convicted of a sex crime in other states, including those who are being supervised in Colorado under Interstate Compact;
- 3) Individuals who have been investigated and charged with a sex crime but have not as yet entered a guilty plea, and have individually elected to undergo treatment which is not court ordered;
- 4) Individuals who were found not guilty by reason of insanity to stand trial of a sex offense; or
- 5) Individuals ordered to complete an evaluation or treatment under a dependency and neglect order

This is not an exhaustive list and there may be other situations where these *Standards and Guidelines* **may serve as best practice**.

Finally, under Standard 2.250, evaluators completing pre-plea sex offense-specific evaluations must meet all Standards criteria or note where the evaluation does not comply with Standards, even for clients who do not meet the definition of a sex offender.