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Senator Deschambault, Representative Warren and members of the Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee

Please support Representative Doudera's bill LD759 Child Access Prevention, an act to amend the Child Endangerment Law. Law abiding adults have the right to own guns and parents have the sacred responsibility to protect their children. There have been several incidents of injury and death of children due to unsecured firearms. In January of this year a 2 year old boy was shot in the head by a sibling who found a rifle. These tragedies not only affect the victim but all family members, friends, teachers, classmates and the community at large. As a school counselor I worked with a youngster who found a rifle and literally blew his face off. His life will never be the same. It's time to hold adults accountable for failing to protect children from unsecured firearms.