



ALL HANDS ON DECK FOR SAFER POOLS

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IN JUNE 2007, 6-YEAR-OLD ABIGAIL TAYLOR WAS ENTRAPPED AND DISEMBOWELED BY THE SUCTION FROM AN UNCOVERED POOL DRAIN. ABBEY FOUGHT BRAVELY THROUGH 16 SURGERIES, A TRIPLE-TRANSPLANT, KIDNEY DIALYSIS, AND CHEMOTHERAPY.

SADLY AFTER MONTHS OF FIGHTING, ABBEY PASSED AWAY FROM HER INJURIES. IN HER MEMORY AND HOPE THAT WHAT HAPPENED TO HER WOULD NEVER HAPPEN TO ANOTHER CHILD, ABBEY'S HOPE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION WAS CREATED.

IT HAS HAPPENED TO OTHER CHILDREN



Virginia Graeme Baker



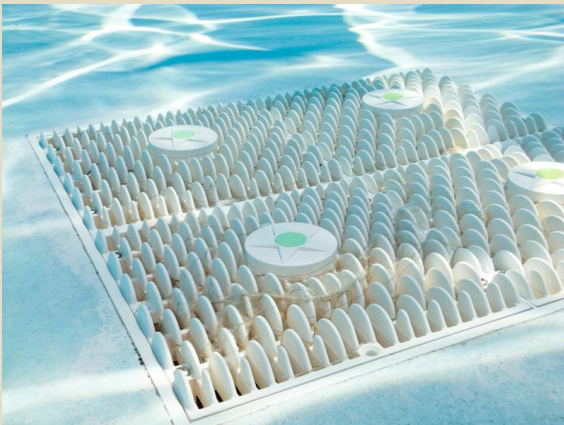
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SO HOW DO WE FIX IT?

The Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act 12/19/2007



DANGEROUS DRAINS



SAFE/VGB COMPLIANT DRAINS



THE VGB - ACTUAL REQUIREMENTS

- Drains sold in U.S. must meet safety standards
- Illegal to sell non-compliant drain covers
- Use in **public** pools & spas
- Single main drains (special circumstances)
- New Pool/Spa Construction
- Dual main drains
- 3 feet apart
- Use safety standard drains
- Other technologies as approved
- Grant Program
- Establishment of Pool Safety Campaign

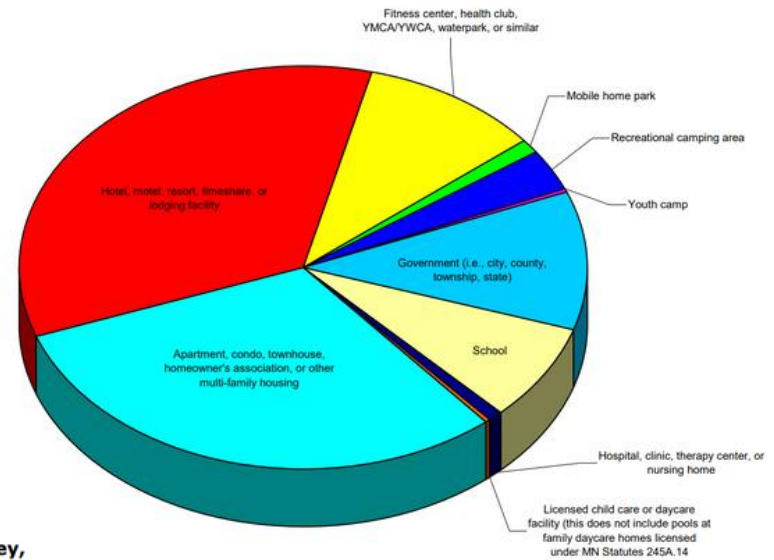


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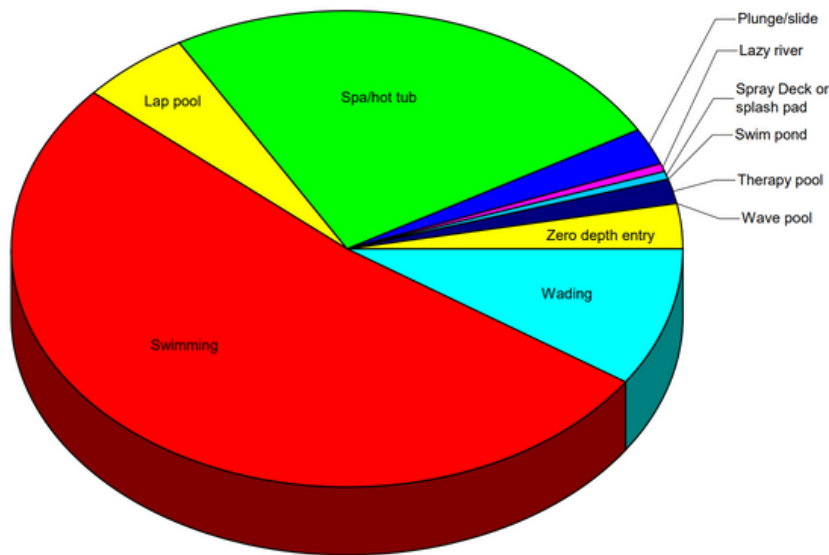
This law does not directly make private pools safer, nor does it address other pools safety issues such as fencing and electrical requirements.

The Abigail Taylor Pool Safety Act May 2008

GRAPH 1. Type of Ownership of Public Pools, as reported by owners/operators who completed the pool survey, (N = 2633)



GRAPH 2. Type of Public Pools, as reported by owners/operators who completed the pool survey, (N = 2633)



The Abigail Taylor Pool Safety Act



Clay-Wilkin-Otter Tail Public Health
 www.co.ottertail.mn.us
 claycountymn.gov/

Clay County Public Health
 715 North 11th Street, Suite 303
 Moorhead, MN 56560
 218-299-7195 or 218-299-7216

Daily Pool Chemistry Log Sheet

Month: _____/20____

Facility Name:				CPO Name:				CPO #:			CPO Phone:	
Address:				Pool Desc:				Phone:		Pool Volume:		Occupancy:
DAILY TESTS AND SAFETY CHECKS										MAINTENANCE & NOTES		
DATE	Sanitizer Concentration (ppm)				pH (7.2-8.0)	Alkalinity (60 – 150) ppm	Water Temp. (°F.)	Cyan. (35ppm Max)	Drain Covers Secure?	Pressure (PSI)	Flow Rate (GPM)	Comments: equipment, water added, clarity, accidents, chemicals added, repairs, ORP reading <i>Close pool if main drain cover is loose, missing, or broken.</i>
	Free Cl (Pool>0.5, Spa>2.0)		Combined Cl (<0.5) TC – FC = CC									
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SOME OF WHAT ABBEY'S HOPE DOES



WHAT ROLE CAN YOU PLAY?



STAFFING FOR SUCCESS

What more can you do?



- Prioritize safety when making staffing decisions.
- There are no do overs.
- Share with your staff when you have concerns about safety at your club.
- Ensure your CPO is inspecting your pool for VGB compliance, daily inspections are required per Abigail Taylor Act.
- Conduct annual CPR trainings.
- Check for recalls and sign up for recall notices.



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