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LLS NO. 09-0470.01 Michael Dohr

SENATE BILL 09-225

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

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Senate Committees
Health and Human Services

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Health and Human Services

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF CONTRACEPTIVE.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)

Defines contraceptive or contraception as a medically acceptable drug, device, or procedure used to prevent pregnancy.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** 2-4-401, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY

3 **THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION** to read:

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

SENATE
3rd Reading Unamended
March 5, 2009

SENATE
Amended 2nd Reading
March 4, 2009

1 **2-4-401. Definitions.** The following definitions apply to every
2 statute, unless the context otherwise requires:

3 (1.5) "CONTRACEPTIVE" OR "CONTRACEPTION" MEANS A
4 MEDICALLY ACCEPTABLE DRUG, DEVICE, OR PROCEDURE USED TO PREVENT
5 PREGNANCY.

6 **SECTION 2.** 25-3-110 (1) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
7 amended to read:

8 **25-3-110. Emergency contraception - definitions.** (1) For
9 purposes of this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

10 (a) "Emergency contraception" means a drug approved by the
11 federal food and drug administration that prevents pregnancy after sexual
12 intercourse, including but not limited to oral contraceptive pills; except
13 that "emergency contraception" shall not include RU-486, mifepristone,
14 or any other drug or device that induces a medical abortion. NOTHING IN
15 SECTION 2-4-401 (1.5), C.R.S., SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO AMEND OR ALTER
16 THE DEFINITION OF "EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION".

17 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
18 shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
19 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly that is
20 allowed for submitting a referendum petition pursuant to article V,
21 section 1 (3) of the state constitution, (August 4, 2009, if adjournment
22 sine die is on May 6, 2009); except that, if a referendum petition is filed
23 against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period,
24 then the act, item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take
25 effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by
26 proclamation of the governor.