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An Act

SENATE BILL 09-225

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CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF CONTRACEPTIVE.

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

SECTION 1. 2-4-401, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

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

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

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

25-3-110. Emergency contraception - definitions. (1) For

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purposes of this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

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

SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state constitution, (August 5, 2009, if adjournment sine die is on May 6, 2009); except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item,

section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.

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