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LLS NO. 09-0470.01 Michael Dohr

SENATE BILL 09-225

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Senate Committees
Health and Human Services

House Committees

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
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. NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION (1.5) SHALL BE CONSTRUED
6 TO AMEND OR ALTER THE DEFINITION OF "EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION"
7 IN SECTION 25-3-110 (1) (a), C.R.S.

8 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
9 shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
10 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly that is
11 allowed for submitting a referendum petition pursuant to article V,
12 section 1 (3) of the state constitution, (August 4, 2009, if adjournment
13 sine die is on May 6, 2009); except that, if a referendum petition is filed
14 against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period,
15 then the act, item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take
16 effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by
17 proclamation of the governor.