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STATE OF COLORADO

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LLS NO. 10-0248.01 Richard Sweetman

**HOUSE BILL 10-1050**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING A CENTRAL ON-LINE REGISTRY OF MEDICAL ORDERS FOR**  
102 **SCOPE OF TREATMENT FORMS.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries.>)*

**Hospice and Palliative Care in Colorado.** The bill requires the department of public health and environment (department) to create and maintain an on-line registry of medical orders for scope of treatment forms (registry). The bill also creates the medical forms on-line registry cash fund (fund) and authorizes the department to solicit and accept gifts,

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 Unam ended  
March 18, 2010

SENATE  
2nd Reading Unam ended  
March 16, 2010

HOUSE  
3rd Reading Unam ended  
February 22, 2010

HOUSE  
Am ended 2nd Reading  
February 19, 2010

grants, and donations to the fund to create and maintain the registry.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Part 12 of article 1 of title 25, Colorado Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to  
4 read:

5 **25-1-1204. On-line exchange of advanced directives forms**  
6 **permitted.** A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ENTITY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED  
7 TO A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, THAT FACILITATES THE EXCHANGE OF  
8 HEALTH INFORMATION AMONG EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS,  
9 DOCTORS, HOSPITALS, NURSING HOMES, PHARMACIES, HOME HEALTH  
10 AGENCIES, HEALTH PLANS, AND LOCAL HEALTH INFORMATION AGENCIES  
11 THROUGH THE USE OF HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MAY  
12 FACILITATE THE VOLUNTARY, SECURE, AND CONFIDENTIAL EXCHANGE OF  
13 FORMS CONTAINING ADVANCED DIRECTIVES REGARDING A PERSON'S  
14 ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF LIFE-SUSTAINING MEDICAL OR SURGICAL  
15 TREATMENT.

16 **SECTION 2.** 25-1.5-101 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
17 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

18 **25-1.5-101. Powers and duties of department.** (1) The  
19 department has, in addition to all other powers and duties imposed upon  
20 it by law, the powers and duties provided in this section as follows:

21 (bb) TO INCLUDE ON ITS PUBLIC WEB SITE HOME PAGE A LINK TO  
22 FORMS CONTAINING ADVANCED DIRECTIVES REGARDING A PERSON'S  
23 ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF LIFE-SUSTAINING MEDICAL OR SURGICAL  
24 TREATMENT, WHICH FORMS ARE AVAILABLE TO BE DOWNLOADED  
25 ELECTRONICALLY.

1           **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
2 shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
3 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
4 11, 2010, if adjournment sine die is on May 12, 2010); except that, if a  
5 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
6 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
7 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part shall not take effect  
8 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
9 November 2010 and shall take effect on the date of the official  
10 declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.