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STATE OF COLORADO**

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SENATE BILL 13-066

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Hill,

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

Senate Committees

Judiciary

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 50 OF ARTICLE V OF THE**
102 **COLORADO STATE CONSTITUTION BY PROHIBITING ANY ENTITY**
103 **THAT IS INVOLVED WITH ABORTION SERVICES FROM RECEIVING**
104 **PUBLIC FUNDS.**

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>.)

The Colorado constitution prohibits public funds from being used to pay for, or to reimburse anyone for payment of, an induced abortion.

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.

The bill establishes that anyone who directly or indirectly performs an induced abortion, advocates for induced abortions, or provides referrals for induced abortions shall not receive any public moneys from, nor be administered by, the state of Colorado or its agencies or political subdivisions.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 25.5-4-415.5 as
3 follows:

4 **25.5-4-415.5. Taxpayer abortion separation act - medical**
5 **assistance.** (1) THIS SECTION AND SECTION 25.5-3-106.5 SHALL BE
6 KNOWN AND MAY BE CITED AS THE "TAXPAYER ABORTION SEPARATION
7 ACT".

8 (2) TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 50 OF ARTICLE V OF
9 THE STATE CONSTITUTION, ANY INDIVIDUAL, ENTITY, OR ORGANIZATION
10 THAT DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY PERFORMS AN INDUCED ABORTION,
11 ADVOCATES FOR INDUCED ABORTIONS, OR PROVIDES REFERRALS FOR
12 INDUCED ABORTIONS SHALL NOT RECEIVE ANY PUBLIC MONEYS FROM, NOR
13 BE ADMINISTERED BY, THE STATE OR ITS AGENCIES OR POLITICAL
14 SUBDIVISIONS.

15 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 25.5-3-106.5 as
16 follows:

17 **25.5-3-106.5. Taxpayer abortion separation act - program for**
18 **the medically indigent.** (1) THIS SECTION AND SECTION 25.5-4-415.5
19 SHALL BE KNOWN AND MAY BE CITED AS THE "TAXPAYER ABORTION
20 SEPARATION ACT".

21 (2) TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 50 OF ARTICLE V OF
22 THE STATE CONSTITUTION, ANY INDIVIDUAL, ENTITY, OR ORGANIZATION
23 THAT DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY PERFORMS AN INDUCED ABORTION,

1 ADVOCATES FOR INDUCED ABORTIONS, OR PROVIDES REFERRALS FOR
2 INDUCED ABORTIONS SHALL NOT RECEIVE ANY PUBLIC MONEYS FROM, NOR
3 BE ADMINISTERED BY, THE STATE OR ITS AGENCIES OR POLITICAL
4 SUBDIVISIONS.

5 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
6 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
7 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.