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STATE OF COLORADO

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SENATE BILL 14-175

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Kerr and Nicholson,

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Primavera and McLachlan,

Senate Committees
Health & Human Services

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING FREEDOM FROM GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE IN AN
102 INDIVIDUAL'S REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH DECISIONS.

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 bill prohibits a state or local policy that denies or interferes with an individual's reproductive health care decisions or a state or local policy regarding reproductive health care that is inconsistent with, or that denies or interferes with access to information based on, current evidence-based scientific data and medical consensus.

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.

1 **25-6-403. Policy - legislative intent.** (1) THE STATE, ITS
2 AGENCIES, INSTITUTIONS, OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS, OR ANY UNIT OF
3 LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHALL NOT ENACT ANY POLICY THAT DENIES OR
4 INTERFERES WITH AN INDIVIDUAL'S REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE
5 DECISIONS.

6 (2) THE STATE, ITS AGENCIES, INSTITUTIONS, AND POLITICAL
7 SUBDIVISIONS, AND EACH UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHALL NOT ENACT
8 A POLICY REGARDING REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE THAT IS INCONSISTENT
9 WITH, OR THAT DENIES OR INTERFERES WITH ACCESS TO INFORMATION
10 BASED ON, CURRENT EVIDENCE-BASED SCIENTIFIC DATA AND MEDICAL
11 CONSENSUS.

12 (3) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DETERMINES THAT THE
13 PROVISIONS OF THIS PART 4 ARE MATTERS OF STATEWIDE CONCERN AND
14 SHALL NOT BE CONTRAVENED BY A LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

15 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
16 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
17 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.