A BILL FOR AN ACT

CONCERNING THE PROGRAM FOR TEEN PREGNANCY AND DROPOUT PREVENTION.

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 allows the general assembly to appropriate general fund moneys to implement and administer the teen pregnancy and dropout prevention program created in the department of health care policy and financing.

The bill extends the repeal date of the program from September 1, 2016, to September 1, 2020, and requires the department of regulatory
agencies to review the program prior to its repeal.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-5-603, amend (3) as follows:

25.5-5-603. Program - teen pregnancy and dropout prevention. (3) The teen pregnancy and dropout prevention program shall MAY be financed with federal funds, GENERAL FUNDS, local contributions, and any grants or donations from private entities. No general fund moneys shall be used to finance the program; except that the general assembly may appropriate any moneys necessary for the internal administrative costs of the department for providing expanded program promotion and oversight.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 25.5-5-605 as follows:

25.5-5-605. Repeal of part. This part 6 is repealed, effective September 1, 2020. Prior to such repeal, the teen pregnancy and dropout prevention program implemented by the department pursuant to this part 6 shall be reviewed as provided in section 24-34-104, C.R.S.

SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, repeal (47.5) (g).

SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, add (51.5) (j) as follows:

24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies and functions for termination, continuation, or reestablishment. (51.5) The following agencies, functions, or both, terminate on September 1, 2020:
(j) THE TEEN PREGNANCY AND DROPOUT PREVENTION PROGRAM, CREATED IN SECTION 25.5-5-603, C.R.S.

SECTION 5. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 5, 2015, if adjournment sine die is on May 6, 2015); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.