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HOUSE BILL 06-1249

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House Committees

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING GRANTING AUTHORITY TO A PREGNANT MINOR TO
102 APPROVE PERINATAL MEDICAL CARE FOR THE MINOR'S
103 PREGNANCY INTENDED TO RESULT IN A LIVE BIRTH OF A CHILD,
104 AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, LIMITING THE AUTHORITY TO
105 APPROVING PRENATAL, DELIVERY, AND POST-DELIVERY
106 MEDICAL CARE RELATED TO THE INTENDED LIVE BIRTH OF A
107 CHILD.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)

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.

Allows a minor to authorize medical care related to treatment of a pregnancy.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Part 1 of article 22 of title 13, Colorado Revised
3 Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to
4 read:

5 **13-22-103.5. Minors - consent for medical care - pregnancy.**
6 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A PREGNANT MINOR
7 MAY AUTHORIZE PRENATAL, DELIVERY, AND POST-DELIVERY MEDICAL
8 CARE FOR HERSELF.

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